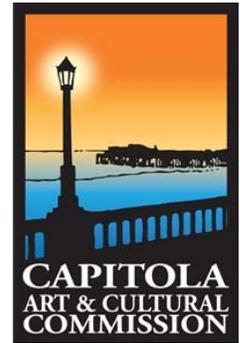


City of Capitola

Art & Cultural Commission-Annual Goal Setting

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Council Chambers
420 Capitola Avenue
Capitola CA 95010



Chair: Mary Beth Cahalen

Vice Chair: Karin Anderson

Commissioners: Courtney Christiansen, Joe Clarke, Enrique Dolmo Jr., Roy Holmberg, Roy Johnson, Jill Lengre, Esther Sylvan.

Staff Representatives: Nikki Bryant

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1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Public Oral Communication:** *Public Oral Communication allows members of the public to address the Commission on any Program Report or topics within the purview of the Commission not on the General Business agenda.*
 3. **Approval of Minutes- Regular Meeting January 13, 2026.**
 4. **General Business:** *All items listed in General Business are intended to provide an opportunity for public discussion. The following procedure pertains to each General Business item 1) Staff explanation; 2) Commission Questions; 3) Public Comment; 4) Commission deliberation; 5) Decision.*
 - a. **Cultural Events Goal Setting:** *Receive staff report and recommend FY 26/27 goals for staff budget analysis and Council consideration.*
 - b. **Public Art Project Goals:** *Receive staff report on FY 25/26 Public Art Projects and recommend FY 26/27 Public Art Projects for Council Consideration.*
 - c. **Public Art Maintenance Goals:** *Receive staff report and recommend FY 26/27 Public Art maintenance goals for Council consideration.*
 5. **Adjournment:** *to the next regular Art & Cultural Commission meeting on March 10, 2026*

Agenda and agenda Packet Materials: The Art and Cultural Commission Agenda is available on the City's website: www.cityofcapitola.org on Friday prior to the Tuesday meeting. If you need additional information, please contact the City Hall Department at (831) 475-7300

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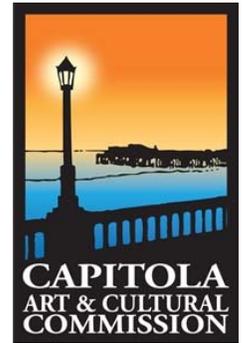
Appeals: Any person who believes that a final action of this advisory body has been taken in error may appeal that decision to the City Council. Appeals must be in writing and delivered to the City Clerk's Office within ten (10) working days from the time of the board's decision. The notice of appeal shall set forth appellant's name, phone number, address to which notices may be sent to the appellant, and the grounds upon which the appeal is made.

City of Capitola

Art & Cultural Commission: Draft Minutes

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Council Chambers
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola CA 95010



Chair: Mary Beth Cahalen

Vice Chair: Roy Johnson

Commissioners: Karin Anderson, Courtney Christiansen, Councilmember Joe Clarke, Enrique Dolmo Jr., Roy Holmberg, Jill Lengre, Esther Sylvan

Staff Representatives: Nikki Bryant

1. **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM. In attendance: Anderson, Christinsen, Cahalen, Clarke, Dolmo, Holmberg, Johnson, Lengre, Sylvan,

2. **Additional Materials**

None

3. **Public Oral Communication**

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4. **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Anderson commented on the Monterey Railing Public Art installation and the Annex in the Village has Plein Air works on display.

Councilmember Clarke commented on the star fish on the Capitola Ave overpass

5. **Staff Comments**

Form 700 Filing

6. **Approval of Minutes- December 9, 2025**

Motion to approve the Minutes: Commissioner Sylvan

Second: Vice Chair Johnson

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan

7. **Program/Committee Reports**

None

8. **General Business**

a. **Selection of Officers**

Report given by Staff. Vice Chair Johnson nominated Chair Cahalen for 2026 Art & Cultural Commission Chair. Chair Cahalen accepted the nomination. Councilmember Clarke nominated Commissioner Anderson for 2026 Art & Cultural Commission Vice Chair. Commissioner Anderson accepted the nomination.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve Chair Cahalen continue as Chair of the 2026 Art & Cultural Commission for a one-year team: Vice Chair Johnson

Second: Commissioner Holmberg

Motion to approve Commissioner Anderson as Vice Chair of the 2026 Art & Cultural Commission for a one-year team: Councilmember Clarke

Second: Vice Chair Johnson

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

b. Ad Hoc Committees

Report given by Staff. The Commission asked for clarifying questions of staff and City Attorney. The Commission discussed the development of public art ad hoc committees. Cultural program ad hoc committees will be developed during the goal setting meeting.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve the development of three ad hoc committees for current public art projects: Monterey Railing Project, Bandstand Weathervane Project and Rispin

Reflecting Pool Project: Chair Cahalen

Second: Councilmember Clarke

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

c. Arts Council Santa Cruz Liaison

Report given by Staff.

Public Comment:

Motion to approve Commissioner Holmberg remain the Arts Council Santa Cruz Liaison: Commissioner Sylvan

Second: Vice Chair Johnson

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christinsen, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

d. Depot Hill Wharf Arch

Report given by Staff. Commissioner Sylvan questioned if the arch was returned to the artist could there still be an opportunity for the city to use it later. Vice Chair Johnson commented on available location. Councilmember Clarke suggested Park at Rispin. Commissioner Christinsen commented on the Wharf conceptual building designs. Commissioner Holmberg commented on the work that it would need to be reinstalled and the potential cost. Vice Chair Johnson stated a preference for the arch to not be reused.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve staff to explore feasibility of including the former arch in the Wharf Conceptual designs and possible location in Park at Rispin: Commissioner Lengre

Second: Commissioner Anderson

Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

Abstain: Commissioner Christinsen, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson

e. Rispin Reflecting Pool Public Art

Report given by Staff. The Commission provides feedback to incorporate in the final draft of the Call to Artist. Changes to add the city to the site description and not included in the artist budget, concrete basin suitable surface for applying mosaic, Commissioner Sylvan commented on the two budget levels. Chair Cahalen clarified the Call to Artist process.

Public Comment: None

Motion to approve the release of the Call to Artist for the Rispin Reflecting Pool Public Art once staff incorporates feedback: Commissioner Christensen

Second: Councilmember Clarke

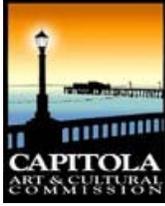
Voting Yea: Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Christensen, Chair Cahalen, Councilmember Clarke, Commissioner Dolmo, Commissioner Holmberg, Vice Chair Johnson, Commissioner Lengre, Commissioner Sylvan.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM to the next regular Art & Cultural Commission meeting on February 10, 2026 at 6pm.

ATTEST:

Nikki Bryant



ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF February 10, 2026

FROM: Staff
DATE: January 22, 2026
SUBJECT: FY 26/27 Goals

Recommended Action: Receive staff report and recommend FY 26/27 goals for staff budget analysis and Council consideration.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 2.56 of the Capitola Municipal Code established the Art & Cultural Commission, whose responsibilities include advising the City Council on the allocation of public art funds and recommending cultural events for the enjoyment of residents and visitors. Each February, the Commission prepares recommended goals for the upcoming fiscal year for City Council review and approval.

During the 2025 season, the City produced six cultural event series: the Wednesday Night Twilight Concert Series, Makers Market Series, New Music Sundays Series, Dueling Pianos Series, Movies at the Beach Series, and Capitola Plein Air.

The Twilight Concert Series operates on Wednesday evenings from June through August. The series hosted 12 musical performances representing a variety of genres, held weekly from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. These concerts continue to be well attended and enjoyed by both residents and visitors.

In 2025, the Commission rebranded the former Art at the Beach series as the Makers Market, providing a refreshed format and a broader range of artist-made goods. The Makers Market, a vendor-based art show, operated on Sundays in Esplanade Park and, for the first time, expanded to the neck of the Wharf. Makers Market hosted four events, each featuring up to 20 artist vendors. The Commission also introduced two new event series: New Music Sundays, a youth-focused music showcase, and Dueling Pianos, an interactive, audience-participation musical performance.

Movies at the Beach is a family-oriented series held at the bandstand near the end of the summer season to encourage local attendance. The summer 2025 season included two Friday night movie events, with popcorn provided.

Capitola Plein Air is a week-long art competition and exhibition held in mid-fall. Forty artists participate by creating artwork throughout Capitola. The event includes an Artist Reception, a Quick Paint event in Esplanade Park, and an exhibition and sale open to the public, during which awards are presented.

DISCUSSION

The Art & Cultural Commission's role in the City's cultural events is to advise staff and the City Council on recommended programming. The Commission may establish ad hoc committees to focus on specific events for visioning purposes. These ad hoc committees typically conclude their work within a few months and dissolve once their task is complete. Staff's role is to develop fiscally

responsible budgets based on Commission recommendations and, upon City Council approval, to implement and manage the approved cultural events.

On an annual basis, the Commission reviews and discusses the slate of cultural events to be recommended to City Council. The Commission may recommend continuing existing programs, enhancing current events, or introducing new cultural events. Any new events must be evaluated by staff for budgetary and operational impacts and approved by City Council.

The City received feedback on several events from the 2025 season, including the Makers Market, Dueling Pianos, and New Music Sundays. Additionally, the Capitola Wharf and Village Business Improvement Area requested that the City explore expanding events into the “shoulder season” to support local businesses during slower periods and to help reduce congestion during peak summer months. In response, staff prepared a proposed event calendar that incorporates this feedback while also considering other City events and staff workload. If the proposed calendar is recommended, staff will amend the FY25/26 budget during mid-year.

Staff recommends maintaining the status quo for Fiscal Year 2026/27 by continuing to offer all programs as previously operated and as proposed in the event calendar. Staff will conduct a budget analysis for any recommended program adjustments and present proposed goals and associated funding to City Council as part of the annual budget planning process.

FISCAL IMPACT The City’s cultural events have a dedicated budget approved by the City Council annually. This budget is generally supported at 50% by the City’s general fund and 50% by dedicated revenue. The dedicated revenue consists of approximately 60% sponsorship and 40% fee based.

ATTACHMENT

1. Proposed FY 26/27 Event Calendar

Report Prepared By: Nikki Bryant
Community Services & Recreation Director

April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Boogie on the Wharf
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Boogie on the Wharf
3	4	Notes				

May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Boogie on the Wharf</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Food Truck Friday</i>	16
Maker's Market						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
New Music Sundays						<i>Predicted: Surfers Path</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Predicted: VW Car Show</i>
31	1	<i>Notes</i>				

June 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
			Twilight Concert			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Twilight Concert		Food Truck Friday	Predicted: Car Show
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Maker's Market			Twilight Concert			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Twilight Concert			
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				

July 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Twilight Concert			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Twilight Concert	Wharf Family Swim	Food Truck Friday	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Maker's Market			Twilight Concert	Carnival @ Jade St		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Twilight Concert			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Predicted: Wharf to Wharf			Twilight Concert			
2	3	Notes				

August 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
New Music Sunday		Predicted: National Night Out	Twilight Concert			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Maker's Market			Twilight Concert		Food Truck Friday	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Predicted: Capitola 5k/10k			Twilight Concert			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Predicted: Surfers Path			Dueling Pianos		Movies at the Beach	
30	31	Notes				

September 2026

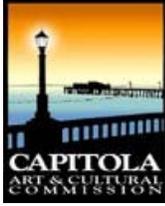
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Dueling Pianos		Movie at the Beach	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Predicted Art & Wine
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Predicted: Art & Wine						Predicted: Open Water Swim Festival
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						Predicted: Beach Festival
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
Predicted: Beach Festival						
4	5	Notes				

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
					Predicted: Mermaid	Predicted: Mermaid
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Predicted: Monte Foundation Fireworks						Predicted: Women on Waves
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Predicted: Women on Waved						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Predicted: Halloween Parade						
1	2	Notes				

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Plein Air Welcome	Plein Air Quick Paint				
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Plein Air Exhibition						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes				



ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF February 10, 2026

FROM: Staff
DATE: January 27, 2026
SUBJECT: FY 26/27 Public Art Projects

Recommended Action: Receive staff report on FY 25/26 Public Art Projects and recommend FY 26/27 Public Art Projects for consideration.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 2.58 Public Art Programs established a Public Art Fund from which the City enhances the cultural and aesthetic environment of the city, to encourage creativity and the appreciations of the arts and our cultural heritage. The Public Art Fund is a noninterest-bearing account in which deposits are made from commercial construction projects as defined and having a total construction cost of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or more in which a developer can set aside two percent of the project cost to incorporate art into the project or deposit one percent into the Public Art Fund. Chapter 2.56 established the Art & Cultural Commission whose responsibilities are to advise the Council to the allocation of public art funds and in February of each year, prepare for Council review an assessment of and recommend for approval, the art and cultural commission planned goals for the next fiscal year.

DISCUSSION

The City has progressed three Public Art projects in FY 25/26.

1. The Monterey Railing Project has an artist contract budget of \$50,000 and year-to-date budget expenditure of \$29,000. The project is expected to be completed by April 2026.
2. The Bandstand Weathervane Project has an artist contract budget of \$5,000 and contracted technical specifications budget of \$5,000. The year-to-date budget expenditure of \$0. The project is expected to be completed by Summer 2026.
3. The Rispin Reflecting Pool Mosaic Project has a Public Art Fund artist contract budget of \$50,000. The City has applied for a NEA grant, that if awarded it would increase the budget to \$125,000. The year-to-date budget expenditure of \$0. The project is expected to be completed by Fall 2026.
4. Additionally, the Commission has explored feasibility for public art projects that would include the former Wharf Arch, currently in City storage, Village Streetlight Banners, and road median art on Capitola Road, west of 41st Ave.

During the October 24, 2024 City Council meeting, direction was given to explore Public Art projects along the 41st Avenue Corridor, Capitola Ave Corridor and west of Soquel Creek. Potential Public Art projects along the 41st avenue corridor are currently on hold as the City develops the 41st Avenue and Clare's Street Corridor Plan. Public Art will be addressed at the later stages of the project and Staff plan to engage the Commission at that time.

Staff have identified potential locations for additional public art at the new Community Center, the upper parking lot, Jade St Park public bathrooms and the Park at Rispin, images of potential locations attached. Any projects that are in progress will continue into FY 26/27. The Commission should consider any new projects for feasibility study and City Council recommendation at the upcoming budget hearings.

FISCAL IMPACT The Public Art Fund currently has a balance of \$135,200 and approximately \$85,000 committed to current projects.

ATTACHMENT

1. Public Art Fund FY 25/26 expenditure reports.
2. Public Art Fund Revenue Ledger
3. Images of potential Public Art Locations

Report Prepared By: Nikki Bryant
Community Services and Recreation Director



Detail General Ledger Report

G/L Date Range 07/01/25 - 01/31/26

Include Sub Ledger Detail

Include Accounts with No Activity

G/L Date	Journal	Journal Type	Sub Ledger	Description/Project	Source	Reference	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Actual Balance
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4110.070			Wages Permanent (management)				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	Wages Permanent (management)	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4120.100			Wages Temporary (hourly and seasonal)				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	Wages Temporary (hourly and seasonal)	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4305.900			CS-Gen/Admin Contracts - general				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	CS-Gen/Admin Contracts - general	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4370.203			CS-Other, Events & Tourism Art in public places				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	CS-Other, Events & Tourism Art in public places	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4385.202			Other contract services Legal notices				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	Other contract services Legal notices	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4450.500			Supplies General supplies				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	Supplies General supplies	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number	1315-00-00-000-4910.100			Interfund transfer out General Fund				Balance To Date:	\$0.00
			Account	Interfund transfer out General Fund	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Sub Department	General Operations	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Department	General Operations	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Division	General Operations	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	
			Fund	Public Art Fee Fund	Totals		\$0.00	\$0.00	
				Grand Totals			\$0.00	\$0.00	



Detail General Ledger Report

G/L Date Range 07/01/25 - 01/31/26

Include Sub Ledger Detail

Include Accounts with No Activity

G/L Date	Journal	Journal Type	Sub Ledger	Description/Project	Source	Reference	Debit Amount	Credit Amount	Actual Balance
G/L Account Number 1315-00-00-000-3320.100 State government grants State grants- operating category								Balance To Date:	\$0.00
Account State government grants State grants- operating category Totals							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G/L Account Number 1315-00-00-000-3460.053 Comm dev Public art fee								Balance To Date:	\$0.00
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<i>Receipt Number</i>	<i>Receipt Batch</i>	<i>Receipt Description</i>		<i>Received From</i>	<i>Payment Date</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Distribution Amount</i>	
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							Total	\$15,792.77	(\$5,000.00)
09/04/2025	2026-00000209	JE	RA	Deposit 09.04.25	Collections			10,000.00	(15,000.00)
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2026-00000488	2026-03000056			Veterinary Emergency group 20250434	09/02/2025		31,588.60	(10,000.00)	
							Total	\$31,588.60	(\$10,000.00)
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LPG011426	LOMAK PROPERTY GROUP INC	Public Art Fee Refund Permit #20250618		01/14/2026	Check	105864	3,000.00	3,000.00	
							Total	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
01/15/2026	2026-00000568	JE	RA	Deposit 01.15.26	Collections			3,000.00	(15,000.00)
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							Total	\$11,560.42	(\$3,000.00)
Account Comm dev Public art fee Totals							\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	(\$15,000.00)
G/L Account Number 1315-00-00-000-3700.001 Other revenue other grants, donations, contrib								Balance To Date:	\$0.00
Account Other revenue other grants, donations, contrib Totals							\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub Department General Operations Totals							\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Department General Operations Totals							\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Division General Operations Totals							\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Fund Public Art Fee Fund Totals							\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	
Grand Totals							\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	







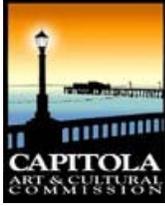












ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF February 10, 2026

FROM: Staff
DATE: February 10, 2026
SUBJECT: Public Art Maintenance Goals FY 26/27

Recommended Action: Receive staff report and recommend FY 26/27 Public Art maintenance goals for Council consideration.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 2.58 Public Art Programs establishes a Public Art Fund from which the City enhances the cultural and aesthetic environment of the city, to encourage creativity and the appreciation of the arts and our cultural heritage. The Public Art fund chapter 2.58.140 Program administration section B details that routine and preventative maintenance of works of art shall be funded by the City Council and performed by the Public Works Department under the guidance of the art and cultural commission. As part of the annual budget process the art and cultural commission shall submit requests for non-routine and restorative maintenance, as well as other curatorial services. To ensure adequate budgeting for art maintenance and maximize the lifespan of these artworks, Staff has developed a public art maintenance process.

DISCUSSION

The City's public art collection comprises valuable works of art that require proper management. Acquiring artwork comes with the responsibility and commitment to preserving its intended condition for public enjoyment. Maintenance goals for FY 25/26, the Art & Cultural Commission recommended cleaning of the 41st Avenue median sculptures. Public Works cleaned the sculptures as recommended by the artist. Unfortunately, there was no noticeable change because of cleaning. Public Works recommends monitoring the sculptures for rust or damage as future maintenance.

During FY 24/25, many of the mural single boxes were repainted to incorporate a battery back up into the exiting mural and overall touch up of the mural itself. Four signal boxes were not included in the project because they did not receive battery backups. The Eel at Capitola Rd & 38th, the Sea Bass on Clares St near the bus stop, The Garibaldi at Clares & Capitola Rd and the Jelly Fish at Capitola Rd and 30th. Staff propose the remaining four signal boxes to receive annual maintenance for FY 26/27.

FISCAL IMPACT The Director of Public Works recommends maintenance of public art budget not to exceed \$5,000.

ATTACHMENT

1. Images of proposed signal box mural maintenance
2. Public Art Record and Maintenance

Report Prepared By: Nikki Bryant
Community Services & Recreation Director



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Admiral's Studio



Art and Cultural Commission Public Art Projects

IN PROGRESS	Location	Cost/Funding	Description	Complete(d) by
Monterey Railing	Walkway railing above Monterey Ave	\$50k from Public Art Fund	Decoarte the existing walkway railing above Monterey Ave toward the Village	Apr-26
Rispin Mansion Moasic Reflection Pool	Rispin Grounds	\$50k from Public Art Fund & applied NEA grant \$125k	Moasic artwork as dry element in the former pool at Rispin Mansion	Fall 2026
Bandstand Weathervane	Top of Bandstand	\$5k for Artist Contract & \$5k for specification contract	Weathervane reflective of Capitola on top of Bandstand	Summer 2026
Community Center Remodel		TBD	Project might include a public art location	TBD
Treasure Cove Playground at Jade St Park		TBD	Project might include a public art location	TBD
Completed Projects	Location	Cost/Funding	Description	Complete(d) by
Medallion	plaza in front of the bandstand	20,000	bronze medallion in the Village - Bandstand	June, 2008
Seawall Tiles	on the north side of the seawall and the palm tree wall	adopt a tile	individuals buy tiles and paint and City installs	August, 2008
Sign Program	Signs leading from parking lot to Village (including art in stairwell) and at Quality Market	15,000	call for artists to design sign concept, creation and installation of signs	August, 2008
Seawall Tile Art Book	n/a	book price	create a book with photos of the seawall tiles and some of the stories behind the tiles; cover is a panorama of folks standing on the wall	December, 2008
Utility Box Art	Capitola Road, 41st Avenue and Clares	\$5,000; art fund	1.Gross / 41st: Blank RTC 2.Clares / 41st: Otter* 3.Mall Exit / 41st: Dolphins* 4.Capitola Rd / 41st: Sea Lion* 5.Brommer / 41st: Sea Star/Nemo* 6.38th / Capitola Rd: Eel/Tiki 7.Clares Loop / Mall-Trader Joes: Sea Bass 8. Clares & Capitola Rd: Garibaldi 9.Capitola Rd / 30th – shared with County: Jelly Fish	November, 2009 *received maintenance FY24/25
Bay Ave. Tile Mural	Bay Ave	7,000	Tiles painted by New Brighton Middle School	October 1, 2011
41st Avenue Median Art	on 41st Avenue between Clares and Brommer Streets	art fund \$230,000	Group of statues/artwork in the median	Completed:
Wharf Road Mural	west side retaining wall	\$28,000; art fund	mural along the retaining wall	November, 2010