

June 14, 2016 Art in Public Spaces
Call to Order 5:10pm

Council Members in Attendance

Grant Rusk

Karl Davis

Teresa Onoda

Tina Saladino

Tia Kratter

Absent: Fritzky, Patterson

Public Comments

Dale Walwark- lived in Moraga 37 years, active in the community

-> wife past president of the Garden Club and maintains the entrance of the Moraga Commons and interested in where they would go and belong. Does not believe art should be in this area
-> concerned that art will not be consistent with the environment and should enhance the area

-> wanted to suggest art in private spaces such as the shopping center and dividers along Moraga Road.

-> wanted to know if this would cost the town any money

Onoda Answered Dales Questions

- Locations: No firm decisions yet
- Looking at in front of the Town Council Chambers, Moraga Library
- Rusk suggested that the location should be very visible to the public
- Davis suggested we focus our attention solely on the location of the Town Council Chambers and the Library
- unanimous approval for this
- Can change later (move pieces)
- Money:

- \$5,000 budget (Onoda)
- donation based (Ingram) – artist loan the art for a period of time and pay for installation
- liability: Policy states cost of art can't exceed \$50,000, Town has insurance to cover public art (Ingram)
- Criteria for Choices:
- aesthetic and safety (Onoda)
- Staff recited the policy (Ingram)

Adoption of Meeting Agenda

Kratter - Moved Adoption

Davis - Seconded

New Business

-> Suggested art pieces and locations

Jay Ingram, Parks and Recreation

-> has pieces to share from the computer

Looked at the bioswell in front of the town council building

- Kratter explained the actual location of the bioswell
- Davis mentioned that there are three distinct areas in front of the town council where art could be placed

Library Locations

- out front and hallway

Art sculptures

- Stan (from Santa Cruz) offering to loan his art for one year
- Aidos sculpture that is about 6 feet tall, 50-100 pounds
- would need a piece of cement underneath for installation
- Anteros 6 foot tall, 50-100 pounds
- Aurora (2)
- Jungo II

- Davis liked this one
- David (from Walnut Creek)
 - Drain II 42" diameter base, 6 feet
 - Radar Man
 - Tension 5x9x16 foot tall
 - Shell 3 foot diameter
 - Saladino like this one
- Amy (from Oakland)
 - Sculpture 1 horse head are 6-7 feet tall on top of the base
 - Sculpture 2 10 feet tall and 4 foot diameters base
- Unknown Availability (from Mount Shasta)
 - Wedge
 - Selfies (pink)

The Crucible (Oakland sculpture organization) (Kratte)

Chad Glashoff (Saladino)

- Saladino will send website
- Onoda asked that Saladino look into the artist who did the Angel in the center of the roundabout in Suisun

Rusk suggested that we focus on new art rather than art from other cities

Kratte suggested that we also reach out to the community to find local donors

Public Comment

Penny Walwark. -

- wants the artists last name

Dale Walwark

- Does not like any of the pieces
- Asks that we inform the public that this is happening
- What is the decision process?
- It was confirmed that Town Council has ultimate decision

Next Meeting: July 12, 2016

Homework: Find artist and images - size, weight, and willingness to loan, be under our insurance, but artists would take care of maintenance. Make sure they know the art would be outside. Make sure to send them the documents (agreement and policy) which are available on the website (government, committees, art in public spaces, important documents)

Move - Davis

Second - Saladino (6:13pm)

Vote - Unanimous