



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PARK LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION

RECOMMENDATION

Review and provide feedback to staff on the suggested list of park and median locations for the installation of public art.

BACKGROUND

Within the past two years the Park and Recreation Commission has been asked to review and comment on proposals for the installation of public art in two park locations, Gateway Park and Bay Meadows Linear Park. In both of these cases the Civic Arts Committee took the lead in identifying the specific locations and then forwarded those to the Park and Recreation Commission for review and comment along with their recommendation for the specific art piece. In both cases the Park and Recreation Commission was supportive while providing feedback on possible maintenance and safety concerns as well as concurring that the art piece was appropriate for the site.

Unfortunately, the art piece selected for Gateway Park in 2012 proved to be logistically challenging and has been dropped. There was high interest by the CAC to release another RFP to begin the art selection process and include a second location, the corner of 5th Avenue and El Camino (Central Park) in addition to Gateway Park. When Parks and Recreation Department staff was informed of their interest to include Central Park, we responded to Kathy Kleinbaum, Senior Management Analyst and staff liaison to the CAC that due to the ongoing Central Park master planning process the timing may not be conducive to including that location. Further discussions between staff concluded that it may prove more helpful to the CAC to have a list of preferred park locations that have been agreed upon to in advance by Parks and Recreation Department staff and the Commission in order to avoid any possible conflicts.

Department staff has identified the following park and median locations that could serve as possible locations for the installation of public art:

Tier 1 (Higher Priority)	Tier 2 (Lower Priority)
Gateway Park	Bayside Joinville Park
Hayward Park Square	Mariners Island Park
Senior Center	Shoreview Center
Poplar Creek Golf Course	Parkside Aquatic Park
Martin Luther King Park	
Clark Avenue/El Camino Island	
Laurie Meadows Park	

Locations identified in Tier 1 were chosen due to higher visibility and the potential for multiple locations to be considered on the site. Other locations are not included on the list: Beresford Center/Shoreline Parks-Currently have art installed; Central Park-Undergoing master planning process.

Regardless of what location (s) may be selected Parks and Recreation Department staff and the Commission will continue to remain involved in helping to identify and select art pieces as well as evaluate their safety and appropriateness for the location.

In addition to park locations the Civic Arts Committee is continuing to evaluate the appropriateness of other civic facilities such as City Hall, fire stations, libraries, etc. as possible installation sites.

Staff will be providing visual photographs of these locations at the meeting.

BUDGET IMPACT

None at this time. Once a specific proposal for installation is made, staff will be evaluating possible maintenance impacts and will include those as part of the analysis moving forward.

NOTICE PROVIDED:

Regular agenda notification process

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