

DATE: May 22, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Call for Art

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss issuing a Call for Art and next steps

BACKGROUND

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) routinely issues Calls for Art for the Outdoor Sculpture Loan Program. At its February 27, 2014 meeting, PAC discussed issuing a Call for Art.

DISCUSSION

With the recent removal of the *Dancing Heron* and the completion of the First Street Streetscape project, several potential sites are now available for artwork. Three potential locations are West Edith Avenue and Los Altos Avenue, 127 First Street and 199 First Street. Other locations could be identified as potential sites. Should a Call for Art be issued, it is recommended that the sites be identified prior to issuance of the Call.

At the February 27, 2014 meeting, Commissioners Iverson and Robinson were tasked with evaluating potential sites and Commissioner Zucker was tasked with creating materials to promote a Call for Art. At the Commission meeting on April 24, 2014, Commissioner Zucker replaced former Commissioner Iverson on the potential sites subcommittee.