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**“ART IN PUBLIC PLACES”
SCULPTURE DEDICATION ON NATIONAL PARK DRIVE
FOR MICHAEL SWIGART MEMORIAL, MARCH 20**

Residents are invited to join the City of Twentynine Palms Public Arts Advisory Committee for a sculpture dedication on National Park Drive, this Friday, March 20, at 6 p.m.

The 20-foot-tall steel sculpture, donated to the city by artist Simi Dabah, is being installed on the National Park Drive median at the corner of Cottonwood Drive in memory of the late Michael Swigart, who served as City Manager from 2002 to 2006. Swigart was instrumental in forming the Public Arts Program for Twentynine Palms and encouraging an Art in Public Places plan for tourism and economic development.

Mayor Joel Klink and Chairman Chuck Caplinger of the Public Arts Advisory Committee will be on hand to officiate at the dedication ceremony. The public is invited to attend the event and to stay for a reception at the 29 Palms Inn immediately following the dedication.

For more information, call City Hall at 367-6799.

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