

CAPITOLA

ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

6:30 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Commission Members

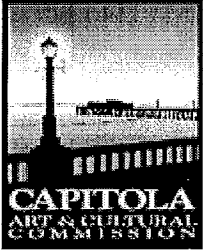
Michael Termini ~ Chair
Roy Johnson ~ Vice Chair
Nathan Cross
Joan Davisson
Stephanie Gelman
Laurie Hill
Kim Hogan
David Kraemer
Joyce Murphy
Linda Smith
Jenny Shelton
James Wallace

- 1. Call to Order-Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda-**
- 3. Oral Communications-**
- 4. Approval of Minute-April 8, 2014**
- 5. General Business-**
 - a. Esplanade Park Public Art Project Update**
 - b. Art & Cultural Commission Retreat**
 - c. Event Staffing Sign-up**
- 6. Commissioner Reports-**
- 7. Staff Report-**
- 8. Oral Communications-**
- 9. Future Agenda Items-,**
- 10. Adjournment to a Regular Schedule Meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. City Council Chambers.**

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Staff Representatives

Lisa Murphy &
Kelly Barreto



ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF MAY 6, 2014

FROM: Lisa Murphy, Administrative Services Director

SUBJECT: Esplanade Park Public Art Project

Recommended Action: 1) Provide staff project description & 2) Determine project budget.

BACKGROUND

The Art & Cultural Commission has identified the Esplanade Park Sculpture project as their next Public Art project. Staff is prepared to bring the concept to the City Council for approval at their May 22, 2014 meeting. In order to do so, staff is requesting the Commission to clarify the concept in more detail and determine a budget for the entire project; the art, installation, and any other amenities such as lighting, site preparation etc...

FISCAL IMPACT

To be determined.

ATTACHMENT

Draft staff report to the City Council

Report Prepared By: Lisa G Murphy
Administrative Services Director



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF MAY 22, 2014

FROM: ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION
SUBJECT: CAPITOLA VILLAGE ESPLANADE PUBLIC ART PROJECT PROPOSAL

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the proposed concept for a new public art project in Esplanade Park.

BACKGROUND

The Art & Cultural Commission has conceptualized a new Public Art project on the upper grass level in Esplanade Park. The Commission envisions placing several sculptures in Esplanade Park which would be fun and interactive by allowing the viewer to create their own experience by touching and climbing on the sculptures.

DISCUSSION

The Art & Cultural Commission believes an art project on the Esplanade Park would be an excellent location for displaying public art. The Commission envisions hiring an artist to create a several interactive sculptures that creates an atmosphere of participation, curiosity, and connection to the community. This project would enhance the experience of the Esplanade Park by providing a unique interactive experience to visitors.

A two-part artist selection process is proposed. First, a Call to Artists requesting qualifications and basic concept will be widely distributed through the Art's Council, art solicitation websites, advertised on the City's website and Community Channel 8 scroll. Second, up to two proposing artists will be selected by an artist selection panel composed of members of the commission and the community. The two artists will be paid a nominal amount to prepare and submit a detailed design of their proposal to the Art & Cultural Commission for final selection. Once an artist has been identified, the Art and Cultural Commission will seek approval from the Council for the artwork and artist contract. The target date for completion would be late 2014.

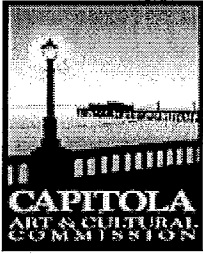
FISCAL IMPACT

The budget for this project is \$ _____. Funding is from the Public Art Fund, which is restricted in its use for public art only.

ATTACHMENTS – None

Report Prepared By: Lisa G. Murphy
Administrative Services Director

**Reviewed and Forwarded
By City Manager:** _____



ART & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING OF MAY 6, 2014

FROM: Lisa Murphy, Administrative Services Director

SUBJECT: Art & Cultural Commission Retreat Review

Recommended Action: Receive report and provide staff direction

BACKGROUND

The Art & Cultural Commission held their annual retreat on Sunday March 23, 2014. Commissioners reviewed the past list of projects, updated those completed or in progress, crossed off projects that weren't feasible, and added potential new projects to the list. A straw poll was then conducted regarding priorities. A summary listing of each project is attached.

Following the straw poll, the Commission developed an action plan for those projects with the highest number of votes. Action planning was divided into short and long term projects. The last six pages of this document are the six action plans that commissioners developed.

The Commission can utilize the action plan to develop an implementation plan for FY14/15.

FISCAL IMPACT

To be determined.

ATTACHMENT

Retreat Minutes.

Report Prepared By: Lisa G Murphy
Administrative Services Director

ACTION PLANNING FOR PROJECT START-UP: Plein Air Event

Define the ideal outcome: We will create a live event, with various artists painting throughout the city. We would like to encourage community participation, including children. We would have up to 40 artists at 5-6 locations. People could view the artists in process, then possibly purchase the art work. The idea would be for residents to be able to see how artists works. Potentially this could be held in October, or 2 weeks before the first Art & Music event at the beach so that artists could sell their pieces?)

Who are the project's stakeholders?

Artists
Children
Village businesses
Community at large

What opposition might there be to this project, and how will we address it?

Businesses in the village might be concerned about impact to their businesses. Homeowners at Depot Hill may worry about parking (could have shuttles?) There may be liability issues that could affect the city.

Whose permission, if anyone's, do we need to get?

City council, possibly public works, Lisa Murphy

Who do we want to lead this project, and who else do we want involved?

The project will be led by a subcommittee of the Arts Commission. Additionally, we'll involve the Watsonville group as a resource, begonia art festival art committee as a resource for the kids' project, sponsors for materials, public works, and art organizations (plein air, the tannery, the arts council, school art programs.) We'd like include resident(s) to be on the committee.

What resources will we need to accomplish our goal?

- Advertising budget
- Facilities for artists?
- Connections to arts organizations
- Supplies for kids' art (easels, etc.)
- Promotions materials
- Walkie-talkies
- Volunteers (at each location, and to assist with kids' art)

What steps need to be taken?

- Form 2 subcommittees (1 for kids art, 1 for event)
- Select a date (and perhaps alternate in case of inclement weather?)
- Look into advertising
- Recruit volunteers
- Engage arts organizations & schools as partners in the project
- Determine length of event (3 day? 2 day?)
- Consider having a theme
- Determine 4-5 sites
- Establish a place to view finished art work
- Do outreach to help people understand what a plein air event is
- Schedule music for that day?

**ACTION PLANNING FOR PROJECT START-UP:
Capitola Sign for side or roof of Fish & Bait store**

Define the ideal outcome: We will create a visible, inviting, informative sign, perhaps with historical lettering and art to capture the spirit of Capitola.

Who are the project's stakeholders? City, Lessees (including Frank), East Cliff Neighbors

What opposition might there be to this project, and how will we address it?
East cliff neighbors may be concerned it affects their view
The owner of Boat & Bait may want influence about the content of the sign- would he instead want advertising?

Whose permission, if anyone's, do we need to get?
City
Boat & Bait store/ building owners

Who do we want to lead this project, and who else do we want involved?
Laurie & Nathan, along with a Arts Commission sub-committee

What resources will we need to accomplish our goal?

- Call to artists
- Materials
- Preparation of the Surface
- Cost estimate
- Notice to properties (& neighbors?)
- Information on historic lettering (Frank Perry)

What steps need to be taken?

- Speak to Frank Ehle @ Boat & Bait shop
- Speak to Frank Perry @ Museum
- Speak to Public Works regarding the building, what they know about roof

**ACTION PLANNING FOR PROJECT START-UP:
Fish Tank on the Wharf**

Define the ideal outcome: Within a year, we will create an attractive, functional tank for native salt-water species of fish. It will be both cultural and educational, and provide a fun activity for kids and adults on the wharf.

Who are the project's stakeholders?

Stakeholders for the project may include: Long Marine Lab, Frank at Capitola Boat & Bait, the City of Capitola, Fish & Game, Save Our Shores, and children's organizations such as Capitola Junior Guards.

What opposition might there be to this project, and how will we address it?

The biggest opposition may come from the Fish & Game department, whose restrictions may have prevented Frank from putting back the fish tank in the past.

Whose permission, if anyone's, do we need to get?

We will need the city's permission, Fish & Game, and also Frank's permission.

Who do we want to lead this project, and whom else do we want involved?

Roy will lead the subcommittee by beginning some of the necessary conversations. The subcommittee will also include Nathan, James and Lori.

What resources will we need to accomplish our goal?

- Subcommittee
- Information and Partnership from Long Marine Lab
- Tank
- Fish
- Plan for on-going tank maintenance
- Signage and educational information

What steps need to be taken?

- Meet with Frank
- Meet with representatives from Long Marine Lab
- Speak with the City Public Works people

As first steps, Roy will begin speak to Frank & Long Marine Lab before the next meeting. In addition, Mike will talk with public works to find out if they did anything in the past related to the tank. Also, Mike will talk with Lori, his neighbor who volunteers for the Monterey Bay Aquarium, to find out her ideas about fish and tanks.

**ACTION PLANNING FOR PROJECT START-UP:
Annual Winter Performing Arts Event**

The ideal outcome: We will hold an annual winter performing arts event at the New Brighton Auditorium. We will start with a performance of the Santa Cruz symphony.

Who are the project's stakeholders?

Stakeholders will include the community, school administration, the symphony, staffing (friends of the symphony), restaurants in Capitola, churches for overflow parking, and the police department.

What opposition might there be to this project, and how will we address it?

There may be opposition by neighbors worried about parking issues. We will address this through pre-planning for additional parking.

Whose permission, if anyone's, do we need to get?

We will need to get the school's permission, the Capitola Police department's for help with traffic, and the churches' permissions for overflow parking.

Who do we want to lead this project, and who else do we want involved?

The sub-committee in conjunction with Symphony personnel will collaboratively lead this project.

What resources will we need to accomplish our goal?

- Chairs
- Sound
- Lighting
- Volunteers, both in the building and for parking
- A \$500 arts commission budget.

What steps need to be taken?

- Form the sub-committee
- Mike to speak to New Brighton Middle School
- Stephanie to speak to conductor
- Plan refreshments or find a sponsor or non-profit organization
- Issue press releases

As a first step, Stephanie will speak with the symphony.

*In the future, we may add an "Under the Stars" event, and possibly partner with the Santa Cruz Symphony in the future as well.

**ACTION PLANNING FOR PROJECT START-UP:
Seawall Sculptures**

The ideal outcome: We will locate sculptures at the Entrance Ballards at each Seawall Beach Entrance. The theme would be marine animals, with the potential size comparable to the kiosk offer.

Who are the project's stakeholders?

Stakeholders will include the city, the Arts Commission, and local businesses, as well as the community at large.

What opposition might there be to this project, and how will we address it?

People may suggest that the area is getting too cluttered.

Whose permission, if anyone's, do we need to get?

The city Council and the department of Public Works will need to sign off on the project.

Who do we want to lead this project, and who else do we want involved?

This project will be led by a sub-committee of Arts Commission.

What resources will we need to accomplish our goal?

- Subcommittee
- Call to Artists
- Budget
- Public works to be involved in installation

What steps need to be taken?

- Discuss projects at Arts Commission.
- Create an ad-hoc committee.
- Send out call to artists.
- Select artist.
- Work with artist on making sure marine life is depicted.
- Work with public works around installation and any necessary maintenance.

**ACTION PLANNING FOR PROJECT START-UP:
Sculptures at Roundabout on Bay near Gayle's**

Define the ideal outcome: We would like to create art at the Roundabout near Gayle's Bakery that is visible, welcoming, and reflects the Capitola community. Our hope is that the art will make people feel better about the roundabout.

Who are the project's stakeholders?

Those who will be interested in the project include the city, the community, and the surrounding business owners, including Gayle's, the Gallery, the Grocery Store, the and the produce stand. The nearby Catholic Church and high school may also have an interest in the project.

What opposition might there be to this project, and how will we address it?

The opposition might be that the art is distracting, or that people don't like the art chosen. This will be mitigated through a thoughtful design process that allows room for public input.

Whose permission, if anyone's, do we need to get?

We will need the City Council's permission, and as part of that process the project will come up for public input.

Who do we want to lead this project, and who else do we want involved?

The sub-committee will include Roy, Kim & Joyce from the Arts Commission. The committee will also invite community members and business people, including possibly Gayle Ortiz from Gayle's Bakery.

What resources will we need to accomplish our goal?

- We will need 3-4 community members to join the sub-committee.
- This project will require a Call to Artists.
- We will need the 2% funding from the city. This project is the first time that funding will be used, so the city may need to be reminded of this funding.
- We will need public works involved in installation and lighting.

What steps need to be taken?

- Form subcommittee
- Approach Jamie to discuss the 2% funding, as well as to find out the design of the roundabout, any restrictions related to the art, and the project timeline
- Suggest that there be an Arts Commission representative involved in the roundabout planning process.

First step: Joyce will begin this process by speaking to Jamie before the April Arts Commission meeting. At the next meeting, a sub-committee meeting will be scheduled, and a specific list of other invitees to the committee will be developed.

Short Term Projects (6 months)	
Priority 2014	
-	Recycling Containers/ Garbage Bins
-	Hanging Flower Baskets in village/ Stockton Bridge?
!!	Sell sweatshirts & blankets at Art Commission events
!!	Art & Music at the beach
In Progress	41 st Avenue sculptures
!!	Childrens art at Annual Art & Wine Festival
2	Capitola Sign on Boat & Bait building
3	Fish Tank
2	Art at new bus stop at Depot Hill
In Progress	Writing contest

Medium Term Projects (6 months- 2 years)	
4	Seawall Sculptures
5	Plein Air Project
Future	Driftwood Sculptures : participatory event
7	Annual Performing Arts Center Event (symphony 1 st year) (future years: dance event, family concert)
Future	Symphony on the bandstand/ under the stars
5	Sculpture at Roundabout
1	Public Art at new Skate Park
!!	Kiosks
-	Park Avenue Mural
-	Rispin Manion garden events
-	Stairs to Depot Hill (decorative tiles)
-	Decorative Street Lighting
!!	Public Art Walk Brochure (completed as an App)
Future	Develop a volunteer program, "Friends of the Capitola Art Commission"

Long Term Projects (2 years +)	
Future	Jetty Sculptures
Future	Play ground at the beach esplanade with art theme (with splash park?)
Future	Town clock- near town center, upper village, esplanade park
In progress	Climbable structure/ art at existing park
Future	Sculpture Near Target/ maybe something on median
Future	Art Museum
1	Entry Arch over Bay Ave, 41 st , other entrances
Future	Hire staff person for commission
Future	Art at Jade Street Park

Very Long Term Projects

Future	Carousel
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Capitola Arts Commission Retreat
Sunday, March 23, 2014

The meeting began with a Pictionary/ Charades game that referenced past commission ideas.

Commissioners affirmed the goals (developed at last retreat):

The goals of the Arts Commission are to:

- Promote the idea that "art is good;"
- Support a good tension between process and product in public art;
- Promote Capitola as a culturally rich and fun destination for all ages;
- Attract tourism dollars;
- Help brand the city, with a feeling of a village or small community;
- Emphasize the importance of having a personal experience of Capitola;
- Create a dynamic interaction between art and people- explore the idea that "There is no beauty without someone seeing it;"
- Help people get along while having fun.

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2014 Twilight Concerts

Date	Band	Staffing
June 11	Big City Revue	
June 18	Pounders	
June 25	Shane Dwight	
July 2	SambaDá	
July 9	Joint Chiefs	
July 16	Beach Cowboys	
July 23	Mark Russo	
July 30	Extra Large	
August 6	Tsunami	
August 13	Brad Wilson	
August 20	Mambo Tropical	
August 27	Digbeats	

Movies at the Beach

Date	Title	Staffing
Friday, August 22	Willy Wonka & Chocolate Factory	
Friday, September 5	Wall-E	
Friday, September 12	Avengers	

Children's Art

Monday, Sept. 1 from 11am -2pm	
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