



DATE: May 26, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Discuss opportunities for placement of murals at Grant Park and Downtown

BACKGROUND

As part of its 2015/16 and 2016/17 Work Plans, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) has discussed potential installation of murals in Los Altos. Potential installations have been suggested for Downtown and at Grant Park.

DISCUSSION

On March 22, 2016, the City Council considered a recommendation from the PAC to allocate \$20,000 for the installation of two murals Downtown. The City Council approved this recommendation contingent upon the City Council approving the final installations. On April 19, 2016, the City Council and PAC met in a joint meeting and discussed the proposed mural concepts. Based on the feedback received at that meeting, it is recommended that the Commission discuss next steps in moving forward with developing final proposals for Council approval.

Commissioner Waldman attended the March 9, 2016 Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss a proposed mural installation at Grant Park. The Parks and Recreation Commission generally supported the idea but had a number of questions and issues for the PAC to consider.

On April 28, 2016, the PAC met with artist Morgan Bricca and asked for conceptual designs for a mural Downtown and approved asking artist Kelsey Montague to develop a conceptual design for her mural. Also on April 28, 2016, Commissioner Waldman was directed to develop a plan for installation of murals at Grant Park.