



CAPITOLA

ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 6:30 p.m.

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Commission Members

Roy Johnson - Chair

Laura Alioto

Mary Beth Cahalen

Courtney Christiansen

Laurie Hill

Susan McPeak

Kelly Mozumder

Sam Storey

James Wallace

Youth Member

Ayden MacKenzie

Staff Representatives

Kelly Barreto &
Larry Laurent

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Agenda-**
- 3. Oral Communications-**
- 4. Approval of Minutes- August 11, 2020**
- 5. General Business –**
 - a. Public Art – Depot Hill Stairs**
 - b. Public Art – Monterey Avenue Railing (Verbal)**
 - c. Virtual Twilight Concerts (Verbal)**
- 6. Commissioner Reports-**
- 7. Staff Report-**
- 8. Communications-**
- 9. Future Agenda Items –**
- 10. 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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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:30 p.m.

Remote Meeting via Zoom

1. **Call to Order-Roll Call:** Present: Storey, Alioto, Hill, Cahalen, Christiansen, Mozumder, McPeak, MacKenzie
Absent: Wallace, Johnson,
2. **Approval of Agenda-** M/S McPeak/Storey Approved Unanimously
3. **Oral Communications-** None.
4. **Approval of July 14, 2020 Minutes-** Commissioner Storey wanted item 5c. to be corrected that the same design on Wharf and Monterey would provide continuity. Commissioner Hill also wanted item 5.c to reflect that Wharf would be closer to the creek for Begonia. M/S with changes Storey/McPeak. Approved unanimously.
5. **General Business-**
 - a. **Public Art – Depot Hill Stairs** – Commissioner Cahalen reported that subcommittee received 13 submissions for the project. The subcommittee revived the submissions and agreed on two of the artists. After reviewing the artists, the Commission recommended that proposals be requested from Jolene Russell, Michael Kirby, and Wall and Wall. Staff will share proposals with full commission.
 - b. **Public Art – Monterey Avenue Railing** No update at this time.
 - c. **Virtual Twilight Concerts** Staff reported on “Virtual” Twilight concerts. Staff reported there would be a couple more.
6. **Commissioner Reports** – Commissioner McPeak asked about the Begonia Festival subcommittee. Commissioner Hill replied that there was a subcommittee and would be working with Wharf Road Railing.
7. **Staff Report-** None
8. **Communications-** None
9. **Future Agenda Items** –Railing, Stairs, Virtual Twilight Concerts, Shared Storage for public art. It was requested that a special meeting be held if the palm tree item were to come up at Planning Commission prior to the next Commission meeting.
10. **Adjournment** –



Item #: 5.a

ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

FROM: Larry Laurent
DATE: September 3, 2020
SUBJECT: Public Art - Depot Hill Stairs

Recommended Action: Receive Report

BACKGROUND At the June Art and Cultural meeting, the Commission approved moving forward with a public art project to create a mural on the risers of the stairs connecting Capitola village to Depot Hill.

A call to artists was issued on June 22, 2020 and closed on August 3, 2020. The call was posted on publicartist.org and The California Arts Council, <https://www.cac.ca.gov/>. There were thirteen submissions which were reviewed by the subcommittee.

At the August Art and Cultural Commission meeting, the subcommittee made recommendations to the full Commission. The full commission recommended proposals from Jolene Russell, Michael Kirby, and Wall and Wall. Staff contacted the selected artists and all expressed interest in submitting a proposal. The deadline for submission is September 21, 2020. Proposals will be reviewed at the October Commission meeting. Staff also contacted artists that were not selected.

FISCAL IMPACT

Project has a \$10,000 budget which will come out of the Public Art fund which has an approximate balance of \$178,000

ATTACHMENT

Report Prepared By: Larry Laurent