



DATE: September 30, 2021

AGENDA ITEM # 8

TO: Public Arts Commission
FROM: Jaime Chew, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Community Center Art

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive update from Community Center Art Subcommittee

BACKGROUND & DISCUSSION

In Fall 2018, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) appointed a subcommittee of King, Rini, and Waldman to discuss potential 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 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. At the PAC regular meeting of May 27, 2021, the Commission approved the final mural designs. Installation is currently being coordinated with City staff.

At the PAC regular meeting of June 24, 2021, the Commission approved the subcommittee to explore:

- Hanging system for art
- Recorded “docent” tour of art by Linda Gass and Morgan Bricca
- Photos or maps from History Museum

At the PAC regular meeting of August 26, 2021, the Commission approved the drafted guidelines for the call for art for the Community Art Gallery which will be displayed utilizing the art hanging system in the Los Altos Community Center. The first display will feature the digital images from the History Museum.

The PAC will receive an update from the Community Center Art Subcommittee and determine recommendations.