

Los Altos Public Arts Commission

Work Plan 2021 to 2022

Key Objective	Impact	Deliverables	Status	Leadership
Community Outreach	Continue increasing community involvement in the arts through educational programs and art events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Worlds / One Voice Poetry Reading 	April 2022	Literature and Poetry Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing search for opportunities for community involvement programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Painting the Pandemic ○ Bear Paw Print (Chalk Art) 	Ongoing Completed Completed	All Commission
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Community Arts Council 	Early 2022	Arts Outreach Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Grant Program—Call for Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop process/program 	Fall 2022	Arts Outreach Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR outreach: Work with City PR support for communications outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local media briefings / social media postings 	Ongoing	Arts Outreach Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to the Los Altos Arts Commission Art Guidelines 	Approved	Art Guideline Subcommittee
Expand existing Public Arts “footprint”	Establish Los Altos as a “Destination” for experiencing public art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking and Bike Tour of Business District Sculpture: Planned tours, flyer, promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create / update Sculpture walking tour map and brochure 	2022	New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the possibility of Gateway art sculptures 	2022	New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Public Art (sculpture) 	2022	New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research South Los Altos art sites 	Ongoing	New Art Sub-Committee

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss potential relocation of artworks 		New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the creation of an “Art for Sale” Program in support of the Art without Walls Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Including promotion, pricing, sales contract (through City Staff), installation events 		New Art Sub-Committee
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Art Conservation and Stewardship	Key Artist Contact(s) to ensure a positive, end-to-end experience with our City’s Art Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updated with new sculpture information and pricing for loaned art 	2022	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Staff to manage loaned sculpture insurance and loan period extensions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research, establish and document current values of City-owned sculptures 	2022	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore restoration possibilities for various City-owned artworks 	Ongoing	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor, recommend and document actions for loaned and City-owned outdoor sculptures (including required maintenance and conservation). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate lessons learned from placement of sculptures 	Ongoing	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update art loan agreement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report on the best practices of other Cities re loan programs. 2. Include verbiage specifying that an additional stipend may be paid (at the Commission’s discretion) if a 	Ongoing	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee

		<p>loaned piece is extended.</p> <p>3. Artist needs to provide proof of insurance through the life of the art loan (<i>check with staff on this</i>).</p>		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update status of expired loaned sculptures 	Early 2022	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update / report on Commission Work Plan status 	Ongoing	Cons / Stewardship Sub-Committee
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<p>Manage Los Altos Community Center & Council Chamber Arts Programs</p>	<p>Implement ongoing visual Arts exhibits that enhance Community spaces</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Install Community Center Interior and Exterior artworks per approved Public Art Plan 	Completed October 2021	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Center murals and signage 	Completed October 2021 (Note: Signage is in progress)	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify & purchase art hanging system 	Completed October 2021	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Center Art Gallery: Complete two calls for CC Art 	March 2022 & September 2022	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mural Video “docent” presentation 	In Progress, ETD: Feb. 2022	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission Program Signage 	In Process	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relocation / installation of Dancing Man and Conversation Peace to CC + new signage 	Completed September 2021	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of Egret Tower + signage 	Completed October 2021; awaiting signage	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art for the City Council Chamber: establish ongoing art displays that change regularly 	Ongoing—starts in February 2022	Community Center Subcommittee