



DATE: February 24, 2022

AGENDA ITEM # 6

TO: Public Arts Commission
FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Community Art Engagement Project

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss the Everybody is an Artist and Hometown Haiku community art engagement projects

BACKGROUND

At the December 17, 2021 Public Arts Commission (PAC) meeting, the PAC approved hosting an Everybody is an Artist community art engagement project. At the January 27, 2022 PAC meeting, the PAC approved hosting a Hometown Haiku contest related to National Poetry Month.

DISCUSSION

The Everybody is an Artist event was to be rescheduled for the end of March or beginning of April.

Attachment:

1. Draft Hometown Haiku Contest information

Hometown Haiku Contest - April 2022

To celebrate National Poetry Month, Los Altos Public Arts Commission will hold a hometown haiku contest. Los Altos residents are encouraged to describe their hometown in haiku's 17 syllable format and win a prize!

The winning haikus may be published in the Town Crier and/or they may also be printed on yard signs and placed in the Orchard or around City Hall.

Four age categories:

12 and under

13 through 17

18 through 64

65 and up

One entry per person, must be resident, go to school or work in Los Altos to enter.

Entries to be taken via email and in person at a drop box at

Prizes: gift cards from Red Berry for the adults and from Linden Tree for the kids.

Judges: from City Council and Linden Tree, other organizations.

Timeline: