



## CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS STAFF REPORT

**Meeting Date:** April 6, 2010  
**To:** Honorable Mayor & City Council  
**From:** Brad Meyerowitz, Recreation Services Manager  
**Subject:** Proposed Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation Municipal Gallery  
Art Exhibit  
**Attachments:** 1. Exhibit List

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The Fine Art Commission recommends City Council approval of a proposed exhibition of art work from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation. The exhibition will take place in the Municipal Gallery and is anticipated to open in mid to late April and close on July 12. An opening reception will be held at a date to be determined.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation has proposed an exhibition of sixty-three photographs from various artists (photos attached). The exhibit is entitled "*Photos and Phantasies: Selections from the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation.*" The Foundation's previous exhibit in the Municipal Gallery, "L.A. Scene: Selections of California Artists" was held in 2006 and was well received. The Fine Art Commission has reviewed the proposal and approves of the exhibition for the Municipal Gallery. The exhibit will be open Wednesday – Friday and Sunday, 11am – 3pm.

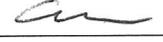
### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Fine Art Commission has approved funding the exhibit which is estimated to cost approximately \$3,000. Monies are available in the Fine Art Fund. The current balance of the Fund is \$533,504. The Foundation will be responsible for the transportation of the art work to and from the City, with the City responsible for the installation and removal. As they did for the 2006 exhibit, Wells Fargo Bank will be donating monies to cover the cost of the reception and private security that will be in the Gallery during all times that the exhibit is open to the public. The Foundation carries levels of insurance sufficient to properly cover the value of the artwork and the City's Risk Management office is aware of and approves the arrangement.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

The Fine Art Commission and staff recommend City Council approval of the Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation exhibition. Unless otherwise directed, the agreement with the Foundation will be placed on the April 20 City Council agenda for formal approval.

Steve Miller   
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