

DATE: February 26, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 2

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Installation of public art

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss opportunities for the installation of public art within the City

BACKGROUND

One of the primary roles of the Public Arts Commission (PAC) is to promote the installation of public art within the City of Los Altos.

DISCUSSION

A number of potential public art installations have been discussed or mentioned as possibilities, including sculptures and sidewalk art. On November 25, 2014, the PAC submitted a recommendation, which was approved, to the City Council for the installation of two new sculptures: Jazzy at 127 First Street and Dancing Moon Rollers at Los Altos Avenue and West Edith Avenue. On December 11, 2014, the PAC recommended installation of two series of sculptures, one by Pokey Park in front of 160 First Street and the other by Jane Reyes in Redwood Grove near the current installation. The recommendation to install sculptures in Redwood Grove as well as Magic Garden in Village Park went to the Parks and Recreation Commission (PARC) on January 14, 2015.

Following the PARC discussion, the PAC further reviewed the proposed installation of sculptures in Redwood Grove and voted on January 22, 2015 to revise the recommendation to install them in Marymeade Park. This recommendation included moving the existing piece in Redwood Grove to Marymeade Park. This recommendation was presented to the PARC on February 11, 2015. At that meeting, the PARC reviewed the revised recommendation and offered no opposition to the report.

It is anticipated that the outstanding recommendations will be presented to the City Council in March for their approval.