



DATE: February 24, 2022

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Public Arts Commission
FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Midnight Stomp Series

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss status of Midnight Stomp Series

BACKGROUND

The Midnight Stomp Series was installed in 2015 along First Street. The series consists of three sculptures by artist Pokey Park: Electric Slide, Midnight Serenade Pose 2, and Twist & Shout. The artworks are currently on loan by the artist.

DISCUSSION

Several years ago, the City was approached by the artist regarding a potential purchase of the three sculptures. At the time, the City lacked a dedicated funding source for public art. As part of the recent call for art, interest was expressed by at least a portion of the Commission to potentially locate new sculptures where Midnight Stomp Series is currently cited.

There are three main options for the Commission to consider: purchase the pieces, request an extension of the loan period or request the artist come collect the sculptures. In addition, if the pieces are to remain, the Commission could also consider relocation of the works.