



DATE: July 25, 2023

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Vice Mayor Colin Parent and Councilmember Patricia N. Dillard

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN EXCHANGE OF PUBLIC ART WITH THE CITY OF BAR, MONTENEGRO

Following a chance meeting between the City of La Mesa, City Treasurer Matt Strabone, and the Mayor of Bar, Montenegro, Dušan Raičević, it was suggested in the spirit of cooperation that our two cities could engage in an exchange of artwork or other tokens of goodwill.

We are asking the City Council to consider to direct staff to determine what sort of exchange would be appropriate, and coordinate with the City of Bar, Montenegro to bring the exchange to fruition.