



DATE: November 19, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 1

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Community Center Art

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss the next steps for murals at the community center

BACKGROUND

In Fall 2018, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) appointed a subcommittee of Vice Chair Waldman and Commissioners King and Rini to discuss potential artwork for the new community center.

DISCUSSION

The subcommittee has met with City staff and the architects for the community center. Those discussions have centered around the process for selecting and acquiring artwork for the new community center.

At the May 14, 2020, May 28, 2020, June 10, 2020 and June 25, 2020 PAC meetings, the PAC discussed options for placing art at the community center.

The PAC has been in discussions with Los Altos residents Morgan Bricca and Linda Gass regarding a potential artwork for the main lobby of the community center. The proposal from these artists is included as Attachment 1.

In addition, the Commission has recommended the placement of a piece from the 2020 Call for Art in the front plaza and the relocation of Conversation Peace and Dancing Man to the interior courtyard of the community center.

On November 10, 2020, the City Council approved the use of funds for the installation of two murals by Linda Gass and Morgan Bricca.