



City of Sebastopol
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PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING OF July 20, 2023

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.

282 High Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472

AGENDA

This meeting will be IN PERSON ONLY:

In Person Location: Sebastopol Center for the Arts – Fireside Room, **282 High Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472**

CALL TO ORDER

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA** – This is for items *not* on the Committee agenda, but that are related to the responsibilities of the Committee. The Committee receives any such comments, but under law, may not act on them.
4. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
5. **REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Discussion of Public Art Committee format / meeting times / subcommittees, etc.
 - B. Public Arts Budget Update
 - C. Sculpture Garden - additional pads update
 - D. Update on new Commission
 - E. Call for Proposals and Updates
6. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**
 - A. Introduction to ArtStart – August or September
7. **PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S REPORT**
8. **ADJOURNMENT:** This meeting will be adjourned to the next regular meeting of the Committee, the time and date of which will be determined at the July 20, 2023 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS

The City of Sebastopol wishes to foster a constructive, respectful, and open process through its meeting procedures. Members of the public have the right to speak on all public hearings under discussion by the Public Art Committee including after being properly recognized by the Chairperson. The Committee requests that members of the public refrain from expressions of approval or disapproval (clapping, booing, hissing) of statements of other participants, which discourages the expression of a range of viewpoints, as well as lengthening meetings.

American Disability Act Accommodations/Accessibility: If requested, staff will make the agenda and backup materials available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132) Section 202 and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. Any person who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to observe and/or offer public comment may request such reasonable modification, accommodation, aid or service by contacting the City Clerk's Office at info@cityofsebastopol.org or by telephone at (707) 823-1153 who will contact the ADA Coordinator. The ADA Coordinator will use their best efforts to provide reasonable accommodations to provide as much accessibility as possible while also maintaining public safety in accordance with the City procedure for resolving reasonable accommodation requests.

Notification: 72-hours before the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

As a courtesy, please turn off all cell phones, electronic devices, and pagers during the meeting.

The public is advised that pursuant to Government Code section 54957.5 all writings submitted to the City are public records and will be made available for review.

STAFF REPORTS ON AGENDIZED ITEMS are available for review on the City's website:

<https://www.ci.sebastopol.ca.us/Meeting-Event.aspx> Reports are generally issued and posted by 6 p.m. on the Thursday before the meeting. Interested persons are encouraged to review these reports, which evaluate proposals relative to adopted laws and policies.

LETTERS OR WRITTEN MATERIALS regarding agenda items may be submitted to the Planning Department prior to or at the Commission meeting; written materials submitted at least six days in advance of the meeting will be included in the Commission's meeting packet. The public is advised that pursuant to State law, written submittals to the City are public records, will be made available for public review, and may be posted on the City web site. Public Comment can be emailed to the project planner listed in any notices, or ksvanstrom@cityofsebastopol.org.

PROTOCOLS FOR MEETING:

This in person and virtual/remote meeting is compliant with the Governor's Executive Order allowing for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Brown Act. Traditional Brown Act and AB 2449 requirements can be utilized for City public meetings as long as required notice and posting is conducted per the Brown Act.

Please Note the presiding member of the legislative body conducting a meeting or their designee may remove, or cause the removal of, an individual for disrupting the meeting, wither in-person or via Zoom.

Prior to removing an individual, the presiding member or their designee shall warn the individual that their behavior is disrupting the meeting and that their failure to cease their behavior may result in their removal. The presiding member or their designee may then remove the individual if they do not promptly cease their disruptive behavior. This paragraph does not apply to any behavior described in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (b). (b) As used in this section:

(1) "Disrupting" means engaging in behavior during a meeting of a legislative body that actually disrupts, disturbs, impedes, or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting and includes, but is not limited to, one of the following:

(A) A failure to comply with reasonable and lawful regulations adopted by a legislative body pursuant to Section 54954.3 or any other law.

(B) Engaging in behavior that constitutes use of force or a true threat of force.

(2) "True threat of force" means a threat that has sufficient indicia of intent and seriousness, that a reasonable observer would perceive it to be an actual threat to use force by the person making the threat.