



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 4/15/2026

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: April 15, 2026
TO: Arts & Culture Commission
FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director
SUBJECT: Review and Approve the Public Art Requirements Submitted by SummerHill Homes for 50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Road

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and Approve the Public Art Requirements Submitted by SummerHill Homes for 50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Road

BACKGROUND:

Per the Public Arts Ordinance of the Town of Los Gatos, the Arts & Culture Commission (ACC) is charged with reviewing development applications for providing public artwork on the development site and/or in-lieu fees.

DISCUSSION:

Summerhill Homes is the developer for 50 Los Gatos-Saratoga Road, which is the formal site of the Los Gatos Lodge. SummerHill Homes has submitted their proposal for public art on-site and the supporting documents (Attachment 2). The proposal is for two large-scale sculptures by Northern Bay Area artist Archie Held.

The ACC must use the Public Art Objective Standards Checklist (Attachment 1) to determine if the proposal meets the requirements of the Public Arts Ordinance for either approval or approval on condition. The ACC can only deny a proposal based on insufficiency of Objective Standards and cannot deny the proposal based only upon subjective standards. Staff has reviewed the submitted financials and determined that all expenditures presented fall within the limits of the Public Arts Ordinance as written.

Attachments:

1. Public Art Objective Standards Checklist
2. SummerHill Homes submitted documents

PREPARED BY: Ryan Baker
Library Director
