

**Public Art Committee (PAC)
Minutes, November 2, 2022**

Call to Order: Chair Mill-Thysen called the meeting to order at 10:30am

Present: Chair Mill-Thysen, Vice-Chair Strucker, Committee Members Langberg, Brent, Harris;

Staff: Kari Svanstrom, Planning Director

Approval of Minutes –

5. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Update on security at Ives Park Community Sculpture Garden:

- Brent reported no response as yet from Sebastopol Center for the Arts re potential vendor;
- N patio of SCA too far (unable to conduct identification, low resolution;
- use fake camera?
- Mills-Thysen suggested sign to “enjoy and respect” the work of artists, bring friends and neighbors;
- discussion of where to place; too many signs take away from uniqueness of environment; Mills-Thysen to contact Jen Vertz to help;
- discuss font size and color at December meeting

B. Future Art Commission:

- Strucker reported w/spreadsheet of 4 sites (video presentation available);
- Brent suggested Miller oil site, which is not public, prior mural design presented and denied;
- review of amounts of visibility (vehicular, daily trips and pedestrian use; other sites presented during December meeting

7. PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT

- Geotech report completed
- Mills-Thysen read memo from Artist, Ned Kahn who passed on to his engineers; should design be modified; fabrication and installation to follow, no lighting needed; adhere to dawn to dusk park hours;

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- ArtStart and Sebastopol Relaunch looking for multi mural sites;
 - possibly private properties;
 - Mills-Thysen to invite muralists Jen Vertz and David Gordon to December meeting as informational only;
 - considerations of grant deadlines for funds; city has contracted Relaunch Sebastopol
 - city regulates only on city property; cannot advertise;
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- if on city sponsored or public property, to PAC, then to city;
- some funds may be available through Façade Improvement Program, Design Review Board;
- Strucker suggests inventory of possible sites; discussion of signage policy; present PAC to new city council members with annual presentations

8. ADJOURNMENT: Chair, Mill-Thysen adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 12:05pm. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on December 7, 2022 at 10:30m