

Deaccessioning Policy or Guidelines

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What is Deaccessioning?

Deaccession is the procedure for the removal of an artwork owned by the City and the determination of its future disposition. Having a deaccession policy allows a careful and impartial evaluation of artwork to avoid the premature removal of artwork.

A deaccession policy makes clear under which conditions art can be removed, and the process and procedures to make that happen.



Consideration of Conditions Triggering Deaccession

- Artwork's physical and structural condition poses a threat to public safety.
- Artwork requires excessive maintenance, has faulty design or workmanship, and repair or remedy is impractical or unfeasible.
- Artwork has been damaged and repair or remedy is in gross excess of aesthetic value, or restoration would prove either infeasible or misleading.
- Significant, adverse public reaction to the artwork has occurred for a period of time.
- The artwork is proved to be inauthentic or in violation of laws.



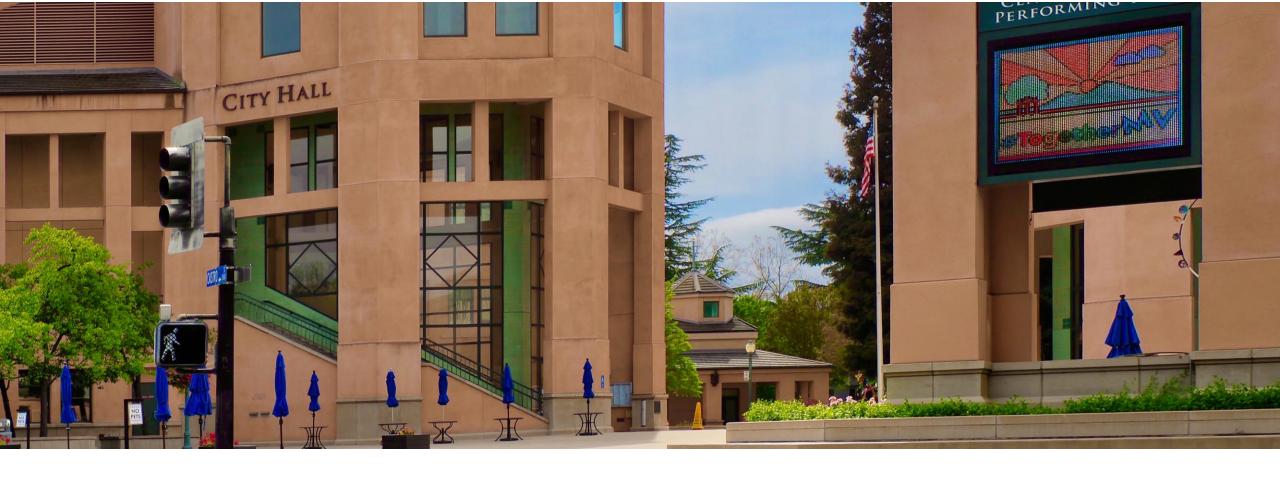
Consideration of Conditions Triggering Deaccession

- The artwork has exceeded its expected lifespan at the time of creation.
- No suitable site is available for relocation or exhibition, or significant changes in the use, character or design of the site have occurred which affects the integrity of the artwork.
- The artwork can no longer reside in its original location because the original location is altered due to construction, a change of site usage, or sale of the site.
- A written request from the artist has been received to remove the work from public display.



Disposition Actions

- Exchange
- Transfer
- Relocation
- Storage
- Destruction / Disposal





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Title and Description		Key Milestones	Current Status/Notes				
A.	Recommend visual art for the Center for the Performing Arts (CPA) Visual Art Exhibition. Promote the CPA Visual Arts Exhibit to the community.	Review and select artists. Promote art exhibitions.	Will execute 8 artist contracts through calendar year 2022/2023. 4 of 8 contracts have been processed New selection process for 2023 exhibits will take place in fall 2022.				
В.	Provide the City Council with recommendations on the selection of art and artists for qualifying capital improvement projects.	Continue to receive progress updates on Mora Park, Pyramid Park, and the Rengstorff Park Aquatics Center. Coordinate grand opening and art unveiling for Mora, Pyramid, and Rengstorff Parks.	 Mora Park. Project will open summer 2022. Pyramid Park. Project will summer 2022. Rengstorff Park. Demolition of project has begun. Fayette Park. Call for artist completed. Rengstorff Maintenance Buildings and Restrooms Call for artist completed. Coordinated input from Senior Advisory and Youth Advisory Committees. 				



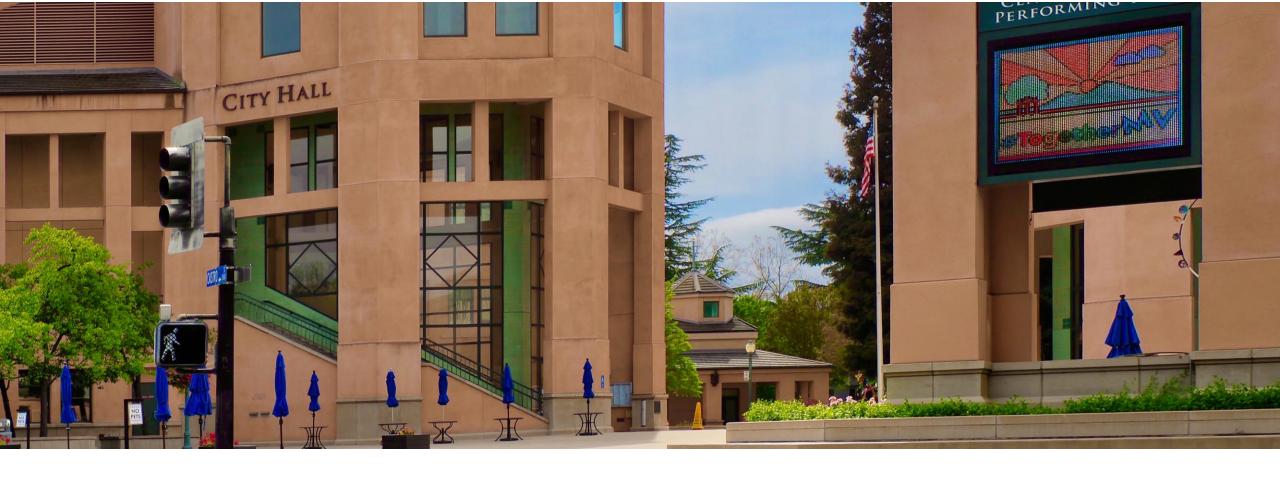
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		Shoreline Boulevard Pedestrian Overpass Recommend public art for the Public	Project is not in the CIP currently. Project is not in the CIP currently.
C.	Continue to collaborate with private and nonprofit organizations on visual arts opportunities	Discuss and provide recommendations on partnership opportunities.	Activated vacant storefront window in collaboration with TheaterWorks and Mountain View Chamber of Commerce. Worked with Youth Advisory Committee and Senior Advisory Committee to help identify mural input.
D.	Increase outreach for Call for Artists opportunities.	Continue to expand list of local artist groups/organizations interested in visual arts opportunities. Update the City's artist registry tool.	Continue to solicit and market the Café platform to artists.

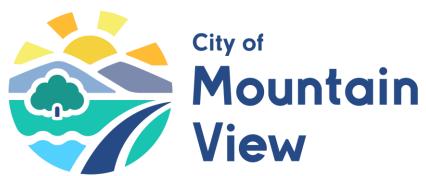


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Fisca	Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Items						
1.	Continue to develop a Public Art Strategy.	Review and discuss the draft strategy.	Developed a Vision and goals for a				
		Provide input on the proposed strategy.	public art strategy Committee provided feedback on the following policies and guidelines for				
		Assist with community outreach efforts.	inclusion into a public art strategy (Donation, Maintenances, Deaccessioning, Public Art in Private				
		Develop a work plan for implementation of the Public Art Strategy.	Development). Staff is drafting strategy to return for VAC and Council consideration Fall 2022.				
2.	Continue implementation of the Sidewalk Studio Pilot Program.	Develop Phase 2 of the pilot program, including locations. Review, select, and promote the	On Hold. Following the completion and adoption of the Public Art Strategy.				
		artwork/program.					
3.	Collaborate with the Downtown Committee and Chamber of Commerce (Downtown Advisory Board) on COVID-19 response and recovery initiatives.	Identify opportunities to support the community recovery process through public art. Develop a Downtown Storefront Pilot Program.	Held 1 st Joint Visual Arts and Downtown Committee to discussed intersect of work plan projects. Worked with Chamber of Commerce to support Vacant storefront art activation.				



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4.	Host end-of-year art celebration for the CPA exhibition.	Provide event planning assistance.	No Update
5.	Augment Council Policy K-5 associated with capital improvement projects.	K-5 augmentations.	K-5 Policy was modified to reflect a 2% public art commitment for Capital Improvement Projects in March 2022





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Title and Description		Key Milestones	Date (per milestone)	Current Status/Notes
Ongoin	; Work Items			
A.	Recommend visual art for the Center for the Performing Arts (CPA) Visual Art exhibition. Promote the CPA visual arts exhibit to the community.	Review and select artists. Promote art exhibitions.	Review and selection of new artists—fall 2022.	New selection process for 2023 exhibits will take place in fall 2022.
В.	Provide the City Council with recommendations on the selection of art and artists for qualifying capital improvement projects.	Continue to receive progress updates on Mora Park, Pyramid Park, Fayette Park, Rengstorff Park Aquatics Center, and Rengstorff Park Maintenance and Tennis Buildings.	Mora—fall 2022. Pyramid—summer 2022. Fayette—winter 2022. Rengstorff—spring 2023.	
		Coordinate grand opening and art unveiling for Mora, Fayette, Pyramid, and Rengstorff Parks.	TBD	
		Recommend public art for Hope Street Park.	TBD	
		Recommend public art for Villa Street Park.	TBD	
		Recommend public art for the Public Safety Training Facility.	TBD	1



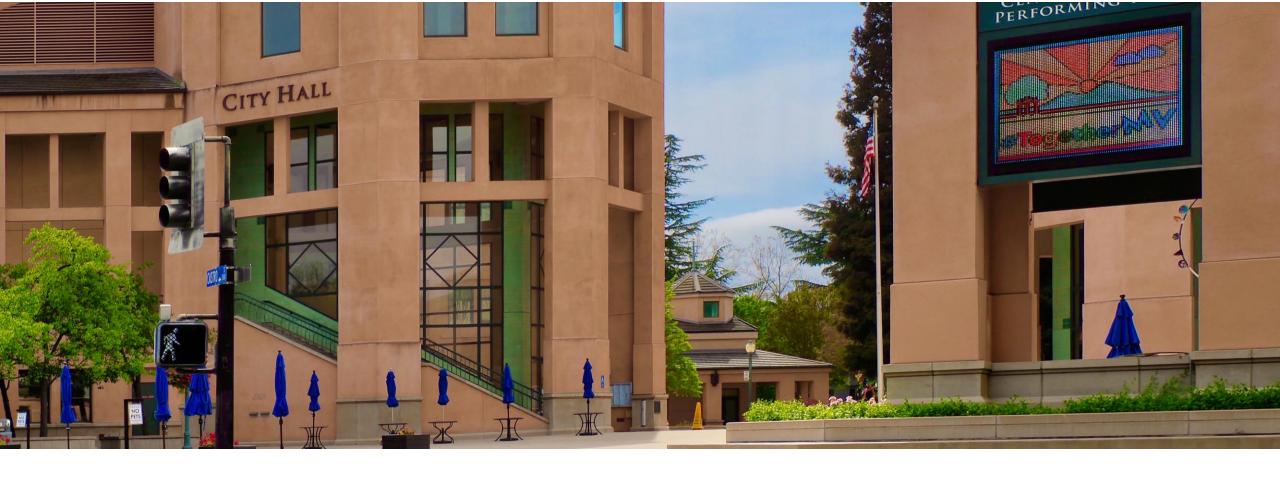
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Ongoing	Work Items			
C.	Continue to collaborate with private and nonprofit organizations on visual arts opportunities.	Discuss and provide recommendations on partnership opportunities.	Ongoing	Continue to build partnership with the Chamber of Commerce to enhance/arts organizations/activat e downtown storefronts.
D.	Increase outreach for Call for Artists opportunities.	Continue to expand list of local artist groups/organizations interested in visual arts opportunities. Update the City's artist registry tool.	Ongoing	Continue to market and expand list of artists available to participate in requests for art.



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1.	Continue to develop a Public Art Strategy.	Review and discuss the draft strategy. Provide input on the proposed strategy. Assist with community outreach efforts. Develop a work plan for implementation of the Public Art Strategy.	Winter 2022	Provide input into a range of strategic initiatives and policy issues dealing with fostering public art in Mountain View.			
2.	Continue implementation of the Sidewalk Studio Pilot Program.	Develop Phase 2 of the pilot program, including locations.	Spring 2023	Following the completion and adoption of the			
		Review, select, and promote the artwork/program.	Spring 2023	Public Art Strategy.			



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3.	Collaborate with the Downtown Committee and Chamber of Commerce (Downtown Advisory Board) on COVID-19 response and recovery initiatives.	Identify opportunities to support the community recovery process through public art.	Ongoing	Continue to build partnership with the Chamber of Commerce to enhance/activate downtown storefronts.			
		Develop a Downtown Storefront Pilot Program.	Fall 2022				
		Explore Phantom Gallery opportunities for vacant downtown properties	Spring 2023				
4.	Review Council Policy K-5 associated with capital improvement projects upon completion of public art strategy to ensure alignment with strategy recommendations.	Provide input on Council Policy K-5 augmentations.	Spring 2023				
5.	Review VAC responsibilities for consistency with public art strategy to ensure alignment with recommendations and initiatives.	Align responsibilities with findings and recommendations from Public Art Strategy.	Spring 2023				
6.	Identify different funding opportunities and options (grants, donations, sponsorships, and in-lieu funds) available to support art activations and installations.	Develop funding strategy(ies) to support range of public art programs	Spring 2023				





Other Public Art Considerations



Noted Comments Related to Public Art

- Housing for all- Support diverse housing mixture and make up that is attractive to creatives/artists
- Align land uses to permit and encourage artist studios were appropriate
- Incorporate artist elements and mediums to Improve wayfinding in Downtown and throughout Mountain View
 - Downtown Posting Boards
 - Artist/functional street furniture
 - Sidewalks/parking lots/alley walls
- Refine and improve artist jurying process for public art
- Develop a public art coordinator position



Noted Comments Related to Public Art

- Public Art Fund Development
 - Sources and uses
 - Endowments
 - Donations
 - Type of Art
- Inventory public art (city maintained) and private public art that is publicly accessible.
- Review consistency with new K-5 policy
- Support and partner with artist organizations
- Explore Arts Education