

DATE: January 28, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Call for art

RECOMMENDATION:

Review submissions and determine next steps in selection process

BACKGROUND

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) recently conducted a call for submissions of sculptures to be a part of the Outdoor Sculpture Loan Program. Submissions were originally due to the City on October 15, 2015. The deadline was extended to January 15, 2016.

DISCUSSION

Eleven artists submitted a total of 31 pieces to be considered by the PAC by the October 15, 2015 deadline. The PAC reviewed those submissions at its October 22, 2015 meeting. Those submissions can be found at http://www.losaltosca.gov/publicartscommission/page/public-artscommission-27.

Eight artists submitted a total of 19 pieces to be considered by the January 15, 2016 deadline.

It is recommended that the PAC review these pieces and determine the next steps to be taken in the selection process. Potential next steps could include one or more of the following: Review of the pieces by the full Commission; Establishing a subcommittee to make recommendations on the various pieces, establishing a jury to select pieces; Extending the submission deadline in the hopes of recruiting more pieces.

Attachments:

1. Sculpture Loan Program entry forms