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TO: Youth Advisory Committee and Senior Advisory Committee

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SUBJECT: Rengstorff Park Maintenance and Tennis Buildings – Development of Public Art

PURPOSE

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) information on the public art project. The committee will engage in a conversation with select artists about perceptions and/or influences regarding the Mountain View community.

BACKGROUND

Capital Improvement Project 21-48 – (Rengstorff Park Maintenance Buildings) is the construction of new restrooms and maintenance buildings. The project includes demolition of the existing restroom/maintenance building and demolition of the existing tennis building and replacement of these buildings with two new, prefabricated, buildings. The location of the new Tennis/Restroom building will be at the existing tennis building. The new Maintenance/Restroom building will be relocated and adjacent to the parking lot in the Barbecue Area. See Figure 1—Project Site Map.



In November 2021, the Visual Arts Committee (VAC) began an artist selection process and confirmed the process for developing the public art. On March 9, 2022, the VAC selected two artists to design and construct murals at three locations within the project. (Attachment 1 – VAC Rengstorff Park Maintenance and Tennis Buildings, Project 21-48 – Art Proposal Selection March 9, 2022 Memo). The VAC selected Harumo Sato, a visual artist based in Mountain View (www.harumosato.com), to develop a mural for the maintenance building. For the mural at the tennis building, the VAC selected Fernanda Martinez, an Oakland based artist (www.latintaart.com) to develop a mural for the new tennis building.

ANALYSIS

The VAC outlined a new process where development of public art should include input from both youth and seniors in the community. The Committee requested artists partner with the City's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) on this project. The YAC and SAC are invited to have a conversation with the select artists and convey their background, stories, and/or themes about the Mountain View community. Based on input from the YAC and SAC, the artists will develop three design concepts for the artwork to present to the VAC.

NEXT STEPS

After the YAC and SAC meeting, the artists will develop the designs for review by the VAC. Staff will return to the YAC and SAC for feedback on the concepts. The VAC will make the final recommendation for City Council consideration in third quarter 2022.

Attachments: 1. [VAC Rengstorff Park Maintenance and Tennis Buildings, Project 21-48 – Art Proposal Selection March 9, 2022 Memo](#)