



THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

7:00 P.M. – REGULAR PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Council Chamber, Los Altos City Hall
One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Members of the audience may bring to the Commission's attention any item that is not on the agenda. Please complete a "Request to Speak" form and submit it to the Staff Liaison. Speakers are generally given two or three minutes, at the discretion of the Chair. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during the Public Comment Period. According to State Law (also known as "the Brown Act") items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Los Altos Community Center Master Plan
Presentation by Community Center Outreach Task Force Member Val Carpenter
2. Introduction of new Commissioner
Introduction of Nancy Ellickson
3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
Nomination and election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2012-2013
4. First and Main Street
Discussion of artwork at First and Main Streets
5. Sculpture Placement
Presentation by subcommittee for proposed placement of sculptures
6. Donation from the Watters Family
Discussion of donation of a replica Rodin's *Thinker* from the Watters family
7. Los Altos Cultural Association Proposal
Discussion of proposal from Los Altos Cultural Association for a bust of Paul Shoup
8. Insurance Requirements for Loan Agreements
Discussion of insurance requirements and next steps
9. Art Consultant
Discussion of next steps regarding an art consultant
10. Downtown Sculpture Map
Discussion of distribution of sculpture tour pamphlets

Item #4

Suggestion for sculpture(s) on First/Main Streets – Suzanne Moshier

The City of Los Altos is celebrating its 60th Anniversary of incorporation this year!

Why not take our motto, "A great place to live and raise a family," and depict the essence of it in a piece of sculpture (or pieces of sculpture) for First/Main Streets as part of the celebration? The date of incorporation was December 1, 1952, and, if the commission moves ahead very quickly, a sculpture might be in place by the 1st of December to join in the festivities!

If both corners are available for pieces of art

- Realistic sculpture showing a family:
 - Father watching a daughter striking a ballet pose (San Juan Dance studio has been in Los Altos for 50 plus years) with perhaps a grandparent in the background, and on the opposite side of the street,
 - Mother holding her son's hand as he's eating an ice cream cone and pulling his dog in a wagon (think pet parade).
 - And, of course, we'd figure out a way to get a tree in the background!
- Give an art consultant our specs, including a budget for his/her costs as well as the sculpture(s), and have artists submit drawings. The Public Arts Commission and a jury could choose the final design.
- To get a rough idea of what the cost(s) might be, the Sioux Falls sculpture tour has a few realistic family-type sculptures and lists the prices as follows:
 - "Hey," 48"H x 78" W x 96" D, Bronze, \$30,000. -
 - ~~X~~"Golfer," 48"H x 14"W x 20"D, Steel, \$12,400.
 - ~~X~~"Expectant Mother," 54" H x 26" W x 18" D, \$16,500.
 - ~~X~~"There," 47"H X 24" W, Bronze, \$8,000.
 - ~~X~~"Bring on the Heat," 62"H X 54" W x 35" D, Bronze, \$18,000.
 - ~~X~~"The Return," 30"H x 13"W, \$3,900, Bronze, \$3,900.

If only one corner is available . . .

- Realistic sculpture showing a family:
 - Father and mother with children and pet
 - Tree or trees in the background.
- Same would apply for art consultant and specs.
- Same would apply for costs.



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Photo Tour



Size - 48"H x 78"W x 96"L

Price - \$30,000

Material - Bronze

Location - SW corner of 10th and Phillips

Site Sponsor - The McGowan Group

SculptureWalk | Jim Clark | 605-339-8359 | PO Box 1165 | Sioux Falls, SD 57101

8. "Hey Marylou/Blindside"

Lee Leuning and Sherri Treeby - South Dakota



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Photo Tour



16. "The Golfer"

Osamede Obazee - California

Size - 48"H x 14"W x 20"D

Price - \$12,400

Material - Steel

Location - North of the fountain on Phillips

Site Sponsor - CNA

SculptureWalk | Jim Clark | 605-339-8359 | PO Box 1165 | Sioux Falls, SD 57101



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Photo Tour



Size - 54"H x 26"W x 18"D
Price - \$16,500
Material - Bronze
Location - East side of Phillips mid-block between 10th and 11th
Site Sponsor - Avera McKennan Hospital
SculptureWalk | Jim Clark | 605-339-8359 | PO Box 1165 | Sioux Falls, SD 57101

36. "Expectant Mother"

Ben Hammond - Utah



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Photo Tour



Size - 47"H x 24"W

Price - \$8,000

Material - Bronze

Location - NE corner of 13th and Phillips

Site Sponsor - Midco Communications

SculptureWalk | Jim Clark | 605-339-8359 | PO Box 1165 | Sioux Falls, SD 57101

44. "There!"

Susan Geissler - New York



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Photo Tour



Size - 62"H x 54"W x 35"D

Price - \$18,000

Material - Bronze

Location - On SE corner of 11th and Phillips

Site Sponsor - Sioux Falls Arca Community Foundation
SculptureWalk | Jim Clark | 605-339-8359 | PO Box 1165 | Sioux Falls, SD 57101

39. "Bringing On the Heat"

Gregory Johnson - Georgia



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Photo Tour



Size - 30"H x 13"W

Price - \$3,900

Material - Bronze

Location - On SW corner of 8th and Main

Site Sponsor - US Bank

SculptureWalk | Jim Clark | 605-339-8359 | PO Box 1165 | Sioux Falls, SD 57101

21. "The Return"

Beverly Steigerwald - Colorado

Jon Maginot

From: Faye Chapman
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 10:36 AM
To: Jon Maginot
Subject: FW: Five ideas
Attachments: "I love?".jpg; Untitled attachment 00117.htm; Jorge Blanco-Cyclist group 2010.jpg; Untitled attachment 00120.htm; IMG_4205.jpg; Untitled attachment 00123.htm; Blanco-2-Zephyrus.jpg; Untitled attachment 00126.htm; Jorge Blanco-Eclipse-1.jpg; Untitled attachment 00129.htm; signature-sculpture-jbs.gif; Untitled attachment 00132.htm

Jon

Got this email today. He sends me email on a regular bases. He has never offered anything for free. But thought the group might want to look at these, for ideas for Main & First Street

Thanks

Faye Chapman
Chapman Bookkeeping Service

From: Jorge Blanco
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 7:42 AM
To: Faye Chapman
Subject: Five ideas

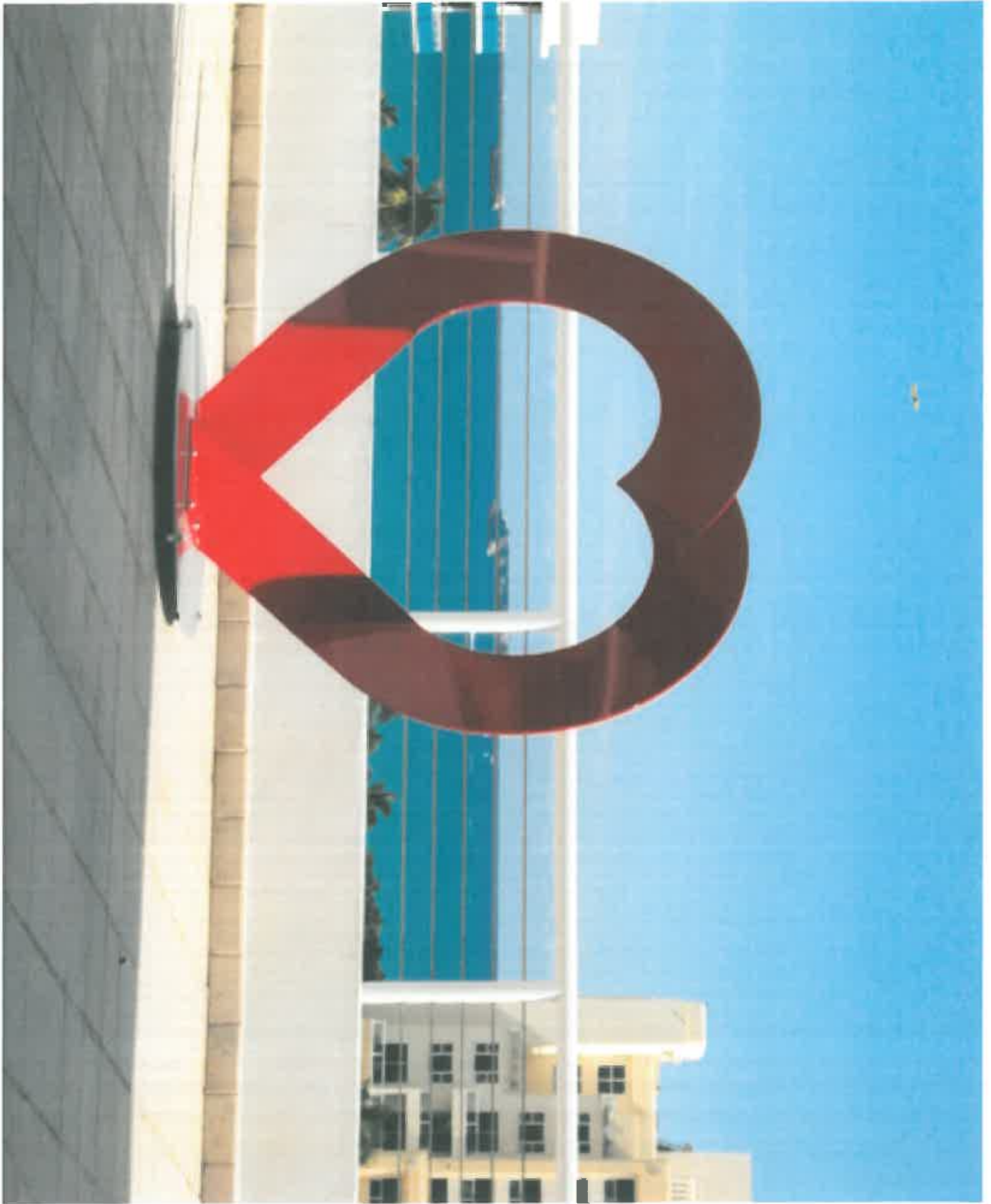
Dear Faye Chapman,

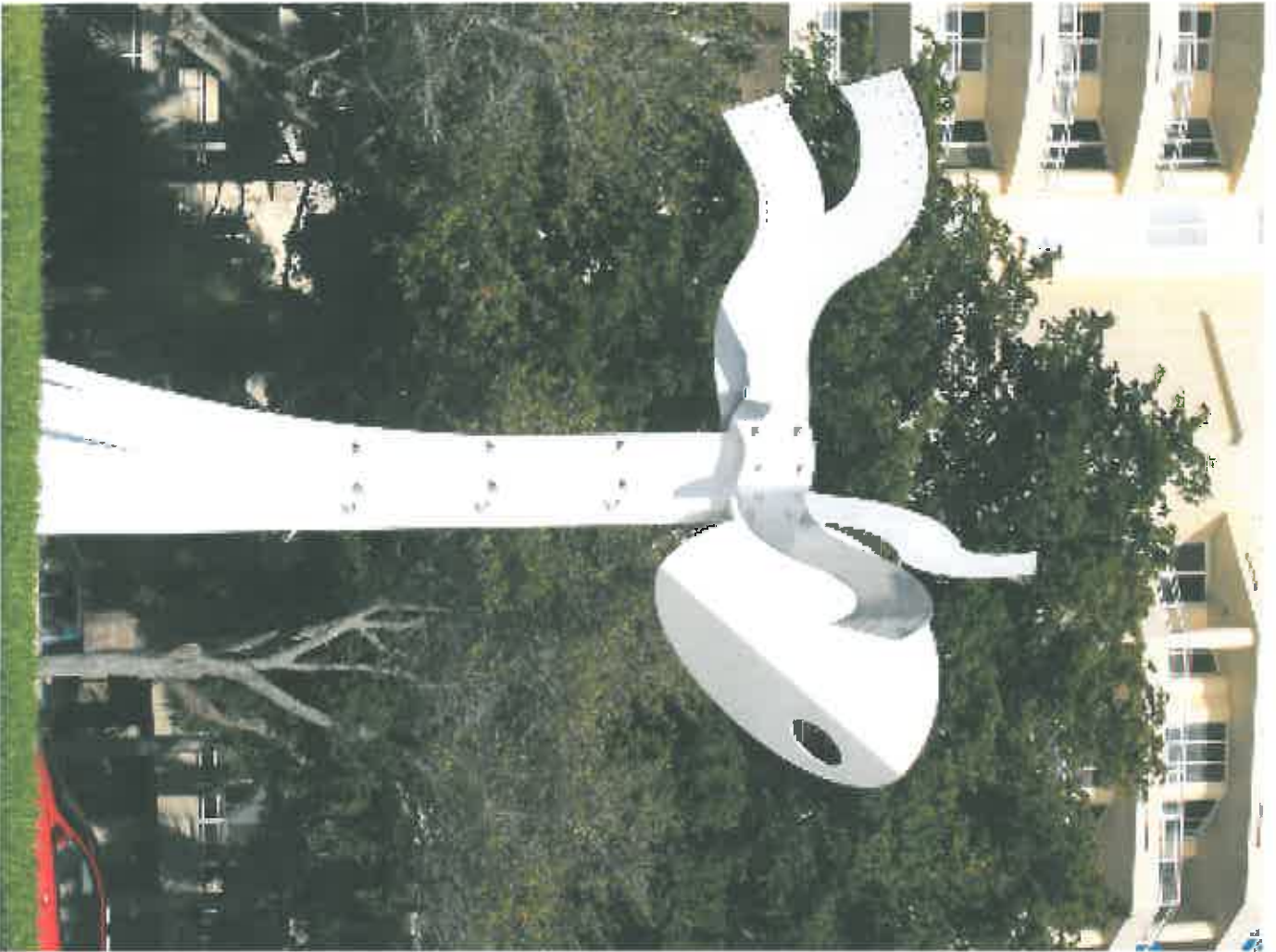
I am sending this ideas for your consideration:

- 1- **"I Love"** to Southwest Airlines or to America Hearth Association.
- 2- **"The Cyclists"** to Livestrong Foundation or Regions Bank.
- 3- **"Pride"** to Veterans Monument or 9/11 Memorial.
- 4- **"Zephyrus"** to a Marina or plaza, or any building.
- 5- **"Eclipse"** a new piece.

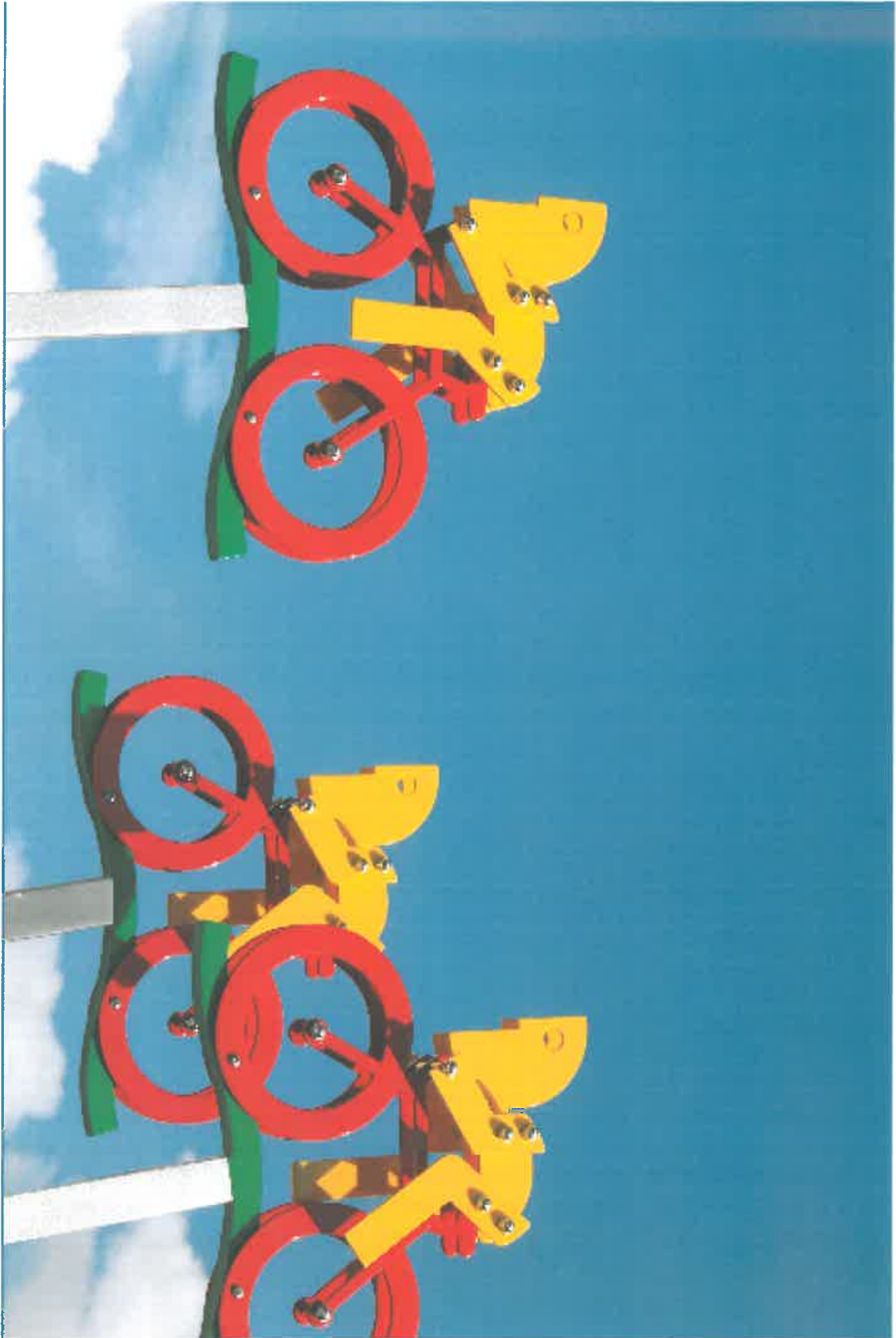
Thank you for your time.
With appreciation,
Jorge.











Los Altos Public Art Commission Placement of Sculptures

Faye Chapman

Laurel Iverson

Karen Zucker

Item #5

The Thinker



The Thinker

Size 8' Tall

- **Recommend Woodland Library**
 - Great open space – with no trees in the way
 - Visible to more residents
 - Goes with Library theme
- **Looked at Redwood Grove**
 - Could not find a good spot
 - Lots of trees would mean, extra maintenance
 - Not visited by many residents

Woodland Library Usage

From: lamngr <lamngr@sccl.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 2:02 PM
To: Faye Chapman
Subject: RE: Woodland Library Daily Usage

Hi Faye,

Thanks for contacting me. What a great Commission to be a part of!

Unfortunately, I don't have a visitor count for the Woodland Library, but I have set a goal to get the technology needed installed at the Woodland Library soon. What I can tell you is that the Los Altos Library had 242,322 visitors last year, and a total of 1,744,062 items checked out at both libraries, with an average of 42.18 items checked out per capita in Los Altos/Los Altos Hills.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,
Jane Cronkhite
Community Librarian
Los Altos & Woodland Libraries
Santa Clara County Library

From: Faye Chapman [faychapman@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2012 10:15 AM
To: lamngr
Subject: Woodland Library Daily Usage
Jane Cronkhite

I am currently serving on the Los Altos Public Art Commission. The city has just been offered a donation of a sculpture of the Rodin Thinker. One of the possible locations that we are researching is the Woodland Library. I would like to put in my presentation to the City Council the number of visits to the Woodland Library. Do you have any figures on this?

I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Thank you in advance

Faye Chapman
Los Altos Public Art Commission
1337 Middleton Court
Los Altos, CA 94024
Phone 650-969-7210
Fax 650-969-7217

Torso 3

Size 6.5'x2'x2'

- Looked at two locations on State Street
- Location in front of Nature Gallery – has a two hour parking sign in front of it
- Recommend in front of Tour Eiffel



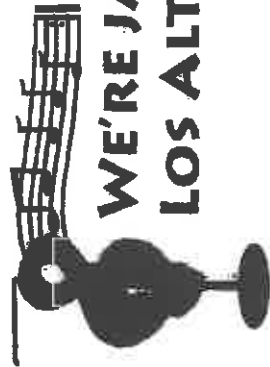
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Tour Eiffel –
State & Third



Nature Gallery –
State & Second



WE'RE JAZZING UP LOS ALTOS!

**\$1000 Artist Stipend
now included!**

9th Competitive Sculpture Search Los Altos Public Sculpture Loan Program

Entry Form

Each entry requires a separate Entry Form. Return by June 15, 2011.

- Completed Entry Form.
- Three color photos (different perspectives) either by e-mail or hard copy.
Minimum hard copy size: 5" x 7" (prefer 8" x 10"). Each photo should include name of the sculptor, title of sculpture, brief description of the sculpture and inspiration of the piece.
- Supplemental statement of additional installation guidelines, if any.
- Short biography of the artist.

E-mail, mail or deliver to: City of Los Altos, Public Sculpture Committee
 One North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022
 E-mail: jameshill@losaltosca.gov
 Phone: 650-947-2609

Artist Name James Hill City of Los Altos, Public Sculpture Committee
 Title of Piece Torso 3 Value \$ 15,000
 Medium (including finishes) stainless steel and painted steel base
 Artwork Measurements (h" x w" x d") 6.5' x 2' x 2' Total Weight 220 lbs
 Type of base recommended Base of sculpture will have bolts to attach to concrete base
 Your Street Address 642 Moulton Ave E24
 City, State, Zip Los Angeles CA 90031
 Home Phone/Call Phone 323-223-9301 and 323-578-4094
 E-mail Address james@jameshill.com

Brief Description highlighting your inspiration for the piece: producing the simplest lines in abstracting the human figure. Turning a hard ridged material into pleasing soft appearing shapes.

Where did you hear about the Los Altos sculpture search? I participated in the Los Altos Rotary Fine Art Show.

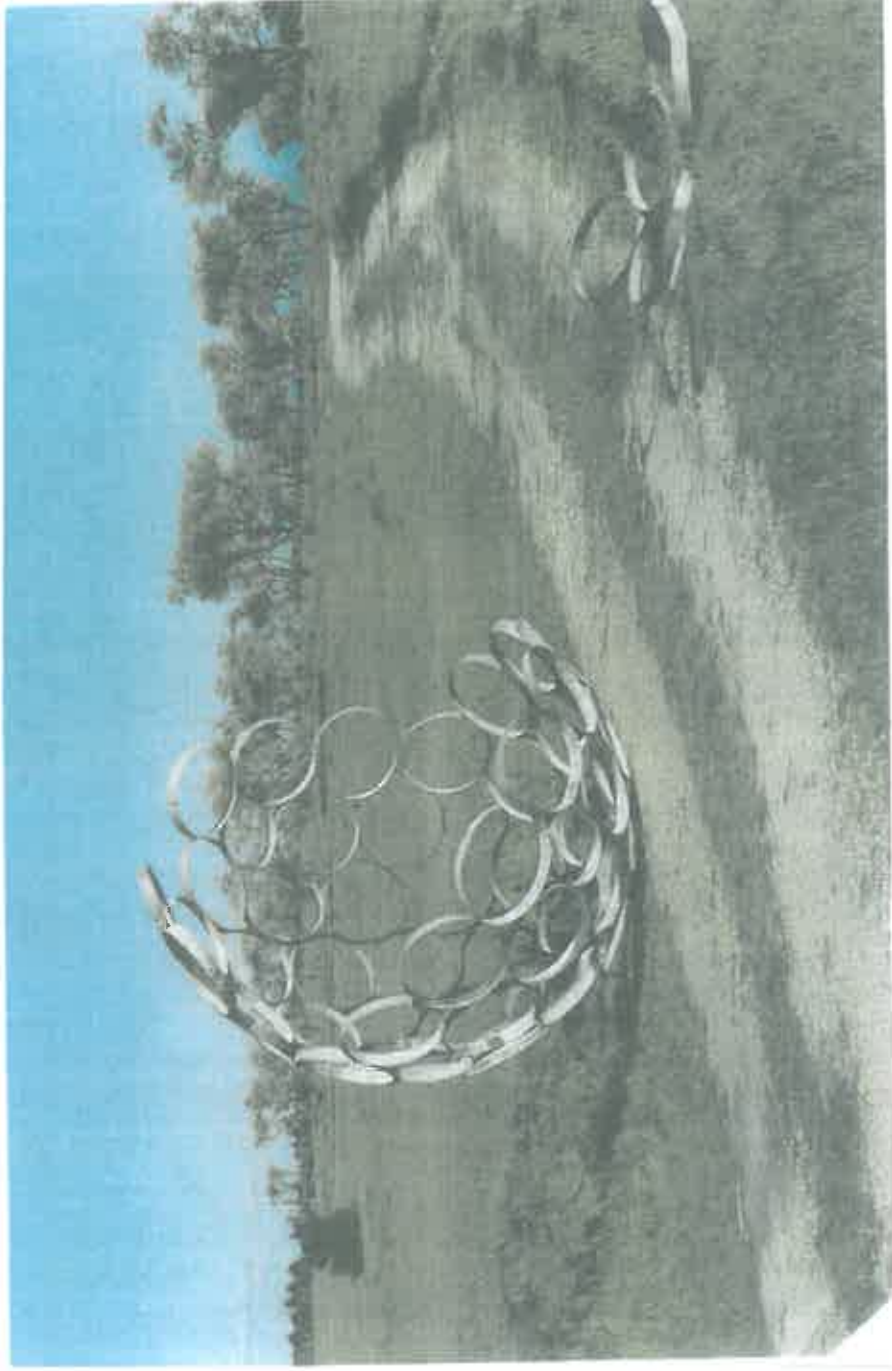
May attach additional information if necessary.

Ganymede

96" Sphere

- Looked at various location for this piece
- Doesn't look like a piece that should be climbed on
- Suggestion – front of Marymead Park – on grass between sidewalk and street
- Great visibility to residents
- Not in the play area

Ganymede



Ganymede

Artist Name- Maurice Connolly

Title of Piece - Ganymede

Value- \$8000.00

Medium (including finishes) Galvanized Steel

Artwork Measurements (96" Sphere) Total Weight- 300 Lbs

Type of base recommended- Steel plate (Anchored)

Street Address- 527 Leigh Ave

San Jose, CA 95128

Home Phone/Cell Phone- (408) 808-9347

E-mail Address maux@sbcglobal.net

I created the Ganymede sphere as an homage to the largest moon in the solar system. Ganymede is a self supporting sphere made from 92 reclaimed wine barrel bands.

Ganymede

Marymead Park



Vessel

7'x15'x8'

- Grant Park – grass to the left of Park sign
- Open area
- Very large piece – would fit in area and blend with the setting
- Away from play structure
- Other possibility was Kinetic art from Moto Ohtake – but feel need more than one to make a statement

Vessel



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Vessal Grant Park



Vessel



With Transportation Solutions Search
Los Altos Public Schools is now **Freight**.

Entry Form

This form is to be completed by the Vendor. Return to the Transportation Solutions Search.
 The Vendor must provide a copy of this form to the Transportation Solutions Search.
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I will not accept a contract for the Los Altos Public Schools Transportation Solutions Search.
 I am hereby certifying that the information provided on this form is true and accurate.
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Vendor Name: Los Altos Public Schools
 Point of Contact: John Smith
 Vendor Address: 1234 Main Street, Los Altos, CA 94024
 Vendor Phone: (415) 555-1234
 Vendor Email: john.smith@losaltos.k12.ca.us
 Vendor Website: www.losaltos.k12.ca.us
 Vendor Tax ID: 94-1234567
 Vendor DUNS Number: 123456789
 Vendor UIC Number: 123456789
 Vendor SIC Code: 8000
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Name of the Signatory for the Transportation Solutions Search: _____
 Title: _____

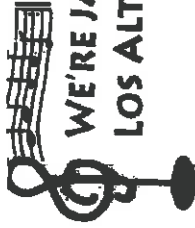
CT-27

81" x 61" x 47"

- **Heritage Oaks Park – either in the grass or gravel. Grass is what is shown in photo from Artist.**
- **Very Large piece – visible to public, but away from play structure**



CT-27



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 E-mail: jungblut@losaltosca.gov
 Phone: 650-947-2699

Artist Name RICHARD STARKS Value \$15,000
 Title of Piece "CT-27"
 Medium (including finishes) bladed Cor-Ten Steel with natural rust finish
 Artwork Measurements (H" x W" x D") 81" X 66" X 47" Total Weight Approx. 2200#
 Type of base recommended concrete pad to bolt to
 Your Street Address 8065 El Matador Dr
 City, State, Zip Gilroy CA 95020
 Home Phone/Cell Phone 408 848-4036
 E-mail Address STARKSRICH@YAHOO.COM
 Brief Description (highlighting your inspiration for the piece: IT ALL STARTED WITH A SKETCH OF AN IMAGINED FORM)
 Where did you hear about the Los Altos sculpture search? EMAIL

They search additional information if necessary!

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Heritage Oaks Park



Grass

Portland Ave



Gravel

CT-27



View from Mckenzie Avenue

Walter Singer

- In plaza at First & State
- 6' tall and 28" x 21"
- Possible to put any art in Plaza?
- Could Dancing Man go here?
- Saw Storm Drain sign near plaza



Paul Shoup

Jon Maginot

From: Paul Nyberg
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Jon Maginot
Cc: Nyberg Paul; Ron D. Parkard; Val Carpenter; Doug Schmitz
Subject: sculptures for Main Street
Attachments: shoup.JPG; ATT00001..htm; sing.JPG; ATT00002..htm

Thanks, Jon, for you reply. Here is more info.

Here are the two guys made famous at the intersections of 2nd and Main.

Paul Shoup--just a pix of a full size cutout in my office -- founder of Los Altos in the early 1900s. He built the first commercial building on Main street which is now U.S Bank. A two story building, is famous for the many roles it played in the first decades of Los Altos' existence. Rebecca Truman, local sculptor has agreed to create a bronze of similar size and quality at a price the Los Altos Cultural Association* is willing to under take.

Walt Singer, -- the existing bronze bust in community plaza--is a model for what we can do with Shoup. For many years Singer owned a large stationery store where Five Paws was most recently. And it was here that he became known as Mr. Los Altos for all his community support etc.

The idea is to place permanent busts in the bump outs across the street from each other, making this a true historic corner.

The busts could be ready for unveiling on December 1, 2012, as part of the Los Altos 60th birthday celebration.

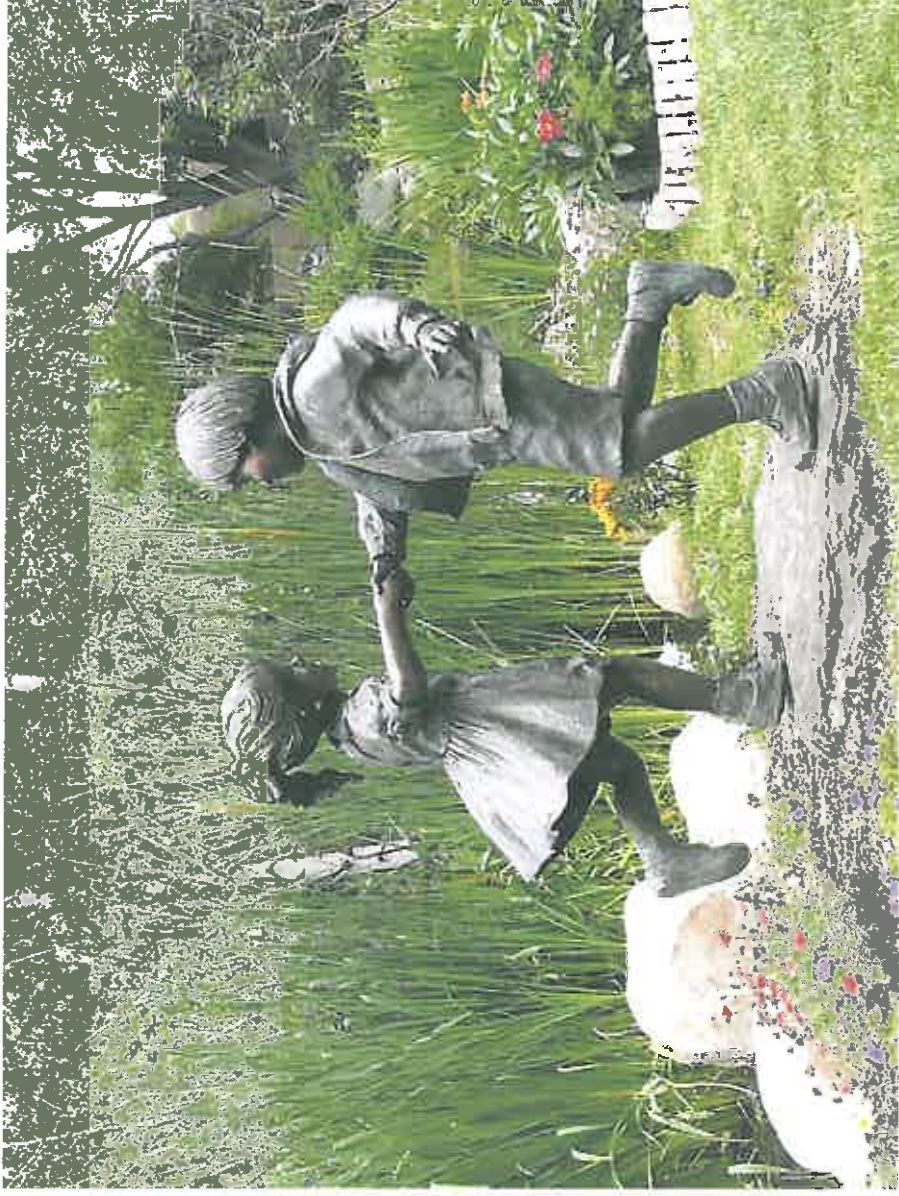
Paul Shoup, founder of Los Altos. Walt Singer, Mr. Los Altos, in the 50s, 60s and 70s.



Entrance Main Street

- Measurements 4'x4' top step which is 29" tall
- Extra step adds 1' on front and one side
- Looked at Rebecca Truman – website for sculpture did not find anything
- Could we get funds to purchase something like in the following pages?

Entrance to Main Street



By Glenna Goodacre

She did Olympic

Wanabees in 2000

Size is 53" x43" x48"

[http://www.matteucci.com/sculpture-](http://www.matteucci.com/sculpture-artists/glenna-goodacre/)

[artists/glenna-goodacre/](http://www.matteucci.com/sculpture-artists/glenna-goodacre/)

Would need to know price

Possible a piece with
parents watching them on
the Lite for Life Corner

Entrance to Main Street

- Mother and Three Children
- <http://www.largeart.com/Detail-children.aspx?ID=116>



- Retail \$5,225.00

Entrance to Main Street

- Schoolmate
- 47" x 30" x 38"
- \$8,750.00
- <http://www.designtoscano.com>



Entrance to Main Street

- Talking Times
- 48" x 20" x 50"
- \$10,400.00 - <http://randolphrose.com/product/talking-times>
- Inter-Generational Bronze Sculpture of a Grandfather with his Granddaughter Sitting on a Park Bench. Bronze Statue was Created by the Lost Wax Casting Method.
- Grandfather Can be Customized
- Reading with a Book
- Painting - Holding a Brush
- Interlocking Arms



To Do

- Look at Rosita Park for possible placement of sculptures
- Later on look at smaller places, marked in green on the map for placement of smaller pieces
- Email Moto Ohtake – see if we could get more than one piece of Kinetic art
- See if all pieces are still available
- Make sure all pieces are on the website



Item #12

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 22, 2012
TO: Public Arts Commission
FROM: Jon Maginot, Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: City Council Meeting Attendance Assignments – 2012 Schedule

Please sign up to attend Regular meetings of the City Council for 2012:

Regular Council Meeting Date:	Attendance by:
April 10, 2012	
April 24, 2012	
May 8, 2012	
May 22, 2012	
June 12, 2012	
June 26, 2012	
July 24, 2012	
August 28, 2012	
September 11, 2012	
September 25, 2012	
October 9, 2012	
October 23, 2012	
November 13, 2012	
December 11, 2012	
<hr/> <p>(One regular meeting scheduled in July, August November and December.)</p>	

These meetings deviate from the regular 2nd and 4th Tuesday meeting schedule.

Joint meeting with Public Arts Commission and City Council is May 1, 2012.

- ❖ **Regular Council meeting are scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.**
If you are unable to attend one of the City Council meeting to which you are assigned, please make arrangements for another commissioner to attend in your place.

Item # 13

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SCULPTURE
COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 26,
2012, AT 7:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD,
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Zucker, Chapman, Robinson, Iverson

ABSENT: Moshier

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Los Altos Cultural Association
Paul Nyberg, representing the Los Altos Cultural Association, presented a proposal to install a bust of Paul Shoup at the corner of Main and Second Streets. Commissioners discussed the idea and directed that the item come back in March.
2. First and Main Street
Staff answered Commission questions from the previous meeting and commissioners discussed potential artwork at the corner of First and Main Streets.
3. Donation from the Watters Family
Vice Chair Zucker presented the update from the subcommittee assigned to research potential locations.
4. Insurance Requirements for Loan Agreements
Staff provided an update.
5. Art Consultant
This item was continued to the next meeting of the Commission.
6. Downtown Sculpture Map
Commissioners discussed the Downtown Sculpture Map. Commissioners Zucker and Robinson were tasked with bringing back a final design.
7. Commission Minutes
Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Iverson, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the Commission approved the minutes of the special meeting of January 13, 2012 and regular meeting of January 26, 2012 by a 4-0 vote (Moshier absent).
8. Items for Information
Staff and Commissioners provided updates on the *Space Dance for Peace* donation, the Mayor's Meeting with Commission Chairs, the storm drain markers, the website and Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Zucker adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Jon Maginot, STAFF LIAISON