

DATE: April 24, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 5

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Monthly staff report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive information and announcements from City staff

DISCUSSION

At its April 8, 2014 meeting, the City Council considered two recommendations from the Public Arts Commission (PAC). The first was to replace Jeff Owen's *Tiempo* at Second and State Streets with his *Arches* for a two-year loan period. This recommendation was approved and *Arches* was installed on April 18, 2014. The second recommendation was a proposal to acquire the SFMOMA installation *Door Sculpture to Talk About the Idea of Different Possibilities You May Have to Process Your Life* ("Doors") and to move the piece to just south of the Chamber of Commerce building. The proposal was approved contingent on the community raising \$7,000. With the help of Chair McBirney, acting as a resident, and the Los Altos Community Foundation, the community portion was raised within 24 hours of Council's approval.

Laurel Iverson has tendered her resignation from the PAC citing personal commitments. A recruitment will be conducted to find a replacement.

The Annual Commission and Committee Training will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Chambers at City Hall.