



DATE: August 23, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Donation of Artwork

RECOMMENDATION: Consider the Donation of Artwork submission for *Excite* and approve or deny recommendation to the City Council

BACKGROUND

The City of Los Altos Artwork Donation Policy is intended to establish a process for the donation of artwork to the City.

DISCUSSION

The City has received an offer to donate a sculpture by artist Jeff Owen entitled *Excite*. The sculpture is currently owned by George Prodan, a Los Altos resident, who has offered the donation.

Per the Artwork Donation Policy, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) is to review the proposal on the “basis of aesthetic quality, relationship of the artist or artwork to the City of Los Altos, site availability, condition of the artwork, and installation and maintenance requirements.” Based on the review, the PAC will then present the artwork to the City Council for acceptance or rejection.

Attachment:

1. *Excite* Donation of Artwork submission

**City of Los Altos
Donation of Artwork**

Artwork Title: Excite1

Created By: Jeff Owen in 2009

*Please attach four images (one from each side) with frame of reference. Digital images are also acceptable.
Please e-mail digital images to: Public Arts Commission -- administration@losaltosca.gov*

Artist Information:

Artist's Full Name Jeff Owen
Address _____
City, State, Zip San Jose, CA 95124
Contact Phone _____ Email Address _____

Donor Information (if different from above):

Donor Name George J Prodan
Address _____
City, State, Zip Los Altos, Ca 94022
Contact Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Artwork Information:

Title of work for label: Excite1
Dimensions 7 feet tall, 18 inches square at base Weight: 60 lbs. Piece #/Edition: 1 / 1
Inscriptions and/or markings: Signed by the artist Jeff Owen on one leg near the bottom
Description: Powder coated red, sculpture,

Intended for outdoor placement: Yes ___ No ___ both indoor or outdoor ___ Could be both ___
Suggested site description: Great as an outdoor piece for around town bolted to a sidewalk near an intersection, etc.

(Please note that the Los Altos City Council will make the final site selection.)

New Casting: Yes ___ No ___ If no, any provenance? _____
Completion Date: 2009
Purchase Price: \$1250 Appraised Value: Unknown
Appraised by/date: _____

Materials Information: (please be as detailed and specific as possible):

Medium (wood, stone, plastic, metal, etc.): Aluminum

Surface Finish (sandblasted, glass beads, wire-wheeled, sanded, painted with, etc.): Powder coated Red

Patina Information (if applicable):

Original Coloration(s) Original color faded a bit by sunlight on one side
Protective Sealer(s) _____
Preservation measures taken at the time of creation: _____

Expected lifespan: _____ This could last 30-40 years or more.

Installation Information:

Details of installation (please include drawings if necessary): Three feet which can be bolted to the concrete_

Please give a brief description of assembly including connecting methods: All one piece_

Materials used: _____

Mounting instructions: Self explanatory _____

Potential for Vandalism: (circle one): Low

How the effects of any vandalism may be mitigated: No one can predict what a vandal may do. So, cleaning off any spray paint a vandal would use is probably easy.

Maintenance Agreement:

Donor agrees that the following maintenance procedures shall be followed. Please check one:

1. To be maintained by the City of Los Altos in the following manners as needed:
 - a. Cold Wax Method
 1. Clean with non-ionic detergent using natural sponges and/or cotton rags.
 2. Apply a coat of carnauba paste wax to entire surface.
 - b. Hot Wax Method
 1. Clean with non-ionic detergent using natural sponges and/or cotton rags.
 2. Carefully heat surface with a propane driven torch (not to exceed 200°)
 3. Apply a coat of carnauba-micro-crystalline wax to entire surface.
 4. Let cool, shine with rag, and apply 1 coat of tree wax.
 5. Shine again.
 - c. Treatment as needed to maintain the piece in good condition as determined by a qualified maintenance consultant.

2. Specific maintenance requests: None specified

Signature:  Date: 8/15/18

Donor Agreement:

The undersigned hereby offers to make a gift to the City of Los Altos as described in this document. The artwork may be displayed, moved, stored, or de-accessioned, according to policies adopted by the Public Arts Commission. The undersigned is the owner of the artwork, free of all liens and encumbrances and has the right to make this gift.

Donor's Signature:  Date: 8/15/18

Please submit the original of this form and all supporting materials to: City of Los Altos
c/o Public Arts Commission, One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, CA 94022 or
administration@losaltosca.gov





