



City of Mountain View

Agenda

Visual Arts Committee

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

6:00 PM

Atrium Conference Room and Video Conference, 500
Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94041

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members Cliff Bryant, Toni Hsu, Regina Sakols, Tootoo Thomson, Don Whitebread, Vice Chair Susi Merhar, and Chair Jesse Cupp.

**Don Whitebread attending from
41 Hui Dr.
Lahaina, HI**

3. Minutes Approval for March 8, 2023

Attachments: [VAC Minutes - March 8, 2023](#)

Approve the Visual Arts Committee meeting minutes of March 8, 2023.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda. Speakers are limited to three minutes. State law prohibits the Committee from acting on non-agenda items.

5. UPCOMING AGENDA TOPICS

Placemaking opportunities related to the Castro Interim Pedestrian Mall and other long-term Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects (Fall 2023);

Discuss how art placement and landscaping integration can be further explored (Biodiversity Strategy) (TBD);

Council Policy K-5 augmentations to better capture more CIP projects/Part of Public Art Strategy (Fall 2023);

Joint committee meeting with the Downtown Committee;

Evelyn Mini Park, Project 21-60 (June 2023);

Explore programs for youth artists;

Rengstorff Park Maintenance and Tennis Buildings Mural Concepts (Tentative June 2023);

Art Utility Boxes (Fall 2023);

Downtown Monthly Arts Walks (TBD);

2024 Call for Artist Center for Performing Arts (June 2023); and

2023 Visual Arts Committee Artist Celebration at CPA (Fall 2023)

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.1 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PUBLIC ART PROJECT UPDATES

Staff will provide updates on Rengstorff Park Aquatics Center (Project 18-38), Fayette Park (Project 20-48), and Rengstorff Park Maintenance and Tennis Buildings (Project 21-48).

6.2 TRANSIT CENTER GRADE SEPARATION AND ACCESS PROJECT CALL FOR ARTISTS

Committee to discuss jurying applications received.

Committee to consider two options for potential action.

Option 1: Extend the time for call for artist and discuss possible ways to increase applications submitted

Option 2: Select up to six artists to receive stipends for developing a model of artwork

6.3 AD HOC COMMITTEE RELATED TO PUBLIC ART STRATEGY

Attachments: [6.3 - VAC Memo - April 12, 2023](#)

The Committee will discuss and determine whether to develop an ad hoc committee to support staff research on public art strategy and Call for Artists improvements.

7. NEW BUSINESS**7.1 ADVISORY BODY INPUT ON THE COUNCIL FISCAL YEARS 2023-24 AND 2024-25 WORK PLAN POTENTIAL PROJECTS**

Attachments: [7.1 - VAC Memo - March 2, 2023 - ATT1-3](#)

Staff seeks feedback from the Committee on the Council work plan potential projects list.

8. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMITTEE REPORTS

No action will be taken on any questions raised by the Committee at this time.

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