



Rispin Reflecting Pool Public Art Project



Recommended Action

Adopt a resolution amending the FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget to allocate an additional \$25,000 from the Public Art Fund, for a total project budget of \$50,000



BACKGROUND

- Art & Cultural Commission's responsibility is to administer the Public Art Fund
- Rispin Mansion Park project scope was refined to fit within available budget
- February 2025, City Council approved a \$25,000 allocation to support a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grant
 - Anticipated notification of award December 2025
- Strong interest in restoring the reflecting pool
- In response, the Commission decided to release a Call to Artists for the project



Discussion

- To progress project, the Art & Cultural Commission recommends City Council allocate an additional \$25,000 from the Public Art Fund and staff develop a Call to Artist
- The draft Call to Artist requests proposals at the different funding levels
 - The Public Art Fund Budget of \$50,000
 - NEA grant the budget will be \$125,000
- The draft suggest a “raised central element” at the grant budget level as suggested by the original design
- Following Council Action, the Art & Cultural Commission will review the draft Call to Artist on 11/18/2025



FISCAL IMPACT

- Current project budget is \$25,000; proposed budget increased to \$50,000 using Public Art Funds
- The Public Art Fund holds a balance of \$125,200 with approximately \$60,000 committed to current projects
- Approximately \$40,200 would be available for future public art initiatives



Capitola Branch Library

Capitola Library
Playground

Wharf Rd

25

Rispin Mansion

Soquel Creek



Reflecting Pool Location

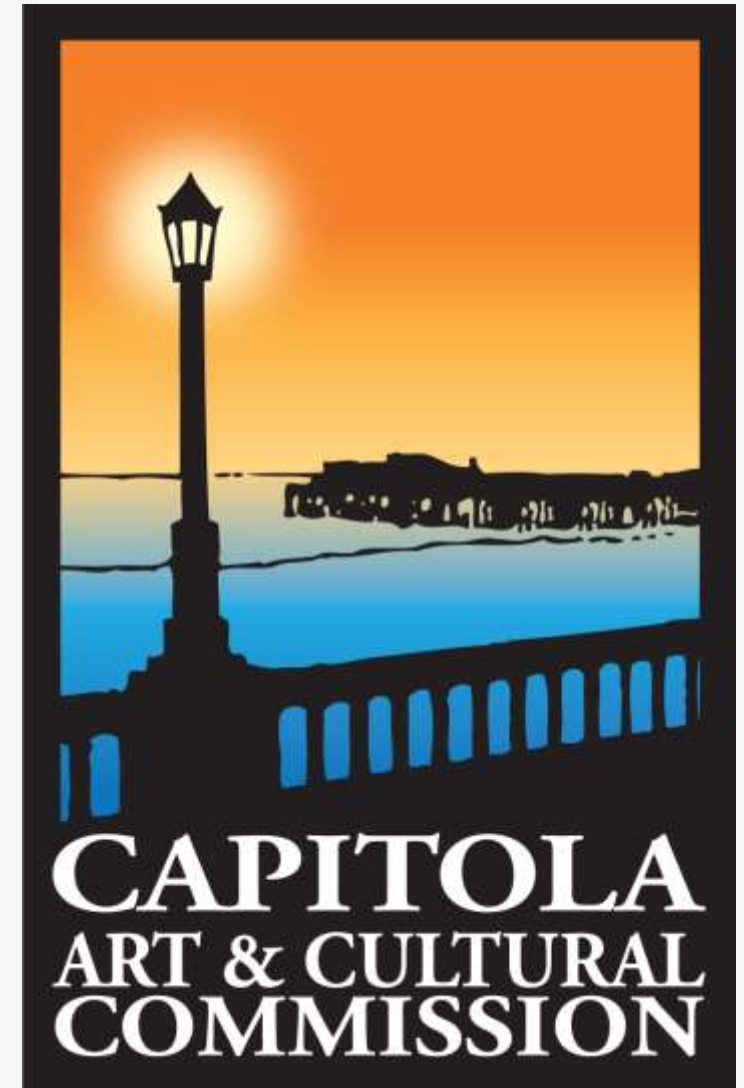
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