

Los Altos Public Arts Commission

Work Plan 2021 to 2022

Key Objective	Impact	Deliverables	Status	Leadership
Community Outreach	Continue increasing community involvement in the arts through educational programs and art events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing search for opportunities for community involvement programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Everyone is an Artist ○ Hometown Haiku 	Everyone is an Artist; Hometown Haiku; Kindness Rock Painting event; Every Child is an Artist; Screen printing at Farmers' Market	All Commission
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Community Arts Council 	Meetings held first part of 2022	Los Altos Arts Task Force subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership Grant Program—Call for Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop process/program 	Tabled to January 2023	Arts Outreach Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PR outreach: Work with City PR support for communications outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local media briefings / social media postings 	Ongoing	Arts Outreach Subcommittee
Expand existing Public Arts "footprint"	Establish Los Altos as a "Destination" for experiencing public art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking and Bike Tour of Business District Sculpture: Planned tours, flyer, promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create / update Sculpture walking tour map and brochure 	2022 – Brochure created	New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the possibility of Gateway art sculptures 	Ongoing	New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for Public Art (Art Without Walls) 	Call issued; entries submitted October 2022 – under review	New Art Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss potential relocation of artworks 	Ongoing	New Art Sub-Committee
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website updated with new sculpture 	Ongoing	Conservation /

Art Conservation and Stewardship	Key Artist Contact(s) to ensure a positive, end-to-end experience with our City's Art Programs	information		Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Staff to manage loaned sculpture insurance and loan period extensions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, establish and document current values of City-owned sculptures 	Ongoing	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore restoration possibilities for various City-owned artworks 	Ongoing; Restoration of Zooscapes and Magic Fish approved	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor, recommend and document actions for loaned and City-owned outdoor sculptures (including required maintenance and conservation). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate lessons learned from placement of sculptures 	Ongoing	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update art loan agreement: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the best practices of other Cities re loan programs. Artist needs to provide proof of insurance through the life of the art loan (<i>check with staff on this</i>). 	Ongoing	Conservation / Stewardship Sub-Committee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catalog all art in public spaces (City and private) 		
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Manage Los Altos Community Center & Council Chamber Arts Programs	Implement ongoing visual Arts exhibits that enhance Community spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Center Art Gallery: Complete two calls for CC Art 	March 2022 & September 2022	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mural Video "docent" presentation 	In Progress, ETD: Feb. 2023	Community Center Subcommittee
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission Program Signage 	Banner made; Brochure created 2022	Community Center Subcommittee

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art for the City Council Chamber: establish ongoing art displays that change regularly	Ongoing—starts upon completion of Council Chambers construction	Community Center Subcommittee
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