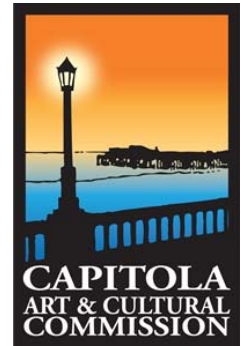


City of Capitola

Art & Cultural Commission

Tuesday, Special Meeting April 16, 2024 – 6:30 PM

City Hall Conference Room
420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola CA 95010



Chair: Roy Johnson

Vice Chair: Laurie Hill

Commissioners: Mario Beltramo, Mary Beth Cahalen, Courtney Christiansen, Joe Clarke, Jennifer Major, James Wallace, Artist Vacant Seat

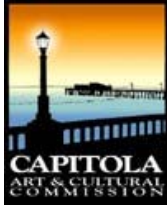
Staff Representatives: Nikki Bryant LeBlond & Kelly Barreto

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1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Additional Materials**
 3. **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.*
 4. **Commissioner Comments**
 5. **Staff Comments**
 6. **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. **SUESD Park & Washburn Art Proposal:** *Receive report from Soquel Union Elementary School District (SUESD) staff on Park and Washburn Art Project and provide feedback on project concept.*
 7. **Adjournment**

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.



Item #: 8.a

ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF April 16, 2024

FROM: Staff
DATE: April 15, 2024
SUBJECT: SUESD Park & Washburn Art Proposal

Recommended Action: Receive revised report from Soquel Union Elementary School District (SUESD) Staff on Park and Washburn Art Project.

BACKGROUND

In a meeting with City Staff and the Mayor, SUESD Staff proposed an art project partnership with the City that received a positive response from City Council. It was incorporated into the work plan and budget expense will occur in the FY 24/24 budget. The proposal is a Tile Art Project for the retaining wall located at Park Avenue and Washburn Avenue intersection. The project would focus on the larger portion of the wall, which is City owned. A small portion of the retaining wall is located on private property.

SUESD students, as part of their standard curriculum, learn about the local community and environment. The students will create tiles that represent important elements of our community's land, sea life and health. The project will use Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELO-P) funds for the purchase of materials. The City will partner with the school district for the installation of the tiles.

DISCUSSION

SUESD Staff will present the concept and incorporated feedback from the March 2024 and April 2024 Art & Cultural Commission meeting for commission feedback. The Commission request a Special Meeting for a revised concept.

FISCAL IMPACT

Project costs for this Public Art will draw from the Public Art Fund for the installation of the tiles. Staff estimate for the installation is \$10,000 and this expenditure will be incorporated into the budget. The Public Art Fund currently has a balance of \$159,955 and the commission had budgeted \$75,500 to current projects. The FY 23/24 budget has \$69,100 remaining.

ATTACHMENT

Report Prepared By: Nikki Bryant LeBlond
Recreation Division Manager