



**CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
April 14, 2015**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Agenda Item # 3**

**SUBJECT:** Approve the installation of *Magic Garden* in Village Park, *Electric Slide*, *Midnight Serenade Pose 2* and *Twist & Shout* in front of 160 First Street, and *By the Sea*, *By the Sea 2* and *Red Lizard Rock* in Marymeade Park

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**BACKGROUND**

During 2014, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) sponsored the City's 11<sup>th</sup> Competitive Sculpture Search which offered a \$1,000 stipend for sculptures displayed throughout the City. The PAC received 15 entries from six artists.

**EXISTING POLICY**

Los Altos Municipal Code Section 2.08.150 – Powers and duties of the Public Arts Commission

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

None

**DISCUSSION**

During its regular meeting on October 23, 2014, the PAC voted 4-1 (Commissioner Robinson dissenting and Commissioners Ellickson and Zucker absent) to recommend installation of *Magic Garden* in Village Park. At its meeting on December 11, 2014, the PAC voted 6-0 (Commissioner Robinson absent) to recommend installation of *Midnight Serenade Pose 2*, *Twist & Shout* and *Electric Slide* in front of 160 First Street and installation of *Red Lizard Rock* and *By the Sea 2* in Redwood Grove.

On January 14, 2015, the recommended installations for Village Park and Redwood Grove were presented to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC). At that meeting, the PARC generally supported the recommended installation of *Magic Garden*, but expressed concerns with adding sculptures to Redwood Grove.

On January 22, 2015, the PAC voted unanimously to recommend installation of *Red Lizard Rock* and *By the Sea 2* in Marymeade Park and to move *By the Sea* from its current location in Redwood Grove to Marymeade Park.

At its meeting on February 11, 2015, the PARC supported the proposed installation of sculptures in Marymeade Park.

It is recommended that *Magic Garden* be installed in Village Park near where the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art installation was located. The piece has dimensions of 13 feet high by three feet wide by three feet deep.

It is recommended that *Electric Slide*, *Midnight Serenade Pose 2* and *Twist & Shout* be installed in front of 160 First Street near the elevator entrance to Safeway. *Midnight Serenade Pose 2* has dimensions of 49

inches high by 36 inches wide by 30 inches deep. The other two pieces have dimensions of 36 inches high by 34 inches wide by 24 inches deep.

It is recommended that *By the Sea*, *By the Sea 2* and *Red Lizard Rock* be installed in Marymeade Park behind the bench along Fremont Avenue. The pieces have dimensions of five feet high by one foot diameter.

### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

Posting of the meeting agenda serves as notice to the general public.

### **FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACT**

As part of the artist solicitation, the City offered a \$1,000 stipend per sculpture to help with transportation costs. Each sculpture placed as part of the loan program receives a plaque identifying the artist and the piece. The funds for these incidental expenses will come from Capital Improvement Program Project CD-01003.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

Not applicable

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the installation of *Magic Garden* in Village Park, *Electric Slide*, *Midnight Serenade Pose 2* and *Twist & Shout* in front of 160 First Street, and *By the Sea*, *By the Sea 2* and *Red Lizard Rock* in Marymeade Park.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Do not approve installation of any sculptures
2. Direct that one or more of these sculptures be installed in an alternate location

Prepared by: Jon Maginot, Public Arts Commission Staff Liaison

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. *Magic Garden* by Adrian Susnea Litman
2. *Electric Slide*, *Midnight Serenade Pose 2* and *Twist & Shout* by Pokey Park
3. *By the Sea*, *By the Sea 2* and *Red Lizard Rock* by Jane Reyes

April 14, 2015

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# Annual Public Sculpture Search City of Los Altos, California

## Entry Form



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**\$1,000 Artist Stipend provided if accepted into the program.**

**Please submit:**

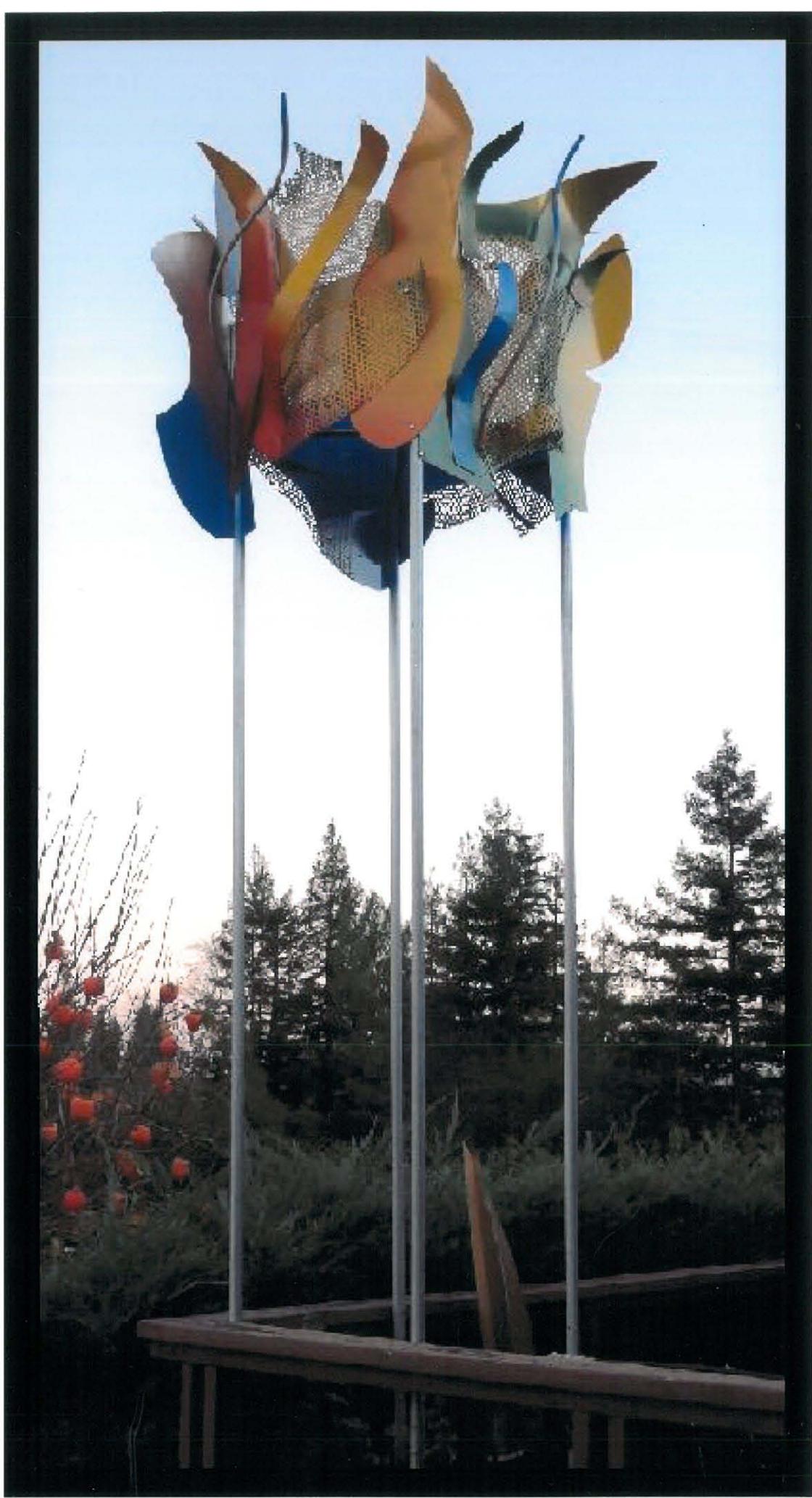
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- Supplemental statement of additional installation guidelines, if any.
- Short biography of the artist.

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 One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022  
 E-mail: [administration@losaltosca.gov](mailto:administration@losaltosca.gov)  
 Phone: 650-947-2720

Artist Name ADRIAN SUSNEA LITMAN  
 Title of Piece MAGIC GARDEN Value \$ 3,000.  
 Medium (including finishes) PAINTED STEEL  
 Artwork Measurements (h"x w" x d") 13' x 3' x 3' Total Weight 200lb.  
 Type of base recommended CONCRETE PAD 5'x5'  
 Your Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip SANTA ROSA, CA 95404  
 Home Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description highlighting your inspiration for the piece: I HAVE A LARGE GARDEN WITH LOTS OF FLOWERS & PLANTS. IT'S MAGICAL AND INSPIRING FOR CREATING ART.

Where did you hear about the Los Altos Sculpture Search?  
I RECEIVED AN EMAIL FROM JAN MAGNET



*ADRIAN SUSNEA LITMAN  
• MAGIC GARDEN*

# Magic Garden proposed location



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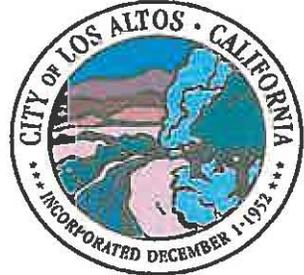
Artist Name Poken Park  
Title of Piece Electric Slide Value \$ 1500  
Medium (including finishes) Bronze  
Artwork Measurements (h"x w" x d") 36" x 34" x 24" Total Weight 170 lbs  
Type of base recommended has steel pedestal (150 lbs)  
Your Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Tucson AZ 85750  
Home Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Midnight Stomp Series

We all march to a different drummer. One bird chooses "The Electric Slide" for his rhythm, another chooses to "Twist and Shout" and "Midnight Serenade" chooses to sing to the moon. All the antics that birds display in the daylight hours are just a small window into their mysterious world. I wanted to capture a private moment just for the birds! Here the birds are having their won secret party in the moonlight- having a grand old time.

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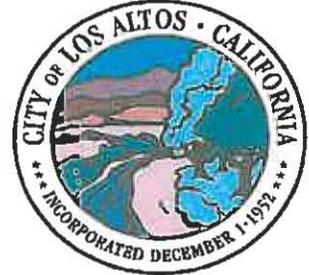
Artist Name Pokey Park  
Title of Piece Midnight Serenade Pose 2 Value \$ 15,500  
Medium (including finishes) Bronze  
Artwork Measurements (h" x w" x d") 49" x 36" x 30" Total Weight 210 lbs  
Type of base recommended has steel pedestal 40" tall (base 150 lbs)  
Your Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Tucson AZ 85750  
Home Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Artist Name Poken Park  
Title of Piece Twist + Shout Value \$ 15,500<sup>0</sup>  
Medium (including finishes) Bronze  
Artwork Measurements (h"x w" x d") 36" x 34" x 24" Total Weight 210 lbs  
Type of base recommended has steel pedestal (150 lbs)  
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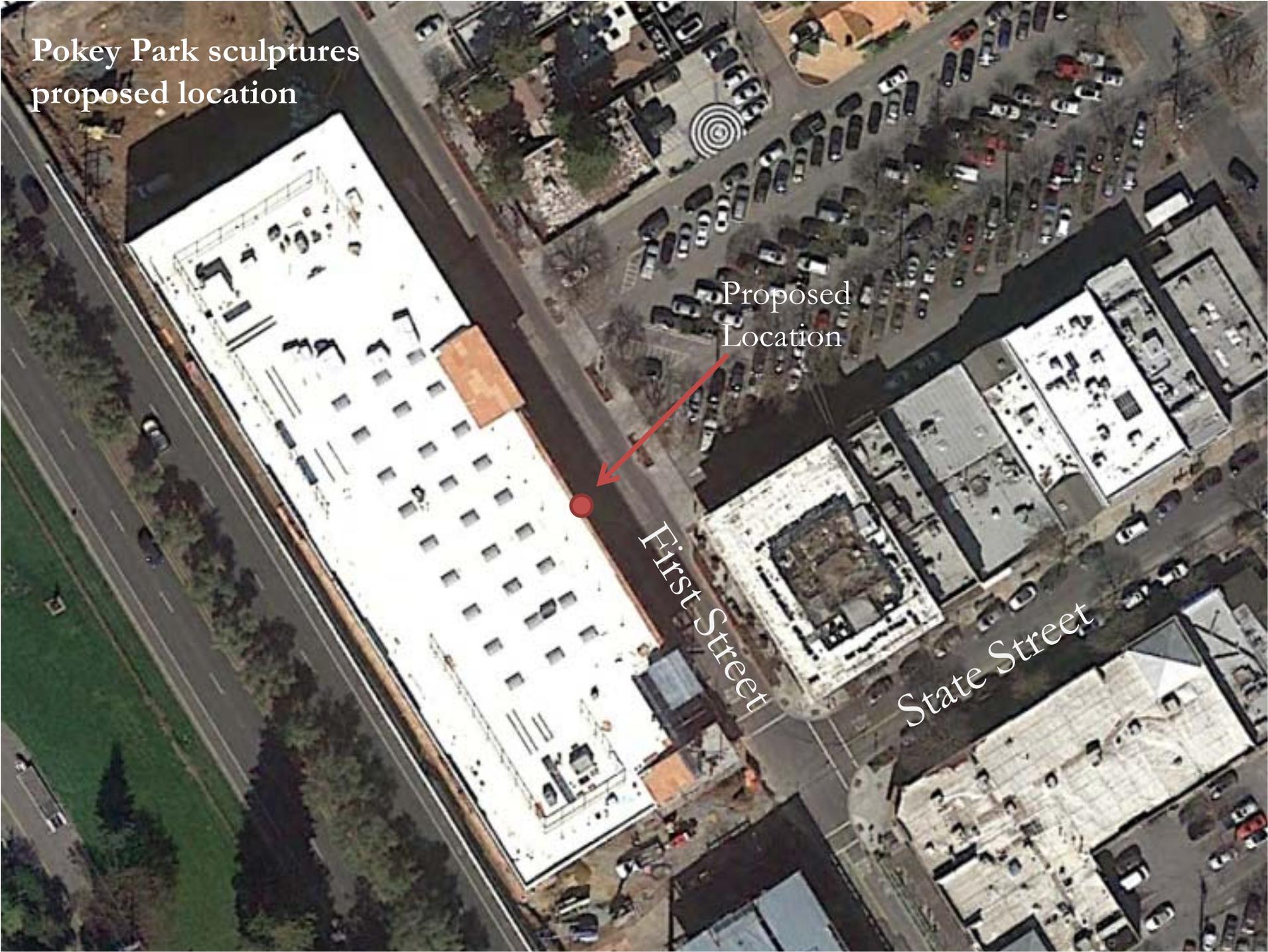


Pokey Park sculptures  
proposed location

Proposed  
Location

First Street

State Street



**Jon Maginot**

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**From:** Jane Reyes  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 25, 2012 9:51 AM  
**To:** Jon Maginot  
**Cc:** Jane Reyes  
**Subject:** public sculpture search

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- Completed Entry Form.
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E-mail: [jmaginot@losaltosca.gov](mailto:jmaginot@losaltosca.gov)  
Phone: 650-947-2609

Artist Name Jane Reyes  
 Title of Piece "By the Sea" Value \$ \$1500.00  
 Medium (including finishes) Ceramic Totem  
 Artwork Measurements (h"x w" x d") 51/2' x 14" Total Weight 50lbs  
 Type of base recommended On a steel base(15"diameter) & rod, a two foot cement base  
 Your Street Address  
 City, State, Zip Aptos, Ca. 95003  
 Home Phone/Cell Phone  
 E-mail Address  
 Brief Description highlighting your inspiration for the piece: I live two blocks from the beach. The ocean and all the wildlife that inhabits the ocean is always on my mind.  
 Where did you hear about the Los Altos sculpture search? I received an email from Faye Chapman

Pictures to follow...with artist statement...thank you!  
Jane Reyes

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Artist Name JANE REYES # 3

Title of Piece BY THE SEA 2 Value \$ 1000.<sup>00</sup>

Medium (including finishes) CLAY

Artwork Measurements (h" x w" x d") 5' x Total Weight 25 lbs

Type of base recommended CAST CONCRETE - ROUND

Your Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip ALTOS, CA. 95003

Home Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description highlighting your inspiration for the piece: Living by the ocean  
helps me creatively explore what I love  
about the ocean

Where did you hear about the Los Altos Sculpture Search?  
Jon Maginot and Faye Chapman



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Artist Name JANE REYES # 2  
Title of Piece RED LIZARD ROCK Value \$ 1000.00  
Medium (including finishes) CLAY  
Artwork Measurements (h" x w" x d") 5' x 12" Total Weight 25 lbs  
Type of base recommended CAST CONCRETE - ROUND  
Your Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip ALTOS, CA. 95003  
Home Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description highlighting your inspiration for the piece:

EXPLORING SHAPE, METHODOLOGY AND MATERIALS  
I'm inspired by the clay, form and glaze.

Where did you hear about the Los Altos Sculpture Search?

FAYE CHAPMAN, JON MAGINOT



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# Jane Reyes sculptures proposed location

