TOWN OF LOS GATOS ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/19/2025

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: November 19,2025

TO: Arts & Culture Commission

FROM: Ryan Baker, Library Director

SUBJECT: Determination of Forbes Mill Footbridge Children's Art as a Public Art Project

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the designation of "Public Art" for the Forbes Mill Footbridge Children's Art project.

DISCUSSION:

Due to a deficit in the Town budget, funds for installing and replacing children's art panels on the footbridge were not included in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Town Budget. Staff will be suggesting to Council to draw from the Public Art fund in the amount of \$10,000 to cover the costs of this year's installation. If Council approves, the project will be funded this year only and will be put on hiatus for the foreseeable future.

Per the Public Art Ordinance, The Arts and Culture Commission is tasked with designing if a project qualifies as "Public Art" for the purpose of utilizing Public Art Funds.

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Library Director