



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION AGENDA
MARCH 19, 2025
100 VILLA AVENUE, LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM
4:00 PM**

*Cristiano Colantoni, Chair
Maureen Cappon-Javey, Vice Chair
Anne Lamborn, Commissioner
Rebecca Navid, Commissioner
Thomas Spilsbury, Commissioner
Janet Wolf, Commissioner
Kaedon Chun, Youth Commissioner
Arthur Wang, Youth Commissioner*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

The Town of Los Gatos strongly encourages your active participation in the public process. If you are interested in providing oral comments during the meeting, you must attend in-person, complete a speaker's card, and return it to the staff. If you wish to speak to an item on the agenda, please list the item number on the speaker card. The time allocated to speakers may change to better facilitate the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting in-person, you are welcome to submit written comments via email to rbaker@losgatosca.gov.

Public Comment During the Meeting:

When called to speak, please limit your comments to three (3) minutes, or such other time as the Chair may decide, consistent with the time limit for speakers at a Town meeting.

Speakers at public meetings may be asked to provide their name and to state whether they are a resident of the Town of Los Gatos. Providing this information is not required.

Deadlines to Submit Written Comments:

If you are unable to participate in person, you may email rbaker@losgatosca.gov with the subject line "Public Comment Item #_" (insert the item number relevant to your comment). Persons wishing to submit written comments to be included in the materials provided to the Commission must provide the comments as follows:

For inclusion in the agenda packet: by 11:00 a.m. the Thursday before the Commission meeting.

For inclusion in the agenda packet supplemental materials: by 11:00 a.m. the day before the Commission meeting.

For inclusion in a desk item: by 11:00 a.m. the day of the Commission meeting.

Persons wishing to make an audio/visual presentation on any agenda item must submit the presentation electronically, either in person or via email by 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

CONSENT ITEMS *(Items appearing on the Consent are considered routine Town business and may be approved by one motion. Members of the public may provide input on any Consent Item(s) when the Chair asks for public comment on the Consent Items.)*

1. Adopt the Draft Minutes of the January 12, 2025 ACC Meeting

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS *(Members of the public are welcome to address the Arts and Culture Commission on any matter that is not listed on the agenda and is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. To ensure all agenda items are heard, this portion of the agenda is limited to 30 minutes. In the event additional speakers were not able to be heard during the initial Verbal Communications portion of the agenda, an additional Verbal Communications will be opened prior to adjournment. Each speaker is limited to three minutes or such time as authorized by the Chair.)*

OTHER BUSINESS *(Up to three minutes may be allotted to each speaker on any of the following items.)*

2. Discuss On-Line Community Public Arts Survey Questions
3. Receive a List of Building Permits Applications Subject to the Public Arts Fund Ordinance
4. Discuss Producing a Commission Brochure

ADJOURNMENT

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**DRAFT
Minutes of the Arts and Culture Commission Meeting
January 12, 2025**

The Arts and Culture Commission conducted a meeting in-person on January 12, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Cappon-Javey, Commissioner Colantoni, Commissioner Lamborn, Commissioner Navid, Commissioner Spilsbury, Commissioner Wolf, Youth Commissioner Wang

Also Present: Staff Liaison Baker

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Commissioners Navid, Wolf, and Wang introduced themselves as new members of the Commission.

VERBAL COMMUNICATIONS

Open public comment. No one spoke.

Close public comment.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Select a Chair and Vice Chair for 2025 to lead the Arts and Culture Commission meetings.

Open public comment. No one spoke.

Close public comment.

**MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Spilsbury to select Colantoni for Chair and Cappon-Javey for Vice Chair.
Seconded by Chair Cappon-Javey.**

VOTE: Passed 7 – 0.

2. review recommended Arts and Culture Commission Work Plan items for 2025 and make a recommendation to the Town Council.

Open public comment. No one spoke.

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SUBJECT: DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION MEETING OF
JANUARY 12, 2025

Close public comment.

MOTION: Motion by Commissioner Spilsbury to recommend for Council approval the Arts and Culture Commission work plan items for 2025 as presented in the staff report. **Seconded** by Navid.

VOTE: Passed 7 – 0.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of the minutes as approved by the
Arts and Culture Commission.

Ryan Baker, Library Director



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 03/19/2025

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: March 19, 2025
TO: Arts and Culture Commission
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Discuss On-Line Community Public Arts Survey Questions

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss on-line community public arts survey questions.

BACKGROUND:

The ACC conducted an on-line community survey in 2022, and an in-person public input session at the Library in 2024. It would be appropriate to conduct one more on-line survey prior to writing the draft sections of the Arts Master Plan. The Commission should discuss the content on the survey.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 is a copy of the public art survey questions from the City of Milpitas that can be used as a starting point.

Attachment 2 is the questions and results of the ACC's survey from 2022.

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker
Library Director

Milpitas Public Art Master Plan Survey

Our goal is to create a shared vision for the role that public art will play in the City of Milpitas, and to create supporting policies and programs that will enhance the quality of life for Milpitas residents, businesses, and visitors. This survey evaluates Milpitas's existing cultural resources and examines the needs and desires of residents from all across the city as they relate to public art. Answers gathered in this survey will have a direct impact on how the **Milpitas Public Art Master Plan** is developed.

Public Art can be a powerful tool in placemaking efforts. Though it comes in many forms, all public art has one thing in common- its is available to be seen, heard, and/or felt by everyone. Art can be completely unique to a place and representative of a community. Milpitas has chosen to create this **Public Art Master Plan** to encourage the growth of its public art collection and public art opportunities across the community.

Click below for:

[Encuesta sobre el arte público en Milpitas](#)

[Milpitas 公共艺术调查](#)

[Khảo Sát về Nghệ Thuật Công Chúng Tại Thành Phố Milpitas](#)

Milpitas Public Art Master Plan Survey

Question Title

1. What is your relationship to Milpitas? Select all that apply:

Live in Milpitas

Work in Milpitas

Live and Work in Milpitas

Regularly visit Milpitas for shopping, recreation, socialization

None of the above

Question Title

2. What three words or phrases would you use to describe Milpitas?

Fill in the blank - 1

Fill in the blank - 2

Fill in the blank - 3

Question Title

3. Please rate the overall quality of public art in Milpitas.

High Quality Average Quality Low Quality

Question Title

4. Please explain why you made the above selection. (Optional)

Question Title

5. If there was more public art in Milpitas, would Milpitas be a better place to live?

Strongly Agree Neutral Strongly Disagree

Question Title

6. What image comes to mind when you think about public art in Milpitas?

Question Title

7. Where do you recall seeing public art in Milpitas?

Question Title

8. If you have a favorite public art in Milpitas, which one is it?

Question Title

9. What other cities have good public art, in your opinion?

Question Title

10. Public art in Milpitas should feel:

Fill in the blank - 1

Fill in the blank - 2

Fill in the blank - 3

Question Title

11. Where do people gather in Milpitas? Select all that apply.

Parks and / or trails

Restaurants

Other public spaces

Local businesses or shopping districts

School events

Homes and neighborhoods

Other (please specify)

Question Title

12. What types of public art would you like to see more of in Milpitas? Rank these by clicking the arrows up or down, or use your cursor to move the options in order of your preference.

Question Title

13. If you indicated "other" please specify:

Question Title

14. Where would you like to see more public art in Milpitas? Rank these by clicking the arrows up or down, or use your cursor to move the options in order of your preference.

Question Title

15. If you indicated "other" please specify:

Question Title

16. What impact should public art have in Milpitas?

High Priority

Medium Priority

Low Priority

Honors the history of Milpitas High Priority

Honors the history of Milpitas Medium Priority

Honors the history of Milpitas Low Priority

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
Celebrates the diversity of Milpitas	Celebrates the diversity of Milpitas High Priority	Celebrates the diversity of Milpitas Medium Priority	Celebrates the diversity of Milpitas Low Priority
Strengthens the identity of Milpitas	Strengthens the identity of Milpitas High Priority	Strengthens the identity of Milpitas Medium Priority	Strengthens the identity of Milpitas Low Priority
Anchors places where people gather	Anchors places where people gather High Priority	Anchors places where people gather Medium Priority	Anchors places where people gather Low Priority
Creates whimsical surprises for pedestrians	Creates whimsical surprises for pedestrians High Priority	Creates whimsical surprises for pedestrians Medium Priority	Creates whimsical surprises for pedestrians Low Priority
Builds pride in the city	Builds pride in the city High Priority	Builds pride in the city Medium Priority	Builds pride in the city Low Priority
Sparks conversation	Sparks conversation High Priority	Sparks conversation Medium Priority	Sparks conversation Low Priority
Enhances the built environment	Enhances the built environment High Priority	Enhances the built environment Medium Priority	Enhances the built environment Low Priority
Creates an opportunity for reflection and meditation	Creates an opportunity for reflection and meditation High Priority	Creates an opportunity for reflection and meditation Medium Priority	Creates an opportunity for reflection and meditation Low Priority
Beautifies Milpitas's buildings, streets, and city-owned facilities	Beautifies Milpitas's buildings, streets, and city-owned facilities High Priority	Beautifies Milpitas's buildings, streets, and city-owned facilities Medium Priority	Beautifies Milpitas's buildings, streets, and city-owned facilities Low Priority
Creates selfie spots	Creates selfie spots High Priority	Creates selfie spots Medium Priority	Creates selfie spots Low Priority

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
Identifies specific neighborhoods throughout Milpitas	Identifies specific neighborhoods throughout Milpitas High Priority	Identifies specific neighborhoods throughout Milpitas Medium Priority	Identifies specific neighborhoods throughout Milpitas Low Priority

Question Title

17. Do you feel like existing public art in Milpitas reflects your values?

Strongly Agree Neutral Strongly Disagree

Question Title

18. Why or why not? (Optional)

Question Title

19. Do you feel like existing public art in Milpitas reflects your identities?

Strongly Agree Neutral Strongly Disagree

Question Title

20. Why or why not? (Optional)

Question Title

21. Do you feel like public art in Milpitas reflects the Milpitas community?

Strongly Agree Neutral Strongly Disagree

Question Title

22. Why or why not? (Optional)




























Question Title

23. Identify a place in Milpitas that made you feel a sense of belonging. What were its characteristics?



Question Title

24. General Comments

12. What types of public art would you like to see more of in Milpitas? Rank these by clicking the arrows up or down, or use your cursor to move the options in order of your preference.

 Sculptural	 
 Functional Art (signage, bike racks, benches, etc.)	 
 Murals (on any surface, including buildings, utility boxes, crosswalks, etc)	 
 Temporary installations (such as short-term or pop up art, including sites for artwork that rotates every 1-2 years, and art that is only displayed seasonally)	 
 Interactive installations (such as artworks activated by movement, or artworks that seek public participation)	 
 Light installations	 
 Architectural elements created by an artist	 
 Multimedia	 
 Other	 

14. Where would you like to see more public art in Milpitas? Rank these by clicking the arrows up or down, or use your cursor to move the options in order of your preference.

 Midtown area (near Main Street and Calaveras Blvd.)	 
 Milpitas Metro area (near Great Mall, BART, along Montague)	 
 Parks	 
 Gateways (places you enter the City)	 
 Government buildings or community-owned facilities	 
 Major intersections and/or roundabouts	 
 In mixed-use developments	 
 Other	 

16. What impact should public art have in Milpitas?

	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
Honors the history of Milpitas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Celebrates the diversity of Milpitas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthens the identity of Milpitas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Anchors places where people gather	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creates whimsical surprises for pedestrians	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Builds pride in the city	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sparks conversation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhances the built environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creates an opportunity for reflection and meditation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beautifies Milpitas's buildings, streets, and city-owned facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creates selfie spots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Identifies specific neighborhoods throughout Milpitas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Milpitas Public Art Master Plan Survey

Demographics

Question Title

25. Do you consider yourself an artist?

Yes, professional

Yes, hobbyist

Yes, student

No

Prefer not to say

Question Title

26. Level of Education

Some High school

High school graduate

Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Graduate or professional degree

Question Title

27. Age

Under 18

18-21

22-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

Question Title

28. I identify as:

Female

Male

Non-binary

Prefer not to say

Question Title

29. What is your ethnicity?

White

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Asian or Asian American

South asian

Middle Eastern or North African

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Mixed

Prefer Not to say

Question Title

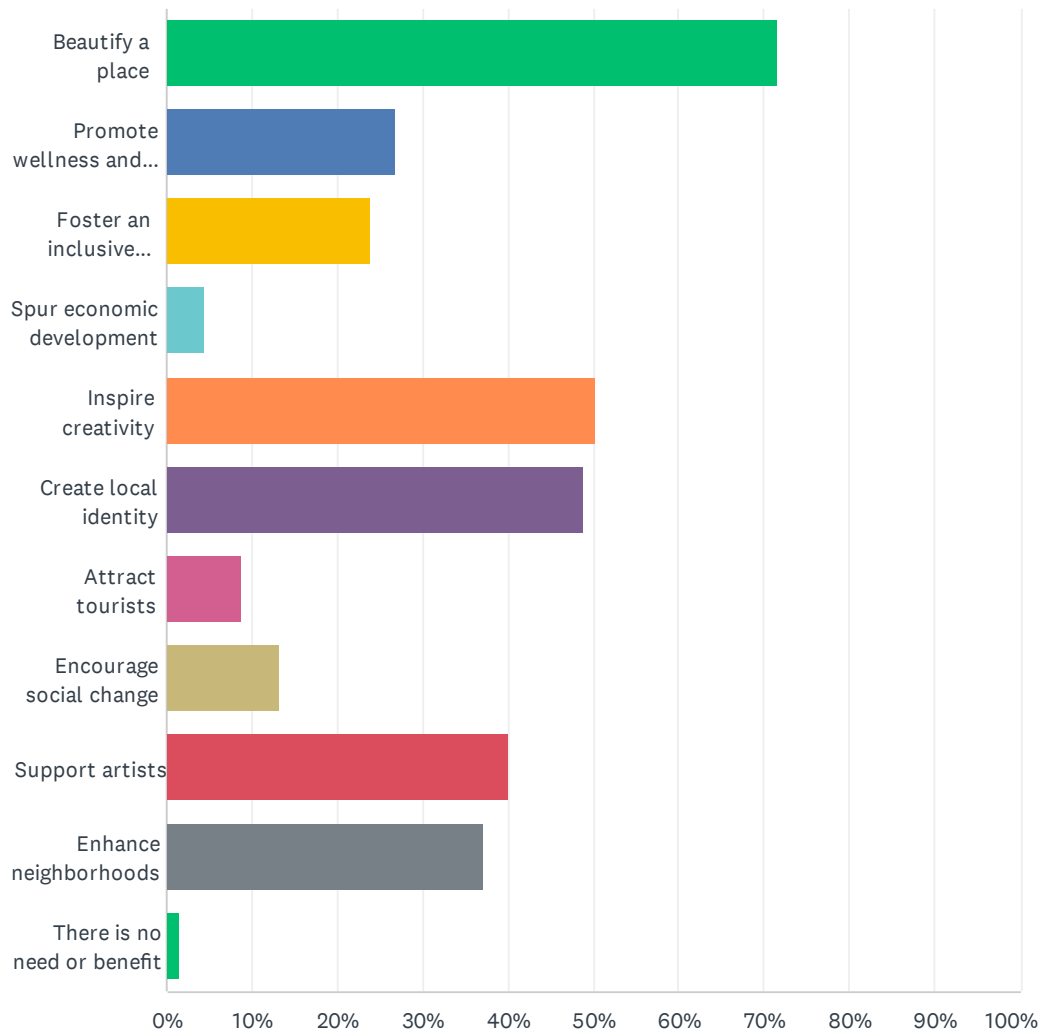
30. What language(s) do you speak most often?

Question Title

31. Want to stay connected? Share your email with us.

Q1 What is the role of public art? Please select your top three choices.

Answered: 205 Skipped: 1



ATTACHMENT 2

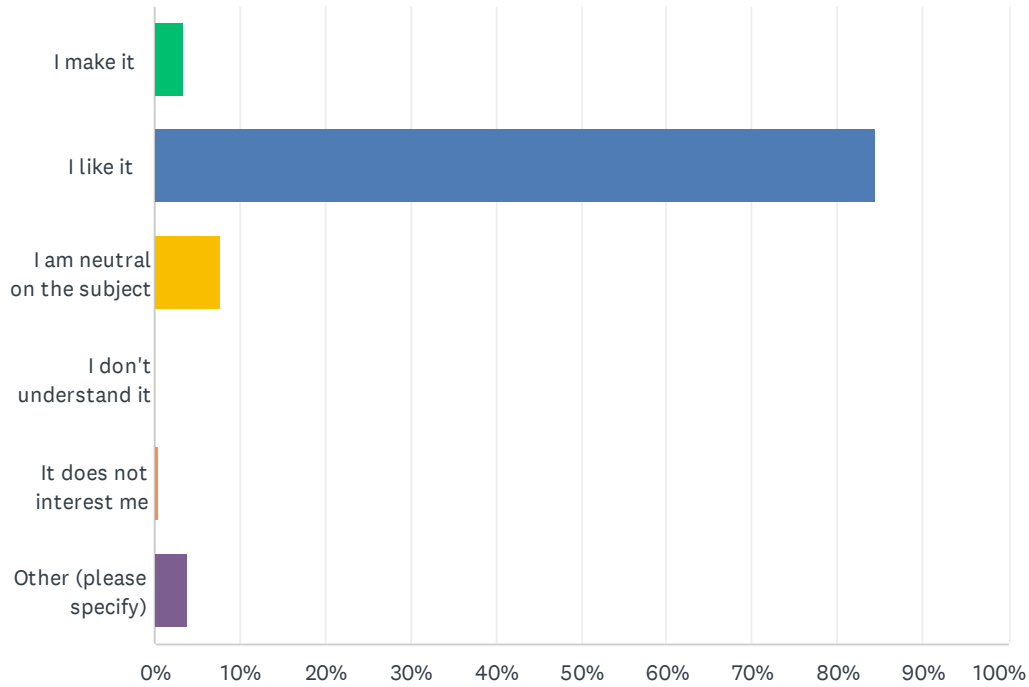
Town of Los Gatos Public Art Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Beautify a place	71.71%	147
Promote wellness and happiness	26.83%	55
Foster an inclusive environment	23.90%	49
Spur economic development	4.39%	9
Inspire creativity	50.24%	103
Create local identity	48.78%	100
Attract tourists	8.78%	18
Encourage social change	13.17%	27
Support artists	40.00%	82
Enhance neighborhoods	37.07%	76
There is no need or benefit	1.46%	3
Total Respondents: 205		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	All can be achieved with art	9/12/2022 3:32 PM
2	Develop sense of awe	9/10/2022 3:15 PM
3	All	9/8/2022 4:19 PM
4	Give people a place to meet up - "I'll meet you at the giant bow & arrow" :)	9/8/2022 3:11 PM
5	support artists is tied w/ encourage social change	8/29/2022 6:44 PM
6	The art on civic center lawn is hideous as is the new cat near the LG Lodge.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
7	Make people think about a topic	8/19/2022 4:34 PM
8	Location	8/18/2022 2:16 PM
9	Contribute to/build a sense of community	8/2/2022 11:41 AM
10	honor a person / event	7/30/2022 2:08 AM
11	We need beautiful water features that fit the age of our town	7/29/2022 11:21 PM

Q2 What is your relationship to public art?

Answered: 206 Skipped: 0

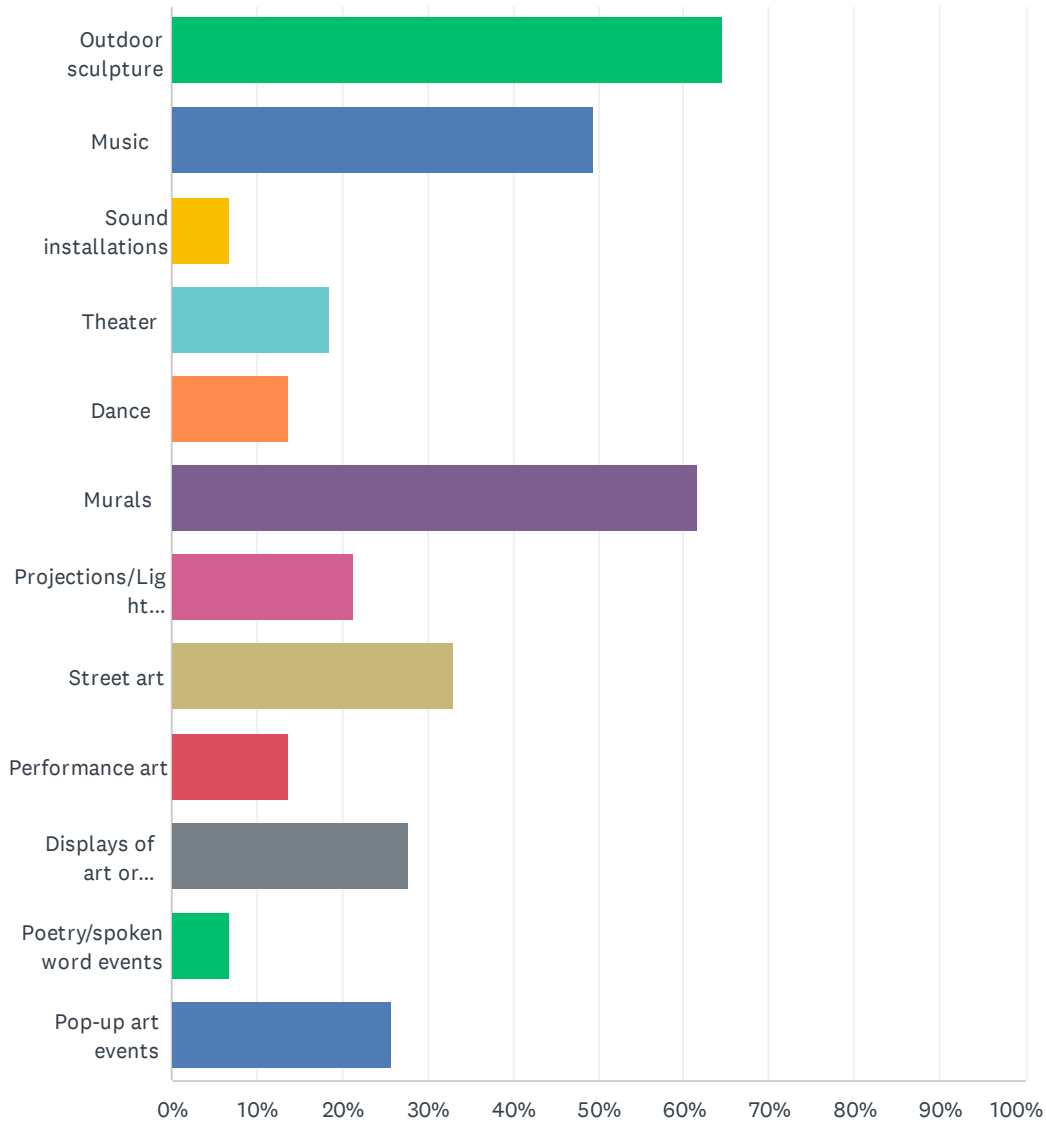


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I make it	3.40%	7
I like it	84.47%	174
I am neutral on the subject	7.77%	16
I don't understand it	0.00%	0
It does not interest me	0.49%	1
Other (please specify)	3.88%	8
TOTAL		206

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	There could be more of it	9/15/2022 6:01 AM
2	Create a better environment	9/7/2022 10:42 AM
3	I like it if it's tasteful and not political	9/1/2022 3:51 PM
4	It should be voted on.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
5	I look for notable public art and events. It stretches my imagination.	8/19/2022 4:27 PM
6	Public school art teacher. MA in Art Education Art History	8/19/2022 7:27 AM
7	My husband is a public artist	7/30/2022 8:44 AM
8	I like ut if it is well done and appropriate for the place it is in.	7/29/2022 4:19 PM

Q3 What kinds of art experienced in public places do you enjoy the most? Please select your top three choices.

Answered: 206 Skipped: 0



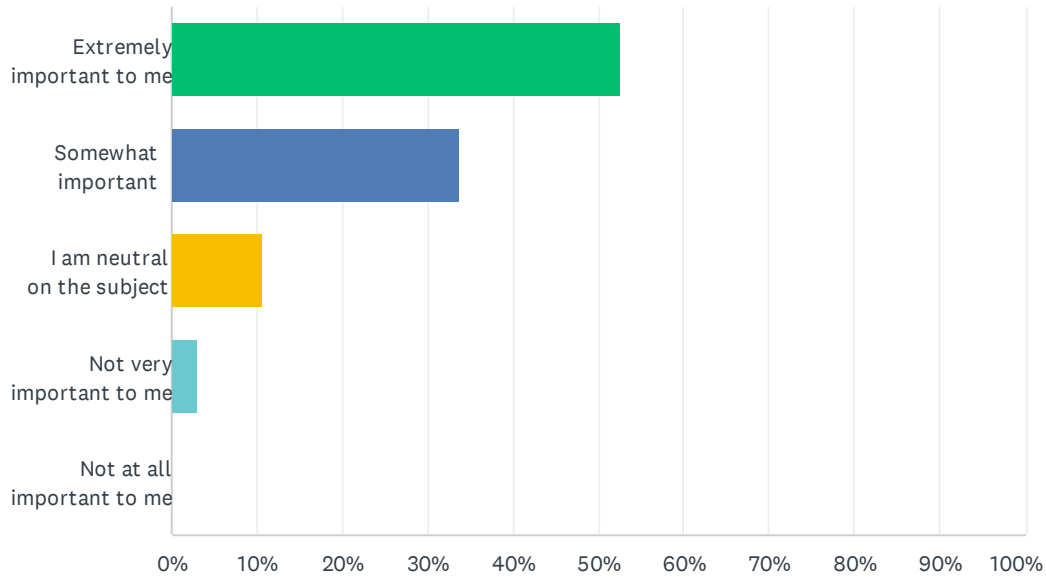
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Outdoor sculpture	64.56%	133
Music	49.51%	102
Sound installations	6.80%	14
Theater	18.45%	38
Dance	13.59%	28
Murals	61.65%	127
Projections/Light installations	21.36%	44
Street art	33.01%	68
Performance art	13.59%	28
Displays of art or photographs	27.67%	57
Poetry/spoken word events	6.80%	14
Pop-up art events	25.73%	53
Total Respondents: 206		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The painted electrical box however the on at the freeway exit on Los Gatos Blvd needs updating!	9/10/2022 5:42 AM
2	The painted electrical box however the on at the freeway exit on Los Gatos Blvd needs updating!	9/9/2022 4:06 PM
3	Artfully minded public-benefit infrastructure like benches, structures, parks, public spaces and buildings, instead of just strip-malls	8/26/2022 4:17 PM
4	I like it all!	8/21/2022 12:04 PM
5	It was nice having the cats in the trees . And the Christmas light installation last year was wonderful.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
6	San Jose City hall had a rotating art exhibit in their council hallway. It covered a variety of media, subjects and sources. The San Jose and SJSU Joint Library contained art all throughout the library. It was coordinated by a professional artist based on the input from different community groups. The tour of the different art pieces was exciting to share with others.	8/19/2022 4:27 PM
7	Not able to list all my preferences	8/10/2022 5:49 PM
8	Film Festivals	8/5/2022 8:22 PM
9	Love the wooden bear in front of the high school and other animals next door in front of the gym. Beautiful and also give identity. The pretty pink lotus flower mural downtown is also a nice addition.	8/4/2022 6:07 AM
10	I think Eric Ziemelis' sculpture by the library should be moved. No one noticed it there. It blends in and doesn't stand out.	7/30/2022 8:59 AM
11	Fountains	7/29/2022 11:21 PM

Q4 How important is a robust public art program/scene in your community?

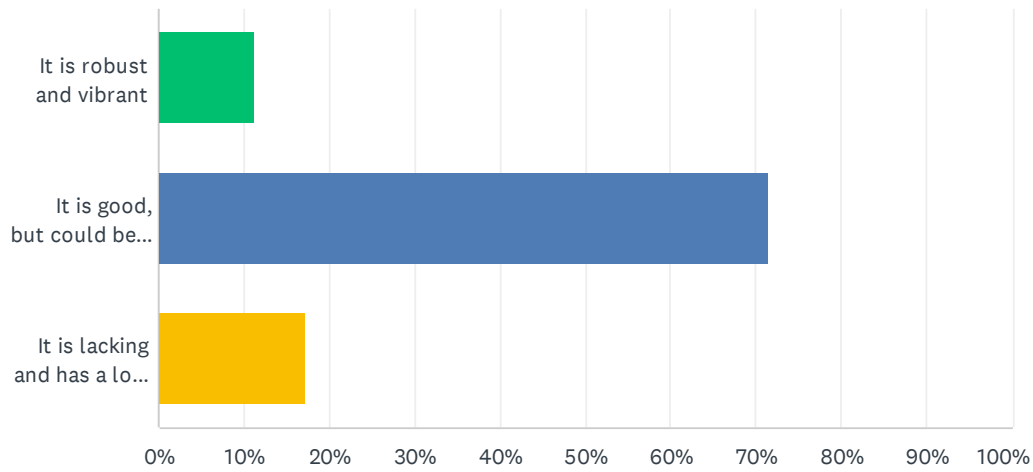
Answered: 205 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important to me	52.68%	108
Somewhat important	33.66%	69
I am neutral on the subject	10.73%	22
Not very important to me	2.93%	6
Not at all important to me	0.00%	0
TOTAL		205

Q5 Do you think Los Gatos is a town with a vibrant public arts scene?

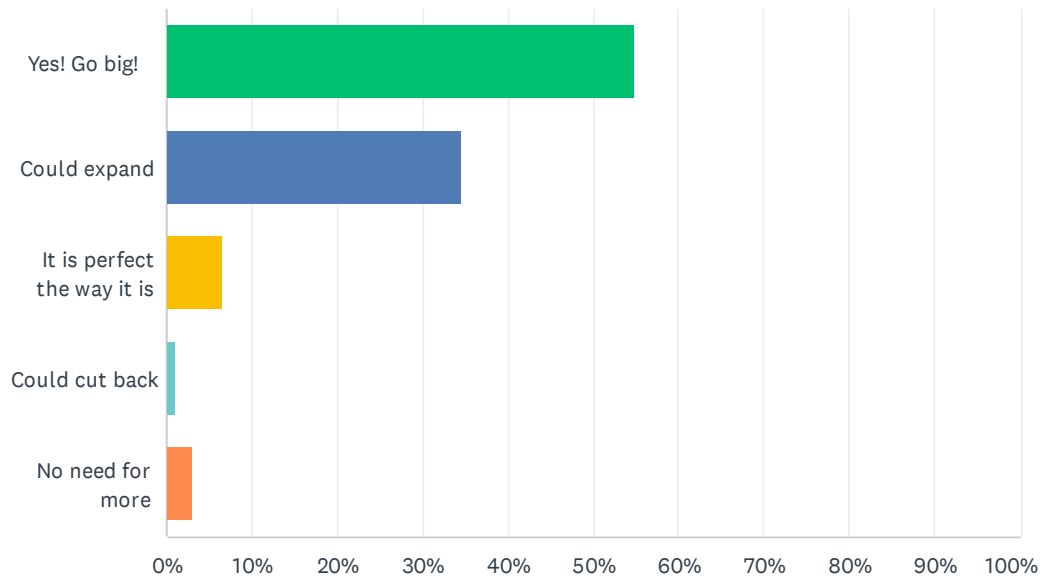
Answered: 203 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It is robust and vibrant	11.33%	23
It is good, but could be better	71.43%	145
It is lacking and has a long way to go	17.24%	35
TOTAL		203

Q6 Do you think Los Gatos should expand its public art program?

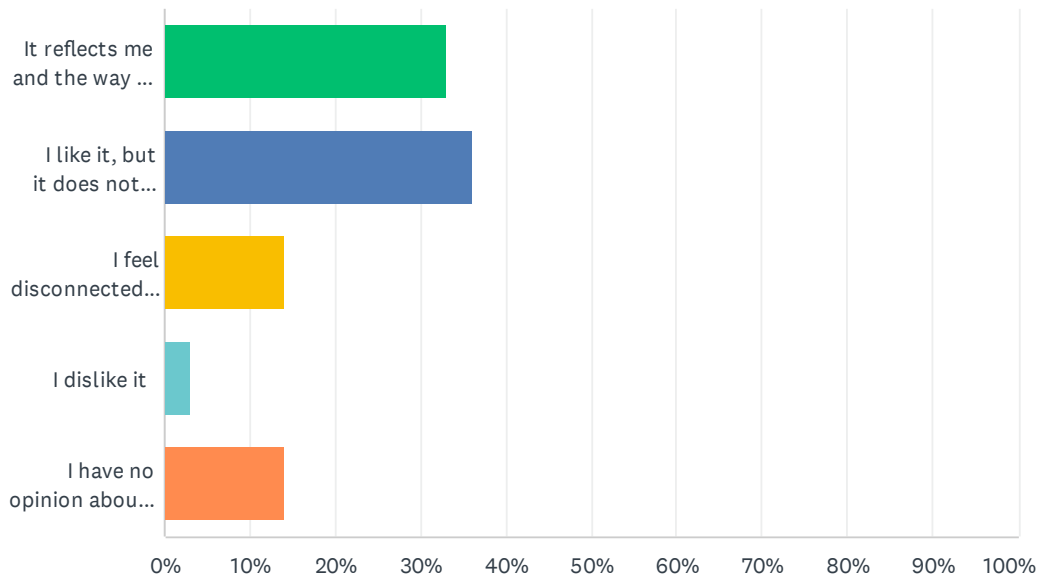
Answered: 197 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes! Go big!	54.82%	108
Could expand	34.52%	68
It is perfect the way it is	6.60%	13
Could cut back	1.02%	2
No need for more	3.05%	6
TOTAL		197

Q7 Does the public art in Los Gatos reflect you as a community member?

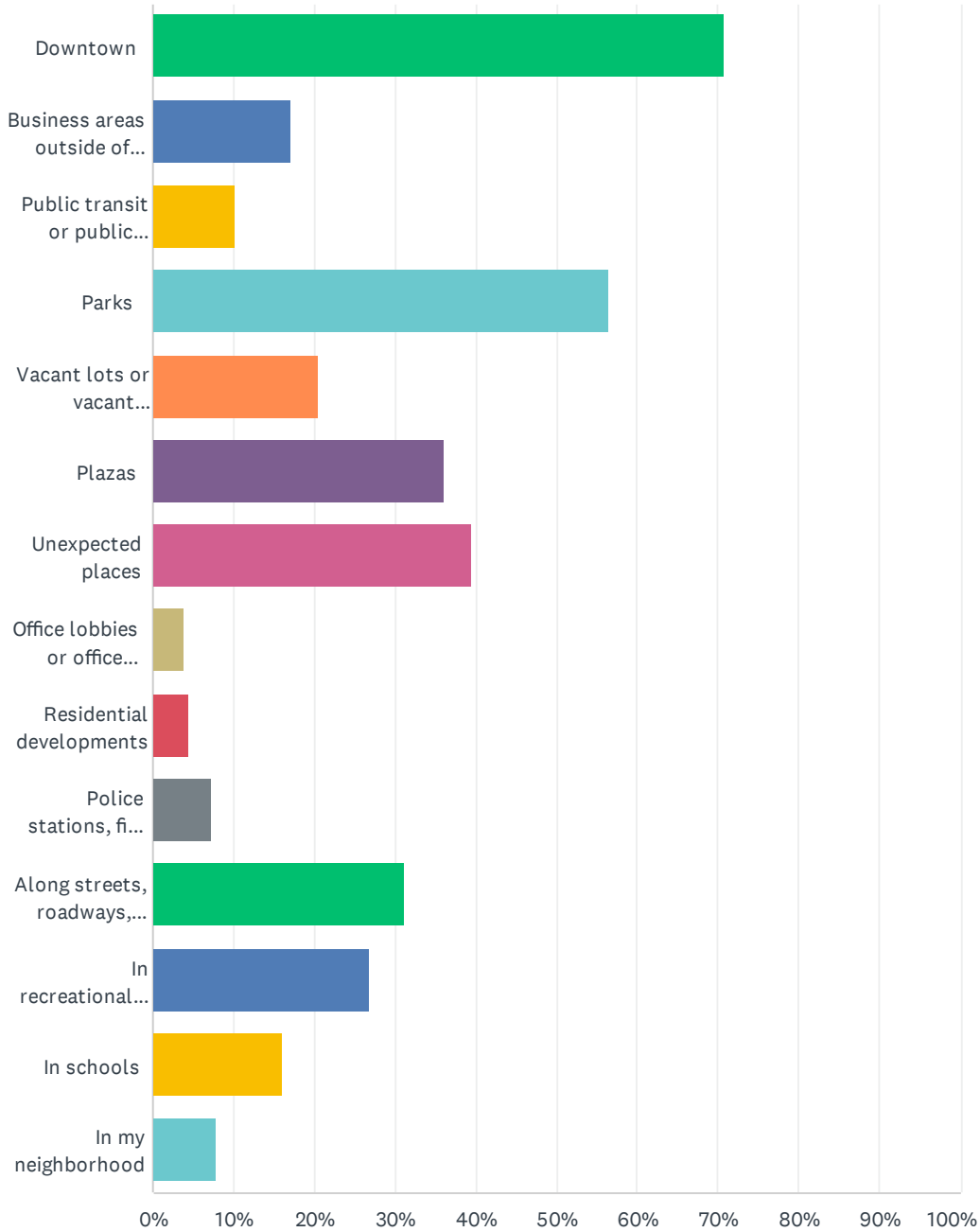
Answered: 200 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
It reflects me and the way I see my community	33.00%	66
I like it, but it does not reflect me or the way I see my community	36.00%	72
I feel disconnected from it	14.00%	28
I dislike it	3.00%	6
I have no opinion about it	14.00%	28
TOTAL		200

Q8 Where do you want to see/experience public art in Los Gatos? Please select your top three choices.

Answered: 205 Skipped: 1



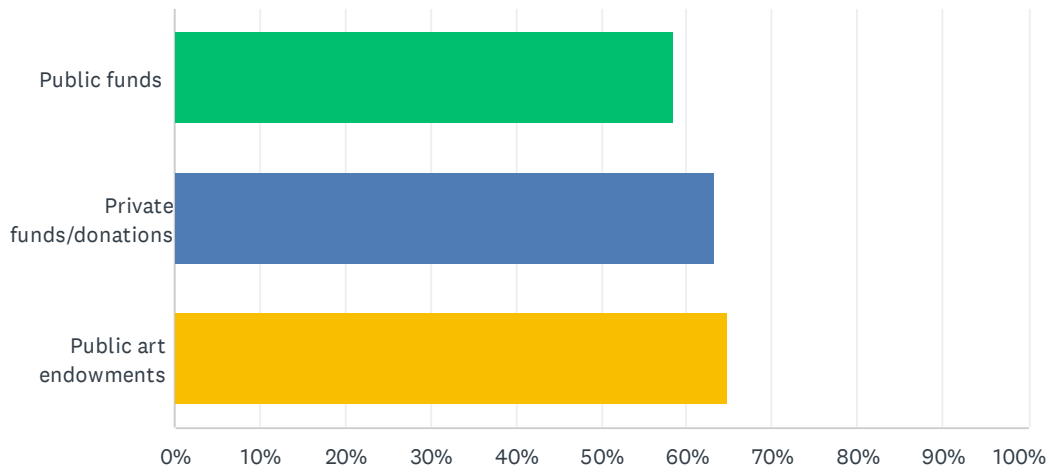
Town of Los Gatos Public Art Survey

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Downtown	70.73%	145
Business areas outside of Downtown	17.07%	35
Public transit or public transit stops	10.24%	21
Parks	56.59%	116
Vacant lots or vacant storefronts	20.49%	42
Plazas	36.10%	74
Unexpected places	39.51%	81
Office lobbies or office parks/developments	3.90%	8
Residential developments	4.39%	9
Police stations, fire stations, or government buildings	7.32%	15
Along streets, roadways, bridges, or freeways	31.22%	64
In recreational centers or libraries	26.83%	55
In schools	16.10%	33
In my neighborhood	7.80%	16
Total Respondents: 205		

#	OTHER	DATE
1	I love the book walk at oak meadow	9/15/2022 6:01 AM
2	I love the footbridge behind Old Town with the kids art reflecting Los Gatos.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
3	Next to museum	8/18/2022 2:16 PM
4	I need to mark more options	8/10/2022 5:49 PM
5	Along the trails	8/5/2022 4:37 PM
6	All of the above!	8/4/2022 12:51 PM
7	Downtown has a lot of art but the 95032 areas do not and need more	8/4/2022 6:07 AM
8	Union and Blossom Hill area of Los Gatos	7/30/2022 8:32 PM
9	The modern art does NOT fit the town and looks cheap	7/29/2022 11:21 PM
10	Really depends on what kind of public art we are talking about.	7/29/2022 4:19 PM

Q9 What funding sources should support public art?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 18



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Public funds	58.51% 110
Private funds/donations	63.30% 119
Public art endowments	64.89% 122
Total Respondents: 188	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Like the museum of art and parks and recreation	9/15/2022 6:01 AM
2	These questions are far too broad to be meaningful. "Public art" can be jazz in the plzzz (something anyone can go to or enjoy, and is local) or weird expensive cat statues made by Oregon-based artists (how this is a good use of public funds, or how it's relevant to local culture I don't understand AT ALL)	9/12/2022 3:42 PM
3	No idea	9/12/2022 2:51 PM
4	I'm fine with public funding of art if the statement. Art does not have to have a social, political or environmental message in order to be beautiful and bring joy to Los Gatos.	9/12/2022 2:47 PM
5	Would rather see public \$\$ go to building more pickleball courts for public use-promotes health/wellness directly	9/11/2022 9:29 AM
6	Private public partnerships	9/10/2022 5:42 AM
7	Private public partnerships	9/9/2022 4:06 PM
8	Not at the cost of other things	9/8/2022 4:19 PM
9	No	9/8/2022 4:15 PM
10	Depends	9/8/2022 3:11 PM
11	All 3.	9/7/2022 12:07 PM
12	all of the above	8/21/2022 3:36 PM

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13	All sources available.	8/21/2022 12:04 PM
14	A combination of the three	8/19/2022 11:15 PM
15	I don't know about that. Either way should be voted in by the public so we have a choice what we have to look at.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
16	all	8/19/2022 7:27 AM
17	Public/Private collaboration	8/18/2022 2:16 PM
18	Both	8/10/2022 5:49 PM
19	combination of public and private	8/4/2022 10:20 AM
20	combination public and private	8/3/2022 8:12 PM
21	All of the above	7/30/2022 8:44 AM
22	Combination of public/private	7/29/2022 4:21 PM
23	Developer Fees	7/29/2022 3:53 PM

Q10 What cities/communities have you visited that have exciting public art programs?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 87

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None.	9/25/2022 3:21 PM
2	Capitola Mendocino Washington D.C.	9/23/2022 9:10 PM
3	San Francisco - battery bluff park, Bay Area discovery museum and Palo Alto magical bridge park.	9/15/2022 6:01 AM
4	San Francisco, New York	9/13/2022 11:28 PM
5	Chicago	9/13/2022 8:53 PM
6	La Jolla	9/13/2022 4:01 PM
7	Dc	9/13/2022 3:49 PM
8	San Jose downtown Christmas in the park	9/12/2022 3:42 PM
9	Incline Village has a great theater, music and arts program. I think Los Gatos is doing a great job but there is room to grow!	9/12/2022 2:47 PM
10	Seattle Wa	9/12/2022 2:08 PM
11	Carmel, Stanford University campus, Singapore, Paris	9/11/2022 9:29 AM
12	I'm drawing a blank	9/10/2022 3:15 PM
13	Hmmmm San Francisco Gives a cultural snapshot	9/10/2022 5:42 AM
14	Washington DC, Seattle, Savannah	9/9/2022 10:29 PM
15	UCLA	9/9/2022 4:36 PM
16	Hmmmm San Francisco Gives a cultural snapshot	9/9/2022 4:06 PM
17	San Fran, Chicago, new york	9/9/2022 4:02 PM
18	Los Angeles	9/8/2022 5:18 PM
19	Laguna	9/8/2022 4:50 PM
20	San Francisco, San José, Belmont	9/8/2022 4:41 PM
21	San Jose downtown	9/8/2022 4:24 PM
22	Can't remember	9/8/2022 4:19 PM
23	None	9/8/2022 4:15 PM
24	Rome	9/8/2022 4:10 PM
25	Paris, Philadelphia, Livingston, Montana	9/8/2022 3:51 PM
26	Walnut Creek, palm Desert	9/8/2022 3:48 PM
27	Nowhere	9/8/2022 3:43 PM
28	Prague - the center of the largest square in the city has a giant statue of King Wenceslas on a horse. Universally known and beloved as "the horse." San Francisco - lots of public art and community	9/8/2022 3:11 PM
29	Newport Beach, Labuan beach,	9/8/2022 2:59 PM

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30	Chicago	9/7/2022 4:02 PM
31	Paris	9/7/2022 11:51 AM
32	San Francisco,Manhattan,Chicago,Kansas city quality,	9/7/2022 10:42 AM
33	San Jose	9/7/2022 10:40 AM
34	Santa Monica	9/7/2022 10:24 AM
35	Chicago	9/7/2022 10:22 AM
36	New York City	9/4/2022 11:21 PM
37	I am from Italy and everywhere I traveled in Europe has vibrant public art programs. From small towns in Poland to big cities in Spain. I grew up with it. It's everywhere, discreetly or conspicuously, all year round.	9/3/2022 6:56 AM
38	San Francisco Oakland Berkeley Palo Alto Los Angeles	9/1/2022 8:18 PM
39	San Francisco, Santa Cruz, NYC, DC, Santa Barbara	9/1/2022 6:08 PM
40	Chicago for one.	8/30/2022 10:07 AM
41	Chicago, New York	8/30/2022 8:25 AM
42	halifax, nova scotia	8/29/2022 6:44 PM
43	San Francisco	8/27/2022 9:19 PM
44	palo alto	8/27/2022 9:24 AM
45	Santa Cruz	8/26/2022 8:23 PM
46	SF, San Bruno, San Diego, LA, Sausalito, Marin, Las Vegas, New York, Chicago	8/26/2022 4:17 PM
47	Chicago, New York, Madrid	8/25/2022 6:48 PM
48	Seattle, Los Angeles, merced, Santa barbara	8/25/2022 11:35 AM
49	Chicago, Illinois Glen Arbor, Michigan	8/24/2022 7:56 AM
50	European cities like Rome, Florence, London, etc.	8/23/2022 9:27 PM
51	Amsterdam	8/23/2022 2:27 PM
52	New York City	8/22/2022 9:22 PM
53	Palm Springs, CA	8/22/2022 2:15 PM
54	Seattle, Portland, Boston	8/21/2022 3:36 PM
55	New York, Pismo Beach	8/21/2022 12:04 PM
56	New York, San Jose, DeLand, FL (a small town a bit like LG)	8/19/2022 11:15 PM
57	I am not able to visit other communities so I don't know what they have.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
58	Italy	8/19/2022 4:34 PM
59	San Jose, San Francisco, Berkeley.	8/19/2022 4:27 PM
60	San Francisco La Jolla	8/19/2022 3:47 PM
61	Downtown	8/19/2022 2:22 PM
62	Fort Collins, CO	8/19/2022 2:02 PM
63	Santa Cruz	8/19/2022 9:01 AM
64	San Jose, Walnut Creek, San Diego, Santa Monica and Palo Alto	8/19/2022 7:27 AM
65	None that were exciting, but there is some prominent in Mountain View.	8/18/2022 4:39 PM
66	San Jose	8/18/2022 2:43 PM

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67	Santa Barbara San Francisco Santa Cruz	8/18/2022 2:42 PM
68	Palo Alto, San Jose	8/18/2022 2:26 PM
69	Need to visit and find one	8/18/2022 2:16 PM
70	Los Angeles, Mexico City	8/12/2022 7:06 PM
71	Capitola	8/10/2022 6:17 PM
72	NYC. Sf	8/10/2022 5:49 PM
73	Anza Borrego State Park has beautiful, massive sculptures that are dramatic and vibrant, and fit in this landscape. https://www.desertusa.com/borrego/bs-art.html I love unexpected art. Years ago in SF's SOMA district, there was an art installation called "Art Motel." Each room had some kind of drama going on inside, and people walked by each window, catching only part of each ongoing story. It was totally unique and left a lasting impression on me.	8/10/2022 4:58 PM
74	New York, St. Lucia, Monterey, San Jose, San Diego	8/10/2022 4:25 PM
75	chicago	8/7/2022 8:27 PM
76	Barcelona, London	8/7/2022 3:47 PM
77	Seattle	8/7/2022 8:29 AM
78	Campbell Boogie on the Ave	8/6/2022 7:44 AM
79	Portland, OR; Austin, TX; Sacramento, CA.	8/5/2022 9:31 PM
80	San José, Palm Springs, New Orleans, Los Angeles	8/5/2022 8:20 PM
81	Richmond, Virginia's murals are wonderful. So is the waterfront art and large sculpture in Denver.	8/5/2022 4:37 PM
82	Palo Alto, Boston, Austin	8/5/2022 4:15 PM
83	Chicago and some of the suburbs Paris Palo Alto	8/5/2022 12:26 PM
84	LA, SF, NY, any large metropolitan European city.	8/5/2022 7:42 AM
85	San Francisco	8/5/2022 7:17 AM
86	Rome and Paris	8/4/2022 10:00 PM
87	Providence RI, San Antonio TX, San Francisco, NYC, Charleston SC... many more.	8/4/2022 4:30 PM
88	San Jose	8/4/2022 4:25 PM
89	Sonoma, Napa	8/4/2022 4:25 PM
90	In US, Chicago, IL; Los Angeles, CA; Santa Fe, NM	8/4/2022 2:18 PM
91	Reykjavik, Los Angeles, London	8/4/2022 12:51 PM
92	Yountville, CA, Truckee, CA Ft. Collins, CO Boise, ID	8/4/2022 10:20 AM
93	Beautiful murals in downtown San Jose and in SF. I like what SF did with all the empty storefronts In Union Square when I was there during the holiday season.	8/4/2022 6:07 AM
94	scale is obviously vastly different but SF, Minneapolis, NY, Houston	8/3/2022 8:12 PM
95	Minneapolis, Portland, Seattle, DC	8/3/2022 7:09 PM
96	New Orleans, Oakland, New York, San Francisco	8/3/2022 10:55 AM
97	Paris, Tokyo, San Francisco, Vancouver B.C., Washington D.C., New York City	8/2/2022 9:35 PM
98	Los Angeles	8/2/2022 12:59 PM
99	New York city	8/2/2022 11:49 AM
100	Oakland, SAn Francisco and San Jose	8/2/2022 11:34 AM
101	San Francisco, San Jose, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Boston (? its been a while since I was	8/2/2022 10:00 AM

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	there)	
102	San Jose, CA Washington D. C. Mendocino, CA Capitola, CA	7/31/2022 8:51 PM
103	Golden Gate Park has an event where there are classical grand pianos and musicians that play throughout the park. Memorial Park in Cupertino has Shakespeare in the Park	7/30/2022 8:32 PM
104	San Francisco (of course), Mountain View (ex. Village Green dog park), Campbell, San Jose (fun mural). I don't like the patriotic mural in downtown LG (too Trump like and scares me, can be toned down)	7/30/2022 8:59 AM
105	1. Philadelphia 2. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: The Mission District 3. mural scene of Cincinnati 4. Sculpture parks	7/30/2022 8:54 AM
106	NYC, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Sunnyvale	7/30/2022 8:44 AM
107	Washington DC	7/30/2022 7:48 AM
108	san jose viva parks and the sccl (library) both have creative events	7/30/2022 2:08 AM
109	Paris	7/29/2022 11:21 PM
110	La Jolla california	7/29/2022 5:33 PM
111	Chicago, Austin	7/29/2022 5:14 PM
112	Sacramento	7/29/2022 5:13 PM
113	San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma, Santa Fe	7/29/2022 4:21 PM
114	Bend Oregon	7/29/2022 4:21 PM
115	I don't know.	7/29/2022 4:19 PM
116	San Francisco, Seattle, communities in Marin.	7/29/2022 3:58 PM
117	Seattle, Los Angeles, Scottsdale, Napa Area, San Jose	7/29/2022 3:53 PM
118	NY, Seattle, SF	7/29/2022 3:41 PM
119	San Jose Paints their trash cans- that could be fun	7/28/2022 5:14 PM

Q11 What did you like about the public art in those cities/communities?

Answered: 109 Skipped: 97

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I don't know.	9/25/2022 3:21 PM
2	Made me stop to look and examine and admire.	9/23/2022 9:10 PM
3	I like that is art that the art is embedded and sprinkles around play spaces and can be touched and admired.	9/15/2022 6:01 AM
4	There is a lot of variety. In New York, one of my favorite things is in Madison square park, they have different artists create a special insulation that changes so their is always something new and interesting to see there.	9/13/2022 11:28 PM
5	Colours that catch your eyes , always something new to keep the public expecting the new thing ...	9/13/2022 8:53 PM
6	Combined natural environment (ocean, water life), with buildings and parks.	9/13/2022 4:01 PM
7	.?	9/13/2022 3:49 PM
8	Local-focused They're not motivated by political or social ideology Focused on celebration and unity, not division Not expensive or permanent	9/12/2022 3:42 PM
9	Gatherings for music and art. Art doesn't have to be a permanent installation...	9/12/2022 2:47 PM
10	Varied	9/12/2022 2:08 PM
11	Creative, striking, unexpected	9/11/2022 9:29 AM
12	NA	9/10/2022 3:15 PM
13	Beautiful Stress reduction Pride in the community	9/10/2022 5:42 AM
14	Provides a different way to experience a given city- and it's free and usually experiential.	9/9/2022 10:29 PM
15	New ideas	9/9/2022 4:36 PM
16	Beautiful Stress reduction Pride in the community	9/9/2022 4:06 PM
17	Live music, places to display art	9/9/2022 4:02 PM
18	It was beautiful and inspiring	9/8/2022 5:18 PM
19	Lots of paintings,	9/8/2022 4:50 PM
20	It brings joy to my life	9/8/2022 4:41 PM
21	Publically seen. In vacant stores. Variety. Talk to Brian Eder and Cherri lackey who started frequent art walks etc	9/8/2022 4:24 PM
22	Big	9/8/2022 4:19 PM
23	They made the area more vibrant and inviting to be in	9/8/2022 4:11 PM
24	There were many structures and statues	9/8/2022 4:10 PM
25	Reflects genuine concern and appreciation of the community	9/8/2022 3:51 PM
26	Supports artists and encourages buying art and adds to aesthetics	9/8/2022 3:48 PM
27	Nothing	9/8/2022 3:43 PM
28	Says something about history, gives people something to talk about.	9/8/2022 3:11 PM
29	It's everywhere & it complements the areas in which it is placed	9/8/2022 2:59 PM

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30	Fantastic Sculptures	9/7/2022 4:02 PM
31	Captivating	9/7/2022 11:51 AM
32	Reflects me and others in my community.	9/7/2022 10:40 AM
33	There felt like there was so much all the time	9/7/2022 10:22 AM
34	Fabulous art works by varied artists/many are controversial/ each is uique.	9/4/2022 11:21 PM
35	At the same time, public art reflected the history of the place and offered a vision into the future. It was bold and rarely tasteless. It celebrated the art not the artist. Not that I don't care about artists, but their art should be what interests the people not their persona. Art attracted tourists, created an identity and a sense of pride and belonging; it created a change for the better on a social level.	9/3/2022 6:56 AM
36	Reflects the temperament of the community. Vibrant mural projects.	9/1/2022 8:18 PM
37	Variety, diversity, relevance	9/1/2022 6:08 PM
38	Fun and surprising, expresses a commitment to art.	8/30/2022 8:25 AM
39	Lots of creative public outdoor installations and murals. Some humorous and some showing inclusivity-but always creative and playful and some interactive	8/29/2022 6:44 PM
40	Variety of media, big, bold installations (mosaic staircases, murals, sculpture, guided tour maps, etc.), local artists involved , changing over time.	8/27/2022 9:19 PM
41	outdoor games like ping pong and chess	8/27/2022 9:24 AM
42	The Mural Project	8/26/2022 8:23 PM
43	art and ambiance	8/26/2022 4:17 PM
44	How you can see different works of art everywhere.	8/25/2022 6:48 PM
45	Community based efforts to prop up local artists and lots of creativity in placement where many ppl can see and enjoy the art	8/25/2022 11:35 AM
46	It is easily accessible, it is part of the community. It has its own life, not simply a monument.	8/24/2022 7:56 AM
47	They are beautiful and classic (not political, not modern art).	8/23/2022 9:27 PM
48	It made the city overall more beautiful.	8/23/2022 2:27 PM
49	Varied, extensive	8/22/2022 9:22 PM
50	PS has roughly the same population as LG and its public art scene is exceptionally robust and exciting and always expanding. PS also collects approx \$800 a year to support its public art program from every short-stay home rental in the city.	8/22/2022 2:15 PM
51	Variety, lots of art in lots of places, not just downtown	8/21/2022 3:36 PM
52	There was a lot that was free and easily accessed.	8/21/2022 12:04 PM
53	NYC: Summer Shakespeare in Central Park, world class everything SJ: Cinequest, Berryessa Art & Wine Festival DeLand: gorgeous murals on the walls of downtown buildings by local artists	8/19/2022 11:15 PM
54	I do like the fountains with colored balls in front of the Heritage Theater in Campbell that have been there for many years.	8/19/2022 5:11 PM
55	It does not feel elitist and it mix harmoniously with the community's life and needs	8/19/2022 4:34 PM
56	The variety, creativity, unexpected forms or location, and the high quality. The sculptures around Los Gatos seem amateur and not quite professional. It can look rustic but on purpose.	8/19/2022 4:27 PM
57	Very interesting large structures.	8/19/2022 3:47 PM
58	Art inspiration	8/19/2022 2:22 PM
59	Lots of unexpected installations	8/19/2022 2:02 PM
60	A range of media, eye-catching, relevant to the community	8/19/2022 9:01 AM

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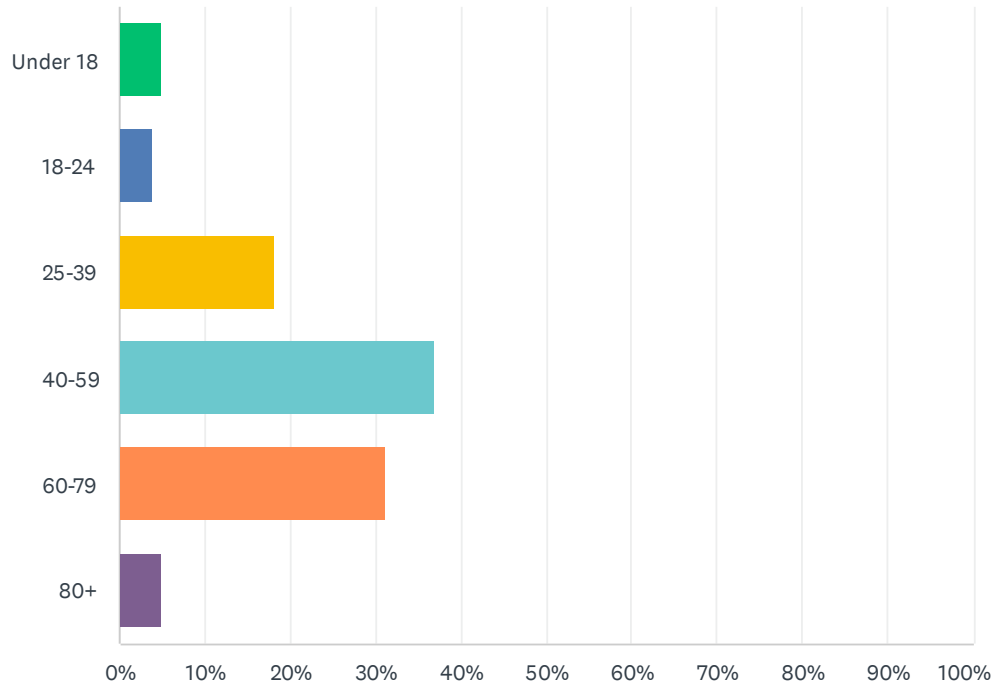
61	Diverse art that represents the community. Artists are local and use mixed media to represent all art forms.	8/19/2022 7:27 AM
62	I could tell that it was public art	8/18/2022 4:39 PM
63	It's so varied, and bright, and reflects the interest of the immediately-surrounding community	8/18/2022 2:43 PM
64	Santa Barbara has beautiful mosaics .	8/18/2022 2:42 PM
65	These cities both have beautiful murals wherever there is a large blank wall on public property. I think Los Gatos could accommodate more murals on its public buildings	8/12/2022 7:06 PM
66	Coming across it	8/10/2022 5:49 PM
67	For Anza Borrego I liked how the sculptures fit into the landscape. They were huge and seemed to fit into this wild landscape. For SF, the Art Motel really captured the wild, rollicking atmosphere of this part of the city. Each one created a memorable experience. Art doesn't have to be dull or instructive, it can be unexpected and wild.	8/10/2022 4:58 PM
68	It is colorful and represents the community or it is thought provoking.	8/10/2022 4:25 PM
69	art is everywhere there and everyone congregates around it	8/7/2022 8:27 PM
70	Very colorful, enhances the outdoor space	8/7/2022 8:29 AM
71	Community vibe, lots of great music and art	8/6/2022 7:44 AM
72	It was frequent and accessible. There was always something to see or do, even if it wasn't included in your original agenda for the day. Moreover, the art represented underrepresented communities and art styles. I cannot find the popular forms of art I like in LG.	8/5/2022 9:31 PM
73	In downtown and the Arts District of LA, the murals and installations represent the communities and culture of the city	8/5/2022 8:20 PM
74	Large, vibrant, unexpected	8/5/2022 4:37 PM
75	It enhances a street, it demonstrates a community interested in creativity and the arts, it helps to create identity	8/5/2022 4:15 PM
76	It was diverse, beautiful, exciting and impactful.	8/5/2022 7:42 AM
77	The art is colorful and in many places.	8/5/2022 7:17 AM
78	They reserve funds to conserve objects and buildings of community history and artistic value. Museums are supported by public funds and are open with free admission.	8/4/2022 10:00 PM
79	I like when the main public investment made is a backbone, and the art & artists change over the years. I appreciate a wide ranging and dynamic array of interesting things to look at and experience. "Water Fire" in Providence RI was a favorite installation/event as an example. Extremely creative, changes every time, and other artists and local businesses also benefit and evolve. Our town is much smaller, and we have added on many events (and street closures) over the years. More art-related experiences at these might be an opportunity, or a least a reason to refresh and keep people coming back to town see what is new.	8/4/2022 4:30 PM
80	Events that included local museums and artists	8/4/2022 4:25 PM
81	They supported their museum and local art galleries	8/4/2022 4:25 PM
82	Colorful, unique, reflective of the local culture and people	8/4/2022 2:18 PM
83	Bold, dramatic, multi-cultural, provocative	8/4/2022 12:51 PM
84	inspirational, made us feel welcome, made their communities interesting	8/4/2022 10:20 AM
85	It just adds another dimension, a respite.	8/3/2022 8:12 PM
86	I get to read learn new ideas, see the world in a new way, see something that makes me feel, see, understand humanity in a new way.	8/3/2022 7:09 PM
87	Love every bit of it!	8/3/2022 10:55 AM
88	Accessible, large, in unexpected places, sense of fun	8/2/2022 9:35 PM

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89	Inclusive and Creative. Mixed media use.	8/2/2022 12:59 PM
90	It is fun to be walking along and see something worth stopping to look at.	8/2/2022 11:49 AM
91	Lots of murals and public art which are diverse in both styles and content. I like to see unexpected works.	8/2/2022 11:34 AM
92	Beautifying neighborhoods that were otherwise drab, cultural murals that make people think, beautiful modern art	8/2/2022 10:00 AM
93	Vibrant, colorful, exciting. creative, aroused curiosity, stuck in my memory	7/31/2022 8:51 PM
94	There's beauty and refinement that engages the viewer or the public	7/30/2022 8:32 PM
95	Murals in downtown San Jose made for fun backdrops to pose in front of, dog sculptures at the Mtn View dog park we're beautiful and fun	7/30/2022 8:59 AM
96	1. Philadelphia is so rich in street art that it's been dubbed the City of Murals 2. Murals 3. 147 murals 4. GRIFFIS SCULPTURE PARK	7/30/2022 8:54 AM
97	Makes the community more interesting. Opens up peoples minds and stimulates imagination and discussions.	7/30/2022 8:44 AM
98	Variation	7/30/2022 7:48 AM
99	public invited to create art. painting, clay sculpting, pressed flower lanterns, candle making, and music from local artists.	7/30/2022 2:08 AM
100	Beautiful fountains and landscaping like climbing roses. We need to water the plants in LG. They look awful.	7/29/2022 11:21 PM
101	The way it is presented	7/29/2022 5:33 PM
102	Creative and attuned to its environment	7/29/2022 5:14 PM
103	Murals	7/29/2022 5:13 PM
104	The variety in Seattle and SF, the sense of place in Santa Fe	7/29/2022 4:21 PM
105	Reflected their community, fish outdoors water etc	7/29/2022 4:21 PM
106	The variety of art and artists, the stories they told, and the way the art brings the community together.	7/29/2022 3:58 PM
107	The large cities have large installations so they are cool. But I like small town and unexpected art too. I liked the hidden cats in Los Gatos a few years back. I think a few still remain. They were supposed to move around but not sure that ever happened.	7/29/2022 3:53 PM
108	Reflect and represent the locale. Enhance the space.	7/29/2022 3:41 PM
109	The amount of Murals that San Jose has.	7/28/2022 5:14 PM

Q12 Your age

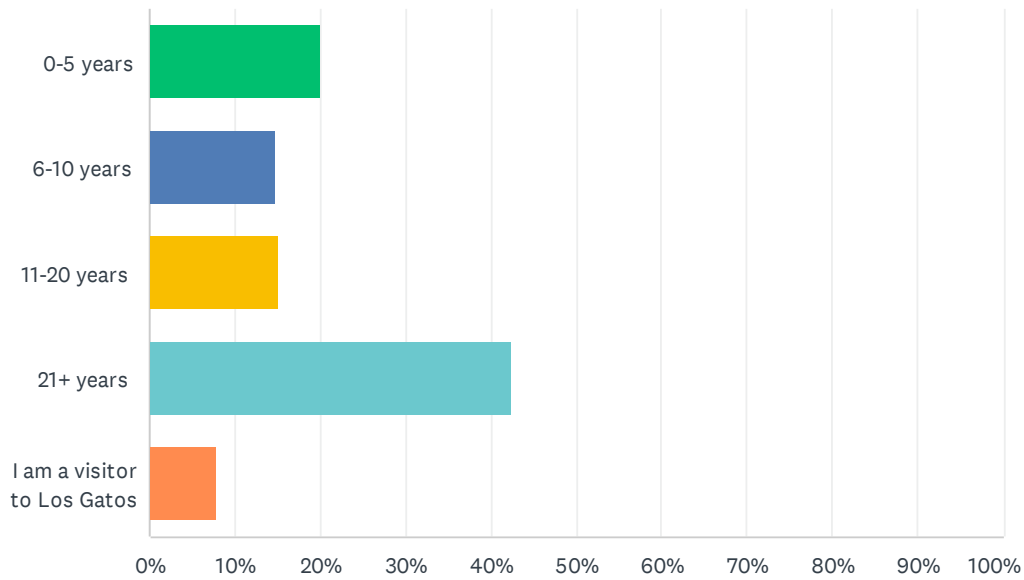
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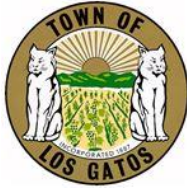
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	4.93%	10
18-24	3.94%	8
25-39	18.23%	37
40-59	36.95%	75
60-79	31.03%	63
80+	4.93%	10
TOTAL		203

Q13 How long have you been a Los Gatos resident

Answered: 205 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-5 years	20.00%	41
6-10 years	14.63%	30
11-20 years	15.12%	31
21+ years	42.44%	87
I am a visitor to Los Gatos	7.80%	16
TOTAL		205



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 03/19/2025

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: March 19, 2025
TO: Arts and Culture Commission
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Receive a List of Building Permits Applications Subject to the Public Arts Fund Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the informational list of building permit applications below. No action is required.

REMARKS:

<i>Developer</i>	<i>Development Address</i>	<i>Public Art Option Selected</i>
Urban Catalyst	14789 Oka Rd	In-lieu
Arya Properties, LLC	15300/15330 Los Gatos Blvd	In-lieu
Emanuel Robinson	15349/15367 Los Gatos Blvd	On-site
Green Valley Corporation	15495 Los Gatos Blvd	Combination
Summerhill Homes LLC	50 Los Gatos Saratoga Rd	Combination

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker
Library Director



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MEETING DATE: 03/19/2025

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: March 19, 2025
TO: Arts and Culture Commission
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Discuss Producing a Commission Brochure

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss producing a Commission brochure.

REMARKS:

Commissioner Lamborn and Commissioner Cappon-Javey have been working on design and content for a brochure. The Commission should discuss next steps, if any.

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker
Library Director