# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013, AT 5:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

### ROLL CALL

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

ABSENT: None

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

### 1. Commission Minutes

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Ellickson, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of August 22, 2013, by a 5-0-2 (with Vice Chair Zucker and Commissioner Iverson abstaining).

### 2. <u>Project Los Altos: SFMOMA in Silicon Valley</u>

Commissioners discussed activities related to Project Los Altos: SFMOMA in Silicon Valley.

### 3. Artistic Bicycle Rack Program

Staff presented the report and Commissioners discussed the Artistic Bicycle Rack Program.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Zucker, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Commission unanimously recommended approval of the Artistic Bicycle Rack Policy to the City Council, as amended.

### 4. <u>Joint meeting with City Council topics</u>

Commissioners discussed potential topics for a joint meeting with City Council.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

### 5. <u>Monthly staff report</u>

Staff reported on the status of *Dancing Heron*.

## COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chair Chapman reported she would be attending a sculpture walk in Sonoma on October 13, 2013.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Chapman adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.



DATE: October 24, 2013

AGENDA ITEM # 2

**TO**: Public Arts Commission

**FROM**: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Project Los Altos: SFMOMA in Silicon Valley

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss activities related to Project Los Altos: SFMOMA in Silicon Valley

### **BACKGROUND**

The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA) exhibit Project Los Altos: SFMOMA in Silicon Valley will be in Los Altos from November 9, 2013 to March 2, 2014. City staff and Public Arts Commission (PAC) members are working with SFMOMA staff on the project.

### **DISCUSSION**

At its July 25, 2013, August 22, 2013 and September 26, 2013 meetings, the PAC reviewed and discussed a brochure for the City's Public Sculpture program that is being developed to compliment the efforts of SFMOMA. City staff and PAC members have met with various staff from SFMOMA regarding educational opportunities and programming. Efforts are underway to involve the local schools and libraries in the project. Also, Commissioners are working with members of the History Museum on an exhibit featuring local artists during the exhibit. That exhibit will open on November 2, 2013 in the History Museum. As the time for the exhibit draws closer, it is anticipated that PAC will have an ever increasing role in various aspects of the project.



DATE: October 24, 2013

AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO**: Public Arts Commission

**FROM**: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Joint meeting with City Council topics

### RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss potential topics for a joint meeting with City Council

### **BACKGROUND**

At its June 27, 2013 meeting, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) requested a joint meeting with the City Council. That meeting will likely take place in the Fall.

### **DISCUSSION**

As part of the request for a joint meeting, several topics were generally discussed as potential topics including the role of PAC, the Work Plan and an Arts Master Plan. The Commission discussed potential topics at its August 22, 2013 and September 26, 2013 meetings and a subcommittee was formed to develop a presentation to be given at the joint meeting.



DATE: October 24, 2013

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO**: Public Arts Commission

**FROM**: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Monthly staff report

### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive information and announcements from City staff

### **DISCUSSION**

As of October 24, 2013, all of the sculptures recommended for installation have been installed. The *Guardian* was installed on September 27, 2013 and *By the* Sea was installed on October 14, 2013. This brings the total of sculptures in the City's Public Sculpture Program to 30.

Staff is also continuing to explore options for repairs to *Musical Gambol*, which is located in Lincoln Park. The base of the sculpture has fallen into disrepair with large sections of rust visible.