



DATE: October 26, 2017

AGENDA ITEM # 6

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Artistic Bike Racks

RECOMMENDATION: Receive an update on the installation of artistic bike racks and discuss potential ribbon cutting events

BACKGROUND

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) recently requested submissions for the Los Altos Bike Rack Design Competition. Submissions were due to the City on November 21, 2016. The City received 33 entries which were displayed on the City's website and throughout the City.

DISCUSSION

The PAC voted to move forward with installation of five racks. The racks chosen, with their locations, are:

- 'A change of seasons' by Jan Davis in front of 301 Main Street
- 'Squirrel!' by Betty Chang near the Main Library
- 'Laced Up' by Ashwin Mukherjee along the 300 block of Main Street (north side)
- 'Ballet Barre' by Jena Alsup near 979 Fremont Avenue
- 'Have a Hoot in Los Altos!' by Carolyn Pierce Whang and Michelle Lee near the Main Library

Installation of the first four racks is scheduled for the week of November 6th and is contingent upon weather conditions. The fifth rack is still in manufacturing.