



PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: April 28, 2022

Subject: Public Art Donation: *Partner*

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Initiated by: Rotary Club

Attachment(s):

1. *Partner* Donation of Artwork submission

Staff Recommendation

The staff recommends the Commission review the donation of artwork form and recommend approval or deny the donation

Environmental Review:

Not applicable

Summary/Project Description:

The Rotary Club has offered to donate a bear from their recent art exhibit to the City of Los Altos

Fiscal Impact:

There is no immediate fiscal impact to accepting the donation, however, should the artwork become part of the City's permanent collection, there may be future maintenance costs. These costs are unknown at this time.

Background

Does the Commission wish to recommend acceptance of the proposed donation?

Discussion/Analysis

In 2021, the Rotary Club of Los Altos hosted an art event in which bears were decorated and placed throughout town. These bears were auctioned off at the end of the event.

The Rotary Club has offered to donate one of the bears, *Partner*, to the City. Per the City's Artwork Donation Policy, the Public Arts Commission (PAC) is to review the proposal on the "basis of aesthetic quality, relationship of the artist or artwork to the City of Los Altos, site availability, condition of the artwork, and installation and maintenance requirements." Based on this review, the PAC will then deny the donation request or recommend acceptance to the City Council.