



DATE: August 24, 2017

AGENDA ITEM # 6

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Lincoln Park Doors Sculpture

RECOMMENDATION: Receive an update on the Lincoln Park Doors sculpture and provide feedback as needed

BACKGROUND

In 2014, following the SFMOMA Project Los Altos, the City of Los Altos with contributions from the community, purchased the installation *Door Sculpture to Talk About the Idea of Different Possibilities You May Have to Process Your Life* (“Doors”). As part of the purchase, the Doors were moved within Lincoln Park to near the Chamber of Commerce building.

DISCUSSION

In 2017, the Doors were removed from Lincoln Park due to safety concerns. Each of the Doors has deteriorated due to exposure to the elements and show signs of structural failure. In addition, at least two of the Doors were vandalized when someone tried to open or close the Doors, tearing them off of the hinges. City Maintenance staff has indicated that the Doors are beyond repair.