



DATE: May 9, 2019

AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Call for art

RECOMMENDATION: Review submissions and determine next steps in selection process

BACKGROUND

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) recently conducted a call for submissions of artworks. Submissions were due to the City on January 15, 2019. The deadline was subsequently extended to March 12, 2019.

DISCUSSION

The City originally received submissions from 29 artists for approximately 40 pieces to be considered by the PAC. At the January 24, 2019 meeting, the PAC reviewed entries and determined to extend the submission deadline to March 12, 2019. The City subsequently received an additional 20 pieces submitted by 14 artists. At its April 4, 2019 meeting, the PAC reviewed all entries.

It is recommended that the PAC review these pieces and determine the next steps to be taken in the selection process. Potential next steps could include one or more of the following: Review of the pieces by the full Commission; Establishing a subcommittee to make recommendations on the various pieces, establishing a jury to select pieces; Extending the submission deadline in the hopes of recruiting more pieces.