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City of Capitola
Art & Cultural Commission: approved
Tuesday, 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, Vacant Artist Seat
Staff Representatives: Nikki Bryant LeBlond & Kelly Barreto

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1. **Call to Order:**
   The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM. In attendance: Beltramo arrived at 6:35pm, Christiansen, Clarke, Hill, Wallace, Johnson. Absent: Cahalen, Major
2. **Additional Materials**
   None
3. **Public Oral Communication**
   None
4. **Commissioner Comments**
   None
5. **Staff Comments**
   None
6. **General Business**
   a. **SUESD Park & Washburn Art Proposal**
   Report given by Staff and Soquel Union Elementary School District staff Jessica Kiernan on public art concept including feedback from April 9, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Christiansen commented on the number of images and use of white/open space. Commissioner Beltramo commented on the continuity of the concept. Council Member Clarke commented suggested that one of the images be the historic image of first school in Capitola and removed the City and District seal. Vice Chair Hill commented on the images. Chair Johnson commented on the overall concept and inquired about a larger image. The Commission suggested the following images for the project: Venetian, Historic Wharf Image, Begonia Float, Sandcastles from Begonia Festival, Opal Cliff horizon image, Stockton Bridge, surfer.
   Public Comment: Keith Cahalen
   Motion to approve: no action
7. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM to the next regular Art & Cultural Commission meeting on May 14, 2024.

ATTEST: Signed by: CEB13B051DB24F6... Nikki Bryant LeBlond