



London N. Breed, Mayor
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

Date: April 4, 2019

To: Recreation and Park Commission

Through: Phil Ginsburg, General Manager
Dana Ketcham, Director Property Management, Permits and Reservations

From: Brian DeWitt, Property Manager

Subject: Visitacion Valley "Greenway Sculpture Garden" Installation

Agenda Item Wording

Discussion and possible action to approve a request from a group of local artists led by Brian Paul Perrin to place a temporary art installation entitled "Greenway Sculpture Garden" at Visitacion Valley Greenway from April 27 through June 27, 2019.

Strategic Plan

Objective: 1.2: Strengthen the quality of existing Parks & Facilities

Objective: 2.3: Work with partners and neighborhood groups to activate parks through organized events, activities, and unstructured play

Background

The Greenway Sculpture Garden will be comprised of 4 different sculptures by four different artist. The location of the sculpture garden will be in Visitacion Valley Greenway between Teddy Avenue and Arleta Avenue (see map – **Exhibit A**)

The first sculpture will be a work by Sofie Ramos (see sketch - **Exhibit B**). Sofie majored in Visual Art at Brown University and has a Master's in Art Practice from UC Berkeley. Sofie's work has recently been exhibited at San Jose's Institute of Contemporary Art (solo show) and at John McNeil Studio in Berkeley, CA.

The second sculpture will be a work by Randy Colosky (see sketch - **Exhibit C**). Randy majored in Ceramics at Kansas City Art Institute. Randy's art spans multiple mediums from sculpture to painting and he has done public art projects throughout the bay area including Embarcadero Square, Yerba Buena, and at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park, CA. He has been the recipient of various grants including The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and The Zellerbach Family Foundation.

The third sculpture will be a work by Brian Paul Perrin (see sketch - **Exhibit D**). Brian majored in Painting and Drawing at San Francisco State University. Brian's work has recently been exhibited at Ampersand International Arts (solo show) in San Francisco, CA. He has also been the recipient of various grants including The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts and Alternative Exposure Grant which is funding this project.

The fourth sculpture will be a work by Joe Ferriso (see sketch - **Exhibit E**). Joe majored in Fine Arts at Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art and has a Master's in Art Practice from Stanford. Joe's work has recently been exhibited at Parklife (solo show) and Space 151 in San Francisco, CA.

The Visual Arts Committee of the San Francisco Arts Commission approved the installation on December 19, 2018 and the item was subsequently placed on the consent calendar of the full Arts Commission meeting on January 7, 2019 and approved (**Exhibit F** – Art Commission Meeting Minutes / Approvals).

Financial Support

This exhibition is fully funded with private funds from the Southern Exposure - 2018 Alternative Exposure Grant (Round 11).

Supported By:

Visitacion Valley Greenway Project (VVGPP)

Visitacion Valley Planning Alliance (VVPA)

Letters of support from two neighborhood residence

- Annyvonne Le Gall
- Kellie McCord

Opposed By:

No Known Opposition

Staff Recommendation

Approve

Attachments

Exhibit A – Sculpture Garden Map

Exhibit B – Work by artist Sofie Ramos

Exhibit C – Work by artist Randy Colosky

Exhibit D – Work by artist Brian Paul Perrin

Exhibit E – Work by artist Joe Ferriso

Exhibit F – Art Commission Meeting Minutes / Approvals

Exhibit A - Sculpture Garden Map



Exhibit B – Work by Sofie Ramos (1)



Exhibit C – Work by Randy Colosky (2)



Exhibit D – Work by Brian Paul Perrin (3)



Exhibit E – Work by Joe Ferriso (4)



Exhibit F - Art Commission Meeting Minutes / Approvals

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5. Visitation Valley Sculpture Garden Project

Jill Manton, Brian Perrin, Lead Artist, Theodora Mauro, Project Coordinator
Action

Director of Public Art Trust and Special Initiatives Jill Manton introduced Brian Perrin, Lead Artist and Theodora Mauro, Project Coordinator for the Visitation Valley Sculpture Garden Project. Mr. Perrin presented the four temporary sculptures installations, by artists Randy Colosky, Joe Ferrisco, Brian Perrin, and Sofie Ramos, that will be on view at the Visitation Valley Greenway Herb Garden from April 2019 to June 2019. The project is privately funded through a grant from Southern Exposure.

Commissioner Keehn strongly urged Mr. Perrin to review possible ADA issues with the placement of the sculptures. Director of Cultural Affairs Tom DeCaigny recommended that motion's approval be contingent upon the approval by Mayor's Office of Disability.

Commissioner Beltran inquired if there would be information, regarding the artwork in the park. Ms. Mauro responded that there would be an event, a map, as well as direct signage related to each sculpture.

Commissioner Keehn called for public comment. There was no public comment.

Motion: Motion to approve the Greenway Sculpture Garden which will include four temporary sculptures installations to be funded privately with a grant from Southern Exposure, featuring the work of Randy Colosky, Joe Ferrisco, Brian Perrin, and Sofie Ramos from April 2019 to June 2019 at the Visitation Valley Greenway Herb Garden, pending site permission from the Recreation and Park Commission and the Public Utilities Commission and contingent upon approval by the Mayor's Office of Disability.

Moved: Beltran/Silverman

The motion was unanimously approved

Full Arts Commission Meeting Minutes - 1/7/19

RESOLUTION NO. 0107-19-005:

Approval: RESOLVED, that this Commission does hereby adopt the following items on the Consent Calendar and their related Resolutions:

17. RESOLUTION NO. 0107-19-023: Motion to approve the Greenway Sculpture Garden which will include four temporary sculptures installations to be funded privately with a grant from Southern Exposure, featuring the work of Randy Colosky, Joe Ferrisco, Brian Perrin, and Sofie Ramos from April 2019 to June 2019 at the Visitation Valley Greenway Herb Garden, pending site permission from the Recreation and Park Commission and the Public Utilities Commission and contingent upon approval by the Mayor's Office of Disability.