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TO: City Council
FROM: Drew Corbett, City Manager
PREPARED BY: Community Development Department
MEETING DATE: November 16, 2020

SUBJECT:
Art in Public Places 2020 Report and Plan, Civic Arts Committee Renewal and Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the Art in Public Places 2020 Report and Plan, renew the Civic Arts Committee, and reappoint all current committee members.

BACKGROUND:
The City of San Mateo's Art in Public Places Ordinance (Ordinance) was approved in July 2005 to promote the development of cultural and artistic resources within the community (Chapter 23.60, "Art in Public Places"). The Ordinance requires all commercial and multi-family development projects with a building permit valuation of \$3 million dollars or more to provide on-site public art valued at a half percent (0.5%) of their total valuation, or to pay the equivalent amount into the "Art in Public Places Fund (Fund)." The Fund is used for program administration, and for acquisition, installation, improvement, and maintenance of the artwork funded by the program.

As part of the Art in Public Places ordinance, the Civic Arts Committee (CAC) was established in 2008 and comprises representatives from the arts community, the business community, the Planning Commission, an architect, and a City Council member. The CAC is a special committee that reviews and approves the public art installed on private property as required by the Ordinance. In addition, the CAC makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the purchase and installation of art paid out of the Art in Public Places Fund.

Committee Renewal and Terms

The CAC is a special committee subject to the provisions of Section 6.09 of the City Charter that states that the terms of such committees are not to exceed two years but may be extended by action of the Council for a period not exceeding the original term of the committee. The City Attorney interprets this provision to mean that the CAC may be renewed by the Council every two years for a two-year period. Accordingly, the terms of the sitting committee members can also be renewed for two-year periods. There are no term limits in place for this committee although the ex-officio City Council representative and the representative of the Planning Commission are subject to the existing terms of those bodies. Current members are: · Chamber of Commerce Representative - Stephen Tabler · City Arts of San Mateo Representative - Dianne Whitaker · AIA Architect Representative - Robert Gooyer · Professional Artist Representative - Ginger Slonaker · Planning Commission Representative - Ramiro Maldonado

The 2020 Annual Report and Plan (R&P) for City Council review is required by the Ordinance and provides information about projects that have been completed during the 2020 calendar year and about projects that are currently in progress. Projects in progress are those that have been reviewed at a Civic Arts Committee (CAC) Study Session to solicit feedback concerning potential project concepts and those that are under construction. The R&P also describes the authorized uses

and current balance of the fund and the continued program policy review for the CAC. The CAC reviewed this document at its meeting on November 10, 2020 and unanimously recommended City Council approval of the R&P.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact related to this report. Any individual expenditures of the Art in Public Places Fund will be administered in accordance with the City's Purchasing Policy.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:

This Annual Report and Plan is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

NOTICE PROVIDED

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

ATTACHMENTS

Att 1 - Art in Public Places 2020 Report and Plan

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