

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012, AT 5:00 P.M. AT
LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS,
CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Chapman, Iverson, Ellickson, McBirney, Robinson, Zucker

ABSENT: Shafran

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Los Altos resident Penny Lave expressed disappointment at the renovation done to the Jan Meyer mural on the Cranberry Scoop building at 2nd and State Streets.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Commission Minutes

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Iverson, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the special meeting of December 13, 2012.

2. Public Arts Commission Mission Statement

Staff provided an update and Commissioners discussed the Public Arts Commission Mission Statement.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Ellickson, seconded by Commissioner Iverson, the Commission unanimously recommended to the City Council that the Public Arts Commission Mission Statement read “The mission of the Public Arts Commission is to advise the City Council on incorporating public art in Los Altos that improves the aesthetic quality of public spaces and makes the City of Los Altos a unique and vibrant community.”

3. Sculpture search

Chair Chapman presented the report and Commissioners discussed the current sculpture search. The subcommittee was modified to consist of Chair Chapman, Vice Chair Zucker and Commissioner Ellickson.

4. Artistic bike racks

Staff presented the report. A subcommittee was formed of Commissioners McBirney and Robinson, Staff Liaison Maginot and Public Works Director Gustafson to investigate artistic bike racks and to make a recommendation to the Commission.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

8. Monthly staff report

Staff provided an update to the Commission regarding *Dancing Heron*. Staff further reported that the Commission would consider its accomplishments during the February meeting,

review the Capital Improvement Program during March and April, and formulate its work plan in April and May. Staff also reported that the Joint Meeting with Council and Annual Commission Training will be held April 30, 2013.

COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Chapman adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.