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UNAPPROVED DRAFT ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
MINUTES OF MAY 28, 2026

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:

The notice of the meeting was posted on May 20, 2026.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chair Waters called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Gavin Waters,
Committee Member Lynn Deedler,
Committee Member Nicole Letaw

Absent: Committee Member Robert Brent

Staff: Tori Henkel, Permit Technician

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

4. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 22, 2026, March 26, 2026, and May 7, 2026

Chair Waters made a motion to approve the minutes of January 22, 2026, as submitted.

Committee Member Deedler seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0-1

Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Chair Waters

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Committee Member Brent

Chair Waters made a motion to approve the minutes of March 26, 2026, as submitted.

Committee Member Deedler seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0-1

Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Chair Waters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Committee Member Brent

Chair Waters made a motion to approve the minutes of May 7, 2026, as submitted.

Committee Member Deedler seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0-1
Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Chair Waters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Committee Member Brent

6. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Approval of Final 2026-2027 Work Plan

Chair Waters made a motion to adopt the 2026-2027 Work Plan as submitted.

Committee Member Letaw seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0-1
Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Chair Waters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Committee Member Brent

B. Diego Harris Community Sculpture Garden Piece Removal Discussion

Chair Waters made a motion to allow the artist, Diego Harris, to remove his sculpture "New Beginnings" earlier than the two-year contract, provide signage for the empty base stating a new Diego Harris piece is being created, and provide the PAC with drawings of possible replacement pieces, which will be subject to approval by the PAC before installation.

Committee Member Letaw seconded the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0-1
Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Chair Waters
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Committee Member Brent

C. Subcommittee Creation and Appointment to Pomo/Miwok Artist Call

Chair Waters made a motion to create the Pomo/Miwok Artist Call Subcommittee and appointed himself and Committee Member Letaw to the Subcommittee.

VOTE: 3-0-0-1
Ayes: Committee Members Deedler, Letaw, Chair Waters
Noes: None
Abstain: None

Absent: Committee Member Brent

7. PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT was given by staff.

- 8. ADJOURNMENT:** Chair Waters adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 2:29 p.m. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on July 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.