

# PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

5:00 PM - Thursday, April 27, 2023 1 North San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022

The Public Arts Commission will meet in person in the City Council Chambers located at 1 N. San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022. Members of the public may participate in person or via video conference:

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## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

- 1. **Minutes**: Approve the minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting
- 2. Community Pop-Up Art Project: Receive an update on the Community Pop-Up Art Project

- Community Center Art: Review submissions and select entries for the Moments in Time exhibit
- 4. **Community Art Engagement**: Receive an update from the subcommittee and discuss potential community art engagement opportunities (no written report)
- 5. Art at City Hall: Discuss opportunities for public art at City Hall

# INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

## **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

#### POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023, AT 5:00 P.M. HELD AT 1 NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA 94022

## **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Waldman, Vice Chair Corrigan, Commissioners Couture (arrived at 5:15

p.m.), Janjigian, Moore

ABSENT: Commissioners Tasic

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. <u>Minutes</u>: Approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair Corrigan, seconded by Commissioner Janjigian, the Commission approved the minutes of the February 28, 2023 meeting, by the following vote: AYES: Corrigan, Janjigian, Moore, Waldman; NOES: None; ABSENT: Couture, Tasic; ABSTAIN: None.

2. <u>Community Pop-Up Art Project Proposal</u>: Receive an update on the community pop-up art project

Community member S. M. Lieu provided an update.

3. Art Without Walls: Recommend a location for placement of *Vortex* 

Staff provided the report.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Moore, seconded by Chair Waldman, the Commission approved placing *Vortex* along Third Street in front of 201 Third Street, by the following vote: AYES: Corrigan, Couture, Janjigian, Moore, Waldman; NOES: None; ABSENT: Tasic; ABSTAIN: None.

4. <u>Community Center Art</u>: Receive an update from the subcommittee on the next community center art exhibit

Staff provided an update.

<u>Public Comment</u>: The following individual provided public comment: S. M. Lieu.

<u>Direction</u>: The Commission provided direction to extend the current call for art deadline to April 21, 2023.

5. <u>Community Art Engagement</u>: Receive an update from the subcommittee and discuss potential community art engagement opportunities

Commissioner Moore provided an update.

<u>Direction</u>: The Commission set October 14, 2023 as the date for another Community Art Engagement Project.

6. Art at City Hall: Discuss opportunities for public art at City Hall

Chair Waldman introduced the item.

Public Comment: The following individual provided public comment: S. M. Lieu.

<u>Direction</u>: The Commission formed a subcommittee of Chair Waldman, Vice Chair Corrigan and Commissioner Moore to explore opportunities for public art at City Hall.

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7. Receive information and announcements from City staff

Staff reported that the Council will consider allowing commissioners to teleconference at the March 28, 2023 Council meeting.

## POTENTIAL FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Waldman adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.



## PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 27, 2023

**Subject**: Community Pop-Up Art Project

**Prepared by**: Jon Maginot, Assistant City Manager

**Initiated by**: Public Arts Commission

**Attachment(s)**: None

## **Staff Recommendation**

The staff recommends the Commission receive an update on the Community Pop-Up Art Project.

#### **Environmental Review:**

Not applicable

# **Summary/Project Description**:

On February 23, 2023, the Public Arts Commission approved working with community member S. M. Lieu on a community pop-up art project.

# **Fiscal Impact**:

The Public Arts Commission recommended a budget of \$2,500 to be paid from the Annual Public Arts Project.

## **Discussion/Analysis**

A subcommittee of Commissioners Janjigian and Moore are working with S. M. Lieu on the project and can provide an update.



## PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 27, 2023

**Subject**: Community Center Art

**Prepared by**: Jon Maginot, Assistant City Manager

**Initiated by**: Public Arts Commission

**Attachment(s)**: None

## **Staff Recommendation**

The staff recommends the Commission review submissions and select entries for the Moments in Time exhibit

# **Environmental Review:**

Not applicable

# **Summary/Project Description:**

The "Every Child Is An Artist" exhibit is currently on display in the Los Altos Community Center and will be up until March 2023.

# **Fiscal Impact**:

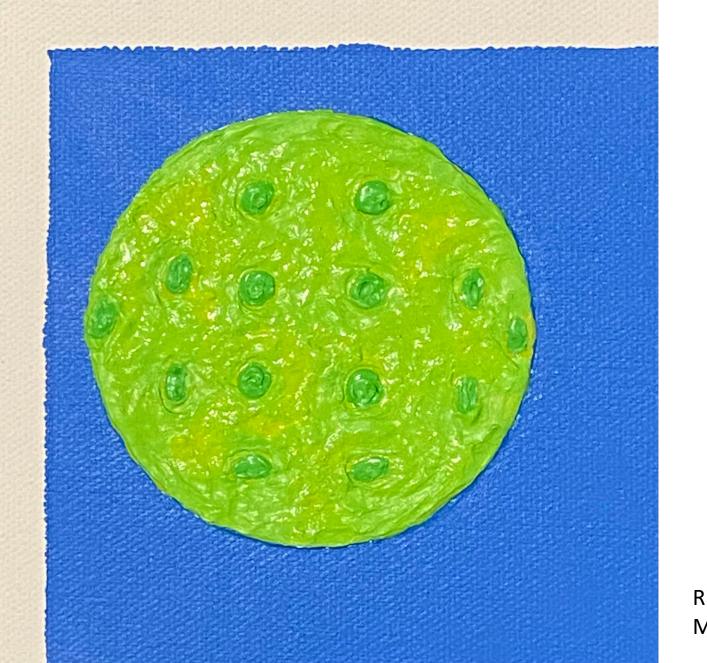
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# **Discussion/Analysis**

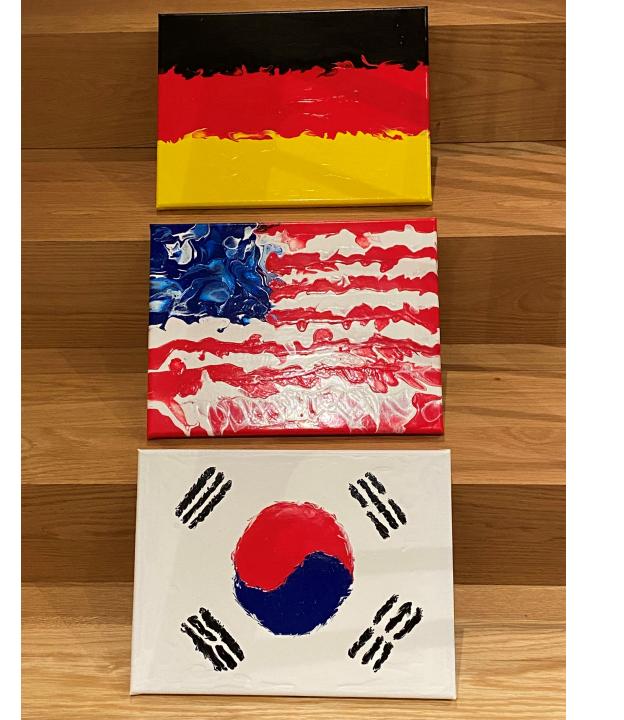
At the February 6, 2023 Public Arts Commission meeting, the Commission approved the theme of "Moments in Time" for the next exhibit. Entries were due March 17, 2023 and then extended to April 21, 2023.







Rick Arnold My Addiction



Rick Arnold Career Path



Rick Arnold Lots of Love to Give



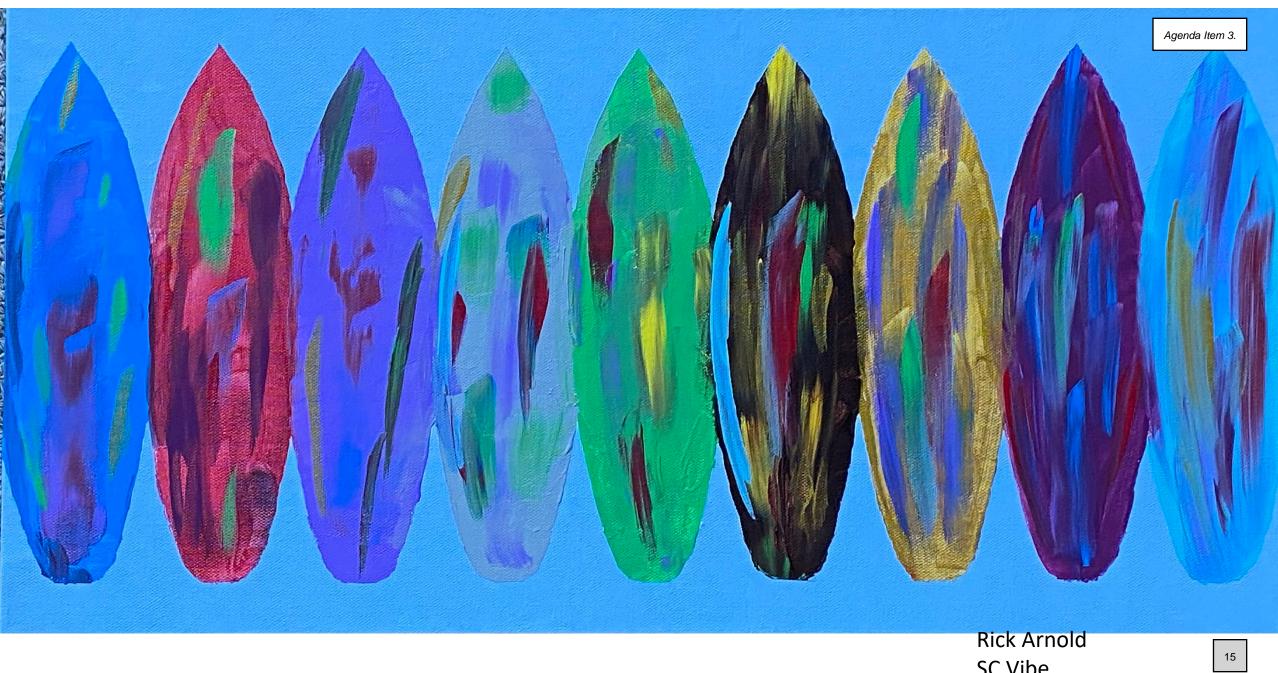
Rick Arnold Lemon Love

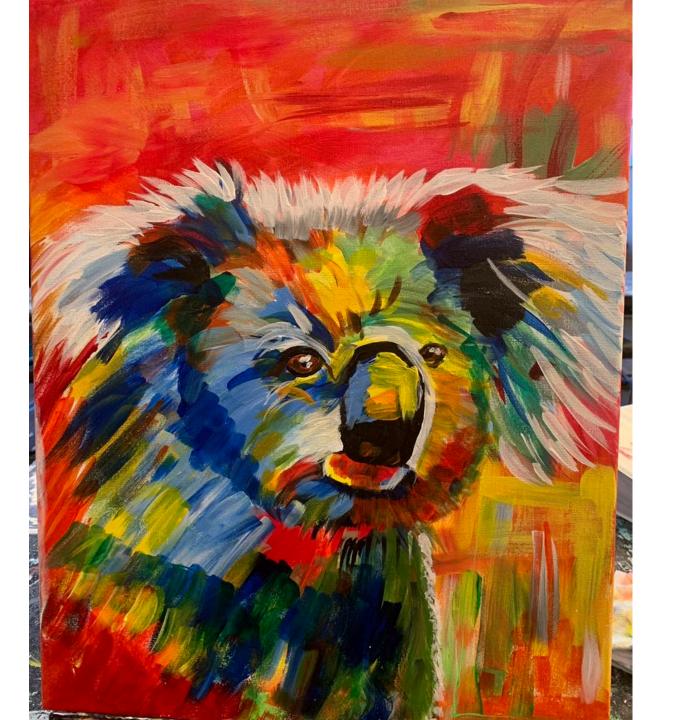


Rick Arnold Radiance Bursting

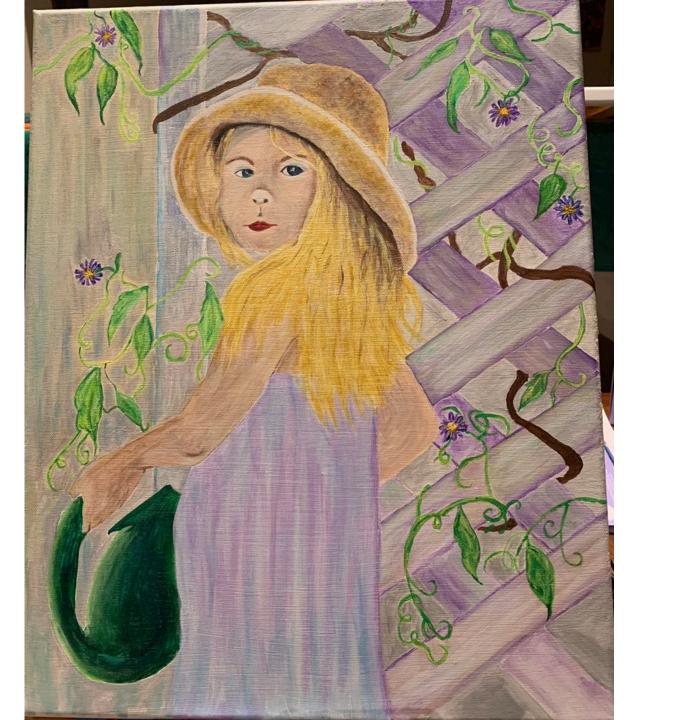


Rick Arnold Reflecting on our Dream 14





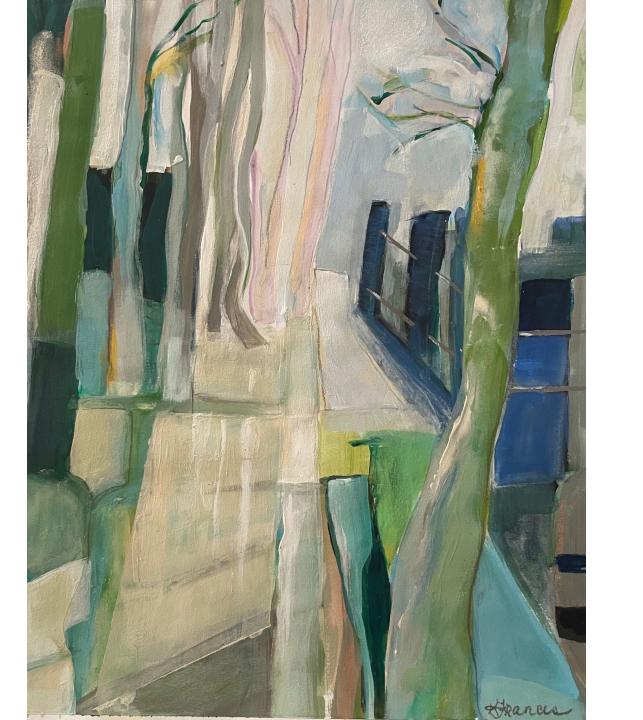
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Rene Baker Megan



Emma Crowley
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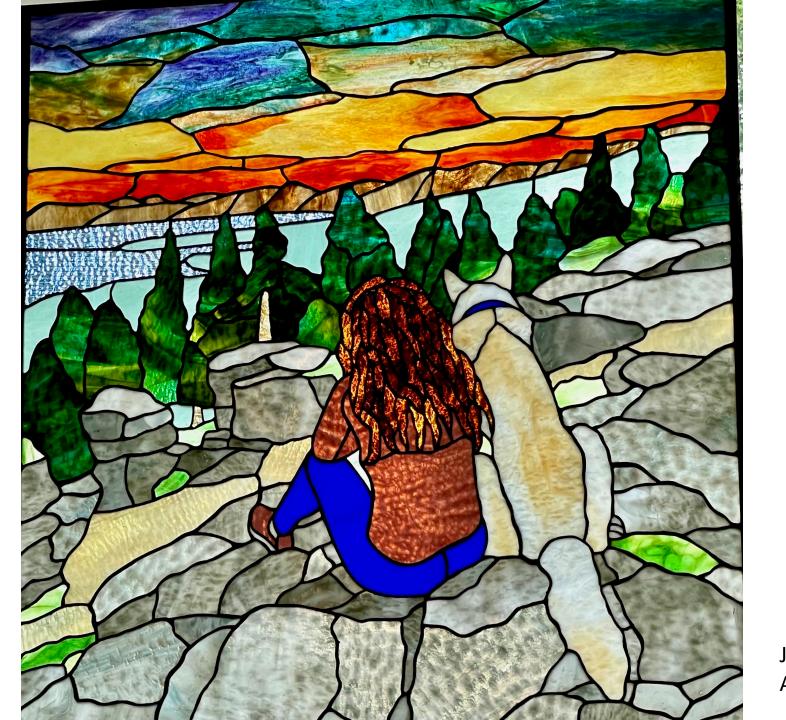
Kathy Franceschini A village walk



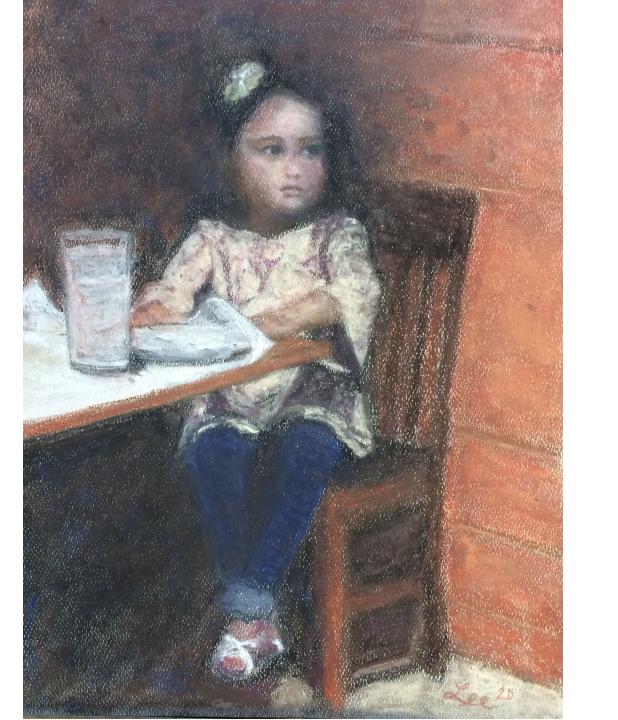
Eric Greenh
The Trail



Herbert Jacob Planets



Julia Kahan A Moment in Time



Wanda Lee Anticipation



Chenchen Li The Spring









## PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 27, 2023

**Subject**: Art at City Hall

**Prepared by**: Jon Maginot, Assistant City Manager

**Initiated by**: Public Arts Commission

**Attachment(s)**: None

# **Staff Recommendation**

The staff recommends the Commission discuss opportunities for public art at City Hall

## **Environmental Review:**

Not applicable

# **Summary/Project Description:**

Previously, the Public Arts Commission administered a gallery of rotating art in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

# **Fiscal Impact**:

None

## **Discussion/Analysis**

With the remodel of the Council Chambers, a rotating gallery of art along the walls of the Council Chambers is not feasible. There are other potential opportunities for public art at City Hall. At the March 23, 2023 meeting, the Public Arts Commission formed a subcommittee of Chair Waldman, Vice Chair Corrigan and Commissioner Moore to recommend potential art for City Hall.