



DATE: September 30, 2021

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Public Arts Commission
FROM: Jaime Chew, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Sculpture Loan Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Review status of loaned art pieces that are close to or have expired; receive update from City staff on Mutha Hen art piece; discuss to recommend or not recommend the loan extension or Electric Slide, Midnight Serenade Pose 2, and Twist and Shout art pieces

BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION

Loaned Art Pieces

The City currently has 9 sculptures that are on loan from the artists. These loans are for 2-year increments and have various expiration dates.

Name	Artist	Location	Expiration Date
Jasper Priestess	Damien Jones	Main and 2 nd Street	May 8, 2020
Alegria	Adrian Susnea Litman	Village Park	August 8, 2021
Mutha Hen*	Eileen Fitz-Faulkner	State and 3 rd Street	August 17, 2019
Bird	Riis Burwell	Lincoln Park	May 8, 2020
Arches	Jeff Owen	State and 2 nd Street	May 8, 2020
Midnight Stomp Series	Pokey Park	First Street	May 8, 2020
Dragonfly	Tammy Bickel	Rosita Park	May 8, 2020
Pax Nova	Bill Iaculla	McKenzie Park	May 8, 2020
The Tower	Charles Gaden	Los Altos Community Center	February 1, 2023

Mutha Hen

At the special meeting of June 30, 2021, the PAC unanimously approved to recommend the purchase of the Mutha Hen art piece with a maximum offer of \$5,000.

On September 10, 2021, Eileen Fitz-Faulkner agreed to accept the offer and move forward with the purchase. City staff is currently coordinating contract negotiations and will place the item for City Council consideration once a contract is finalized.

Electric Slide/Midnight Serenade Pose 2/Twist and Shout

On July 28, 2015, the City executed a 2-year Loan Agreement for Public Sculptures with Pokey Park for three sculptures: Electric Slide, Midnight Serenade Pose 2, and Twist and Shout. On May 7, 2018, the City executed an amendment to extend the loan agreement to terminate on May 8, 2020. It is recommended that the Commission recommend or not recommend the loan extension of Electric Slide, Midnight Serenade Pose 2, and Twist and Shout art pieces.