



DATE: December 10, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO:** Public Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Public art funding options

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss opportunities for funding public art and potential next steps

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**BACKGROUND**

At the July 28, 2015 City Council meeting, the City Council held a Public Hearing to consider an ordinance establishing a Public Art Development Fee. Due to a recent court case involving the City of Oakland's Public Art Fee, the Council continued the Public Hearing to August 25, 2015. At the August 25, 2015 meeting, the City Council continued the Public Hearing indefinitely, but directed that staff report back to the Council at the October 27, 2015 meeting regarding the case and the proposed Public Art Development Fee. At that meeting, the Council continued the discussion to include consideration of other potential development fees.

**DISCUSSION**

In addition, the PAC has discussed other opportunities to fund public art including grants. The Council considered a request to apply for grant funds at its December 8, 2015 meeting.