



DATE: July 24, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO:** Public Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison  
**SUBJECT:** Public Art Project

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss a potential public art project

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**BACKGROUND**

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) 2014/15 Work Plan includes an assignment to “develop and recommend a process for planning and creating a community art project.” At the June 26, 2014 PAC meeting, the Commission discussed potential public art projects. A subcommittee of Commissioners Rini and Zucker was formed to begin exploring public art projects.

**DISCUSSION**

The subcommittee subsequently met with a local artist. Many of the ideas discussed during that meeting will be presented at the July 24, 2014 PAC meeting, however, the main point that was discussed was the importance of the Commission defining a goal for a public art project, particularly, how the Commission values the public involvement versus a professional piece.