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**UNAPPROVED DRAFT 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.