



# ARTS & CULTURE QUARTERLY UPDATE

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**Parks, Recreation and Community Services  
Department**

Park and Recreation Commission  
December 2, 2024

# OUR TEAM

**Arts & Cultural  
Affairs was  
created in 2007**

**City of Arts &  
Innovation  
was created in 2009**



**Not shown Gema Ramirez, Briana Flores and  
California Fellow Paola Larios Diego**

**5 Venues under  
Our Direction**

**Division Budget of  
\$21,184,300**

# BY THE NUMBERS – JULY-DEC.



32 Special Event Permits Processed and Approved (10 more by end of December)



10 Presentations/Tours



10 Special Projects/Events

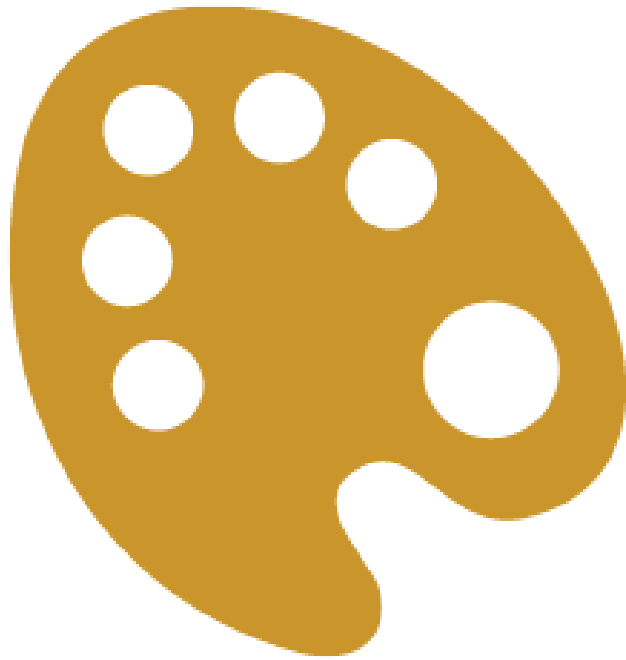


6 Grier Events



3 Film Permits

# ARTS



Arts & Culture Grant Opened:  
\$500,000  
For Arts & Culture Organizations

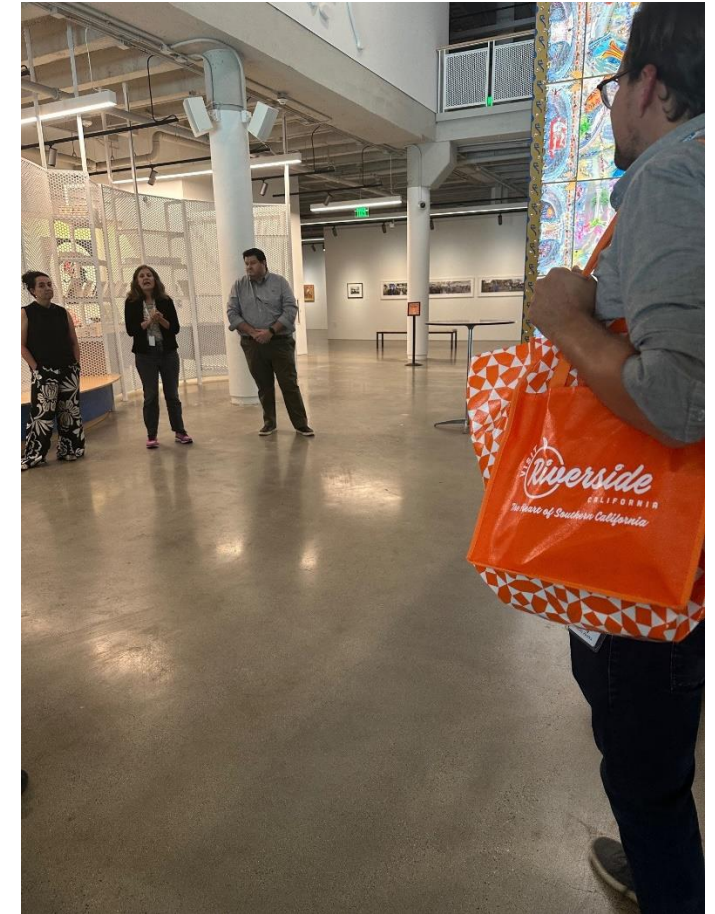
Artist in Residency Program  
Application Opened:  
3 Artists will be Chosen for 18-month  
period  
Funded by ARPA monies



# SPECIAL PROJECT



## American Planning Conference – State of California Conference





# SPECIAL PROJECT



**PBS Premiere of Artbound Series for 2024 – Highlighting Cheech Marin and The Cheech**





# LOCAL VIBES



**Ward 5  
Fall Festival  
Villegas Park**





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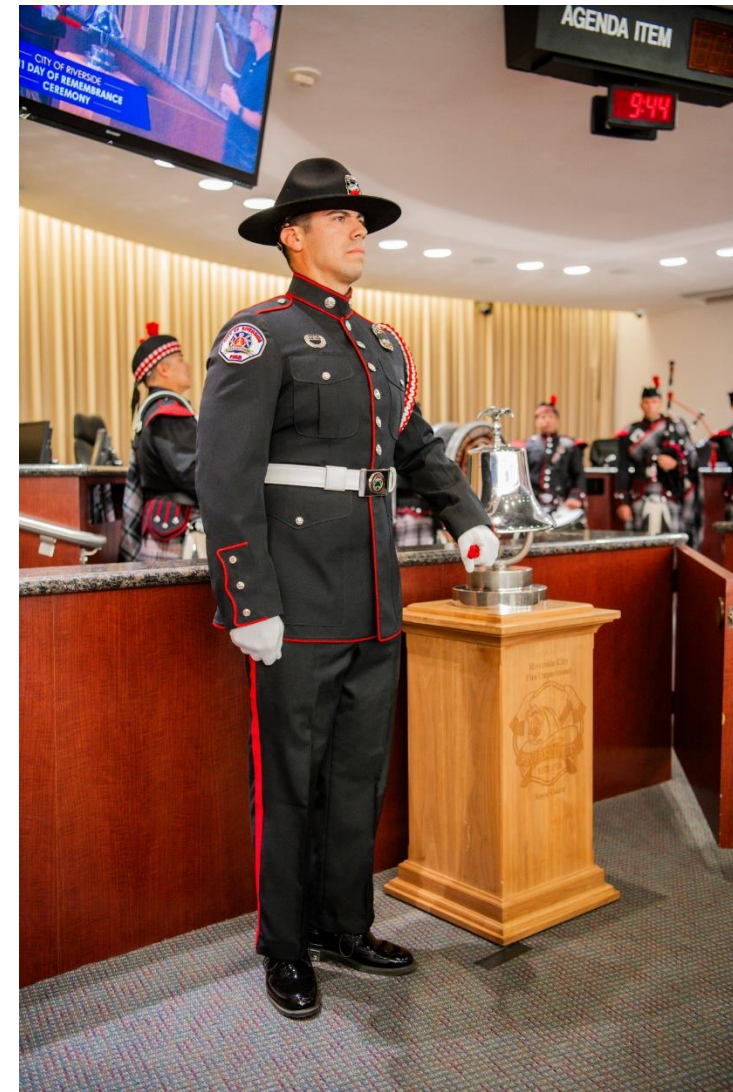
**Ward 3  
Planes & Treats  
Partnership with  
Riverside Airport Cafe**





# CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

## 9/11 Ceremony



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**Chief Michael Moore's Retirement Event and Reception**



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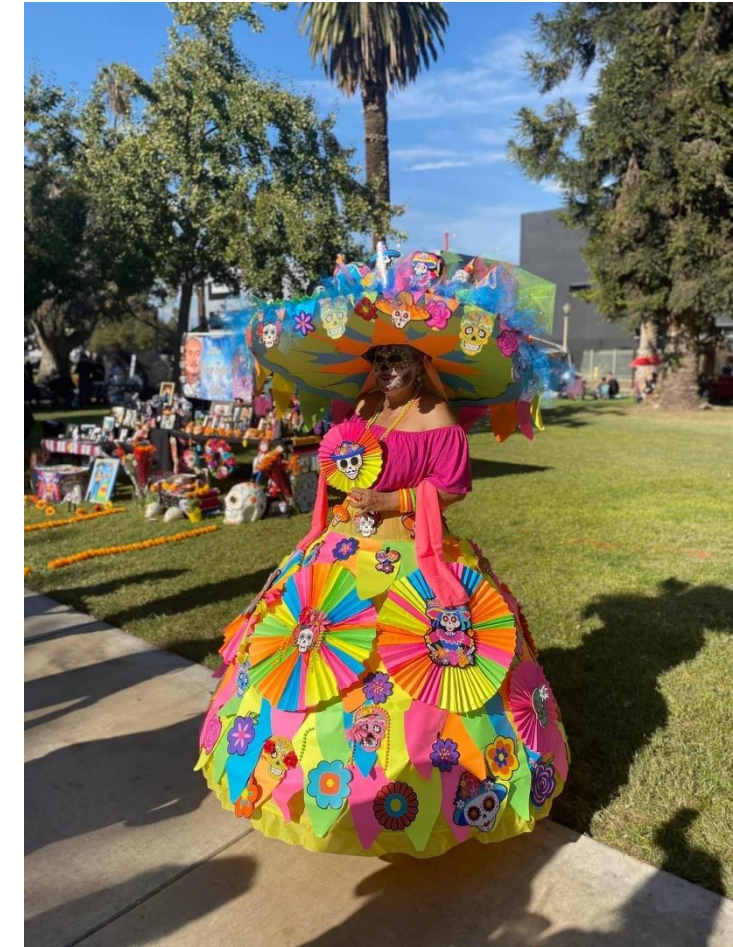
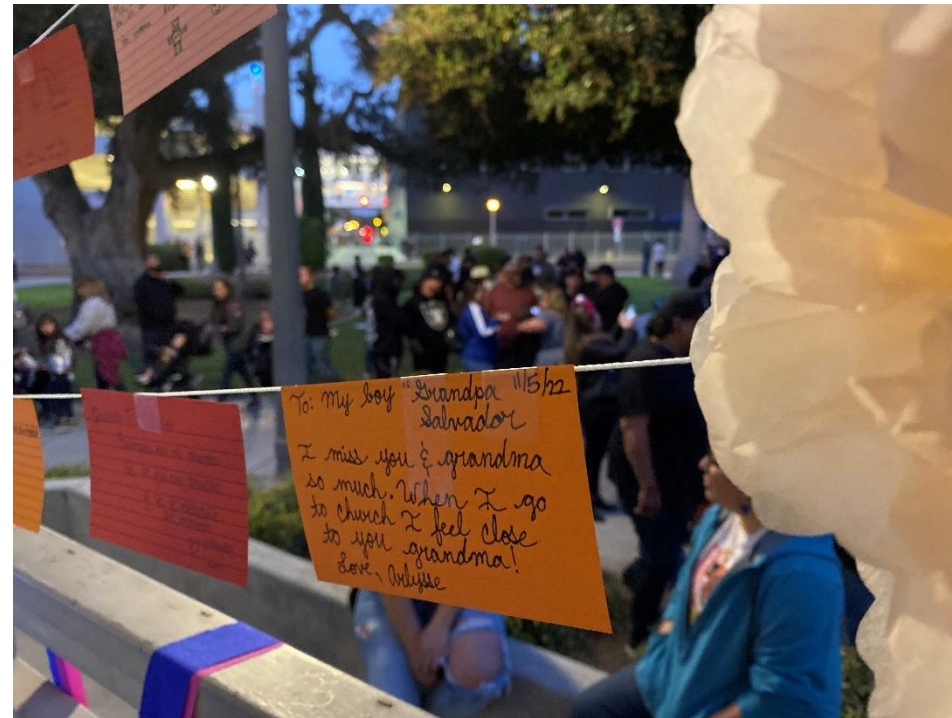
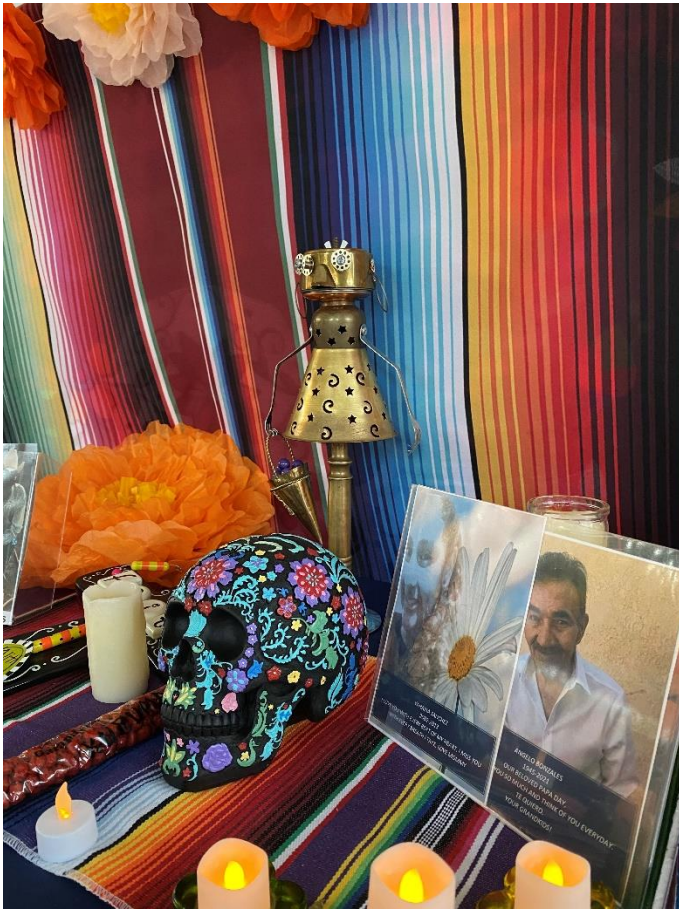


**Chief McKinster's  
Swearing In and  
Pinning Ceremony**




# CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS

## Dia de los Muertos Community Altar





# CITYWIDE SPECIAL EVENTS







**TIM STRACK  
PARK**

**GROUNDBREAKING  
CEREMONY**

**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12, 2024  
1 P.M.**

**7750 REMINGTON DR.**

PARKING IS LIMITED,  
CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED



# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW...

  
**The Mission Inn**  
HOTEL & SPA

## Festival of Lights

**SWITCH-ON CEREMONY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024**  
4:30 P.M.  
MISSION INN AVE. AND ORANGE ST.

**RUNS FROM**  
**SUNDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

**TO**

**TUESDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

[RiversideFestivalofLights.com](https://RiversideFestivalofLights.com)

LIGHTS STAY ON UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025







# STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

## Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities



### #1 Arts, Culture and Recreation

Goal 1.3 Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs.

### Cross-Cutting Threads



Community  
Trust



Fiscal  
Responsibility



Sustainability &  
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation