

Since the 1930s, The Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters made Laguna Beach its home, offering visitors original art and a stage production of living art recreations. Today, it is unclear as to whether the Festival and the Pageant will remain in Laguna Beach as discussions continue between the Festival and the City of San Clemente about the Festival moving to that City.

The City contributes to the arts by administering the Art in Public Places program, which requires all redevelopment projects either contribute 1.25% to the Art-in-lieu Fund or spend 1% of the assessed valuation for the purchase of public art. The City also makes the arts more accessible and less expensive by collaborating with the summer festivals to create the *Passport to Laguna*, which includes a discount pass to the three festival grounds and the Laguna Art Museum, and a trolley pass.



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⁶ City of Laguna Beach 1999 Annual Report.

⁷ Laguna Beach County Water District, 2000.

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⁹ *Laguna Beach Unified School District Community News*. Fall 1999.

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¹¹ *Orange County Community Indicators Report*. County of Orange. 1999.

Questions to Consider

CULTURE AND THE ARTS

- ▶ *What is the role of culture and the arts in the future?*
- ▶ *How should the arts be organized and coordinated?*
- ▶ *Is there competition between organizations for limited funding? How can collaboration be encouraged?*

GOVERNANCE

- ▶ *How can local government be assured that it continues to be responsive to community needs?*
- ▶ *What role should the community associations and citizen committees play in the future?*
- ▶ *What new revenue sources should the City explore?*
- ▶ *What role should Laguna Beach play in regional issues?*

PARKS AND RECREATION

- ▶ *What are the highest citywide priorities for recreation?*
- ▶ *How can we meet future recreation needs?*

PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- ▶ *Are all neighborhoods well served with infrastructure?*

SCHOOLS

- ▶ *What are the significant opportunities and challenges for providing lifelong learning (from childhood to adult) to Laguna Beach citizens?*
- ▶ *How can we promote more partnerships between the community and the schools?*

TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ *What role should the City play to assure that all citizens have sufficient technological access for full participation in the new economy?*
- ▶ *How should the City use "smart technology" to manage public infrastructure?*
- ▶ *What is the best way to prepare the Community's youth for living and working in the new technological age?*
- ▶ *Should the City develop a Technology Element for its General Plan?*
- ▶ *In what ways should the City embrace the Internet and other advanced technology to improve individual customer service and organizational effectiveness?*