



DATE: June 22, 2017

AGENDA ITEM # 7

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Artistic Bike Rack Design Competition

RECOMMENDATION: Review submissions and discuss next steps for the second Artistic Bike Rack Design Competition

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

On January 26, 2017, the PAC discussed the entries and selected four to move forward in the process of determining if they can be manufactured. On March 2, 2017, the PAC selected locations for each of the racks. On March 30, 2017, the PAC voted to move forward with installation of a fifth rack. The five chosen, with their locations, were:

- '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