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APPROVED ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2025

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:

The notice of the meeting was posted on July 17, 2025.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Stucker called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Stucker
Vice-Chair Brent
Committee Member Langberg
Committee Member Harris
Committee Member Waters

Absent: None

Staff: Mary Gourley, Interim City Manager
Luke Lindenbusch, Interim Supervising Planner
Tori Henkel, Permit Technician

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None.

4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None.

5. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None.

6. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. California Cultural District Grant Application Discussion and Direction

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion to have Chair Stucker write a letter of support as a member of the PAC and use it as a sample to give to the other members of the PAC, through staff, so all members of the PAC may use the letter as a guide to ask members of the community for similar letters of support.

Committee Member Waters seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Waters, Harris, Langberg, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion as discussed at the meeting, that each member of the PAC will individually reach out to the discussed members of the public, describe the grant to them, provide Chair Stucker's sample letter, and ask for a letter of support in return.

Committee Member Langberg seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Waters, Harris, Langberg, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion for the primary name for consideration to be "SebTown Core, Sebastopol Art and Cultural District," and the secondary name for consideration to be "SebTown, The Core of Sebastopol Art and Cultural District."

Committee Member Langberg seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-2-0-0

Ayes: Committee Member Langberg, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: Committee Members Waters, Harris

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Committee Member Waters made a motion to include the name "Sebastopol, Where the Elderberry Grows Arts and Culture District."

No one seconded the motion.

Committee Member Harris made a motion to include the name "SebTown, The Core of Arts and Heritage District," or "SebTown, Sebastopol's Core of Arts and Heritage District."

Vice-Chair Brent seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4-1-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Harris, Langberg, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: Committee Members Waters

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Committee Member Waters made a motion to include the name "Blossom and Brush Arts District."

No one seconded the motion.

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion to authorize Chair Stucker to provide a short presentation in support of the grant during the staff presentation at the City Council meeting on August 5, 2025.

Committee Member Waters seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Waters, Harris, Langberg, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

B. Authorization for Chair to Sign Letter to City Council Discussion and Direction

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion to have Chair Stucker sign the letter and send it to the Agenda Review Committee to be added to the City Council forward agenda.

Committee Member Waters seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Waters, Harris, Langberg, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

7. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT REPORT was given by staff.

8. ADJOURNMENT: Chair Stucker adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 2:59 p.m. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on September 9th, 2025, at 01:00 p.m.