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APPROVED ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
MINUTES OF MARCH 26, 2026

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:

The notice of the meeting was posted on March 23, 2026.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Vice-Chair Brent called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Vice-Chair Robert Brent,
Committee Member Gavin Waters, (arrived late)
Committee Member Barbara Harris,
Committee Member Lynn Deedler,
Committee Member Nicole Letaw

Absent: None

Staff: Tori Henkel, Permit Technician
Eli Arreola, Contract Planner

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 22, 2026

Committee Member Harris made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2026, as submitted.

Vice-Chair Brent seconded the motion.

VOTE: 2-0-2-1

Ayes: Committee Member Harris, Vice-Chair Brent

Noes: None

Abstain: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw

Absent: Committee Member Waters

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

5. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None.

6. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Chair and Vice-Chair Appointments

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion to nominate Committee Member Waters to be Chair.

Committee Member Harris seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Waters, Harris, Vice-Chair Brent

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion to nominate Committee Member Harris to be Vice-Chair.

Committee Member Letaw seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Harris, Brent, Chair Waters

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

B. Recognizing the Hispanic and Farmworker Community in Public Art Discussion was discussed. Funding could come from the Agricultural Community.

Chair Waters appointed Committee Member Letaw and Vice-Chair Harris to an ad hoc committee to look at city-wide public and private site inventory for murals and sculptures, and any legal paperwork needed for private property use.

C. Introduction to Community Sculpture Garden (CSG) Open Artist Call, Jurying Process, and the CaFÉ System to New Members was discussed.

Chair Waters made a motion to hold a special meeting to go over the CSG artist call submissions and make finalist decisions on May 7, 2026, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

Committee Member Brent seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Brent, Vice-Chair Harris, Chair Waters

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

D. PAC 2026-2027 Work Plan Discussion and Direction

Chair Waters made a motion for the Pomo/Miwok mural project to be continued into the City Council goals and priorities for the next fiscal year, and to include the Centennial Plaza project as a priority for the next fiscal year goals as well.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Brent, Vice-Chair Harris, Chair Waters

Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

7. PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT was given by staff.

- 8. ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Waters adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 2:48 p.m. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on May 28, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.