



DATE: February 11, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Public Arts Commission Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Installation of public art

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a report on a recommendation from the Public Arts Commission to the City Council regarding the potential installation of *By the Sea 2* and *Red Lizard Rock* in Marymeade Park and the moving of *By the Sea* from Redwood Grove to Marymeade Park

BACKGROUND

One of the primary roles of the Public Arts Commission (PAC) is to promote the installation of public art within the City of Los Altos. At the October 23, 2014 PAC meeting, the PAC discussed a number of potential sculpture installations within the City.

DISCUSSION

On December 11, 2014, the PAC recommended installation of two sculptures, *By the Sea 2* and *Red Lizard Rock* in Redwood Grove. The proposed location is near where the current piece, *By the Sea*, is located. This recommendation was forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) on January 14, 2015. At that time, the PARC expressed concerns over placing additional sculptures in Redwood Grove.

On January 22, 2015, the PAC discussed the concerns raised by the PARC and voted unanimously to recommend all three sculptures (including *By the Sea* which is currently in Redwood Grove) be placed in Marymeade Park. The preferred location is near Fremont Avenue in front of the tennis courts behind an existing bench.

The installations would be for a two year period.

