

City of San Jacinto
Arts and Culture Element of the General Plan

Press Release – Community Workshop

The City will be hosting a Community Workshop to help shape the future role of arts and culture in San Jacinto. The Community Workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the San Jacinto Community Center, 625 South Pico Avenue. The City has initiated the preparation of an Arts and Culture Element of the City's General Plan. An Arts and Culture Element will be a significant step forward to demonstrate community pride, embrace San Jacinto's history, and create a desirable image for the City to attract economic development. There is great potential to expand public art in San Jacinto to the point where it becomes an identifying force for the community and a source of economic vitality for the City.

All residents, property owners, business owners, community leaders and other interested persons are encouraged to participate in this interactive community meeting. Community input and involvement is key to the future success of the role of arts and culture in San Jacinto.

At the workshop, participants will have a chance to discuss their thoughts and ideas regarding issues and opportunities for arts and culture in San Jacinto. Objectives to be gained at this workshop include:

- Gaining an understanding of the community's goals, visions, and plans for public art in San Jacinto;
- Identifying resources, events, and facilities that collectively form the arts and cultural community within San Jacinto;
- Identifying issues and opportunities from community leaders and the public;
- Brainstorming the role of public art in catalytic revitalization projects in San Jacinto;
- Establishing a foundation of understanding to incorporate the values, knowledge and ideas of the community into the Arts and Culture Element.

A team of City staff and consultants will be available at the Community Workshop to provide information, discuss the project, and answer questions. For more information about the Arts and Culture Element of the General Plan, please contact Mary Lanier, Interim Planning Director, at (951) 487-7330 or mlanier@sanjacintoca.us.