



City of Sebastopol Public Arts Committee Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 28, 2026
Agenda Item: 6A
To: Public Arts Committee
From: Tori Henkel, Permit Technician
Subject: Discussion and Adoption of PAC 2026-2027 Work Plan

Background:

The City Council has requested all standing committees to prepare and adopt a 2026-2027 Work Plan that will go to the City Council for review and approval. The PAC Work Plan may be periodically updated as work items are completed or as other items come forward. These updates are done with the input of Planning staff and the Public Arts Committee, and are then presented to the City Council for their review and approval. This ensures that the various city entities, elected, appointed, and staff, are aware of the work being done by staff and the Committee; allows for transparency and public input; and enables the Council to establish priorities for Public Art-related work. Work Plans are prepared and approved for each City Board, Committee, or Commission, and together they allow staff to allocate time/resources and to apply for potential grants to fund various initiatives. Additionally, other initiatives are added by the Council, Board, or staff as needed.

Discussion:

At the last regular PAC meeting on March 26, 2026, the Committee made recommendations and prioritized the draft Work Plan staff presented. This item is brought forth to receive the Committee's final approval and adoption before going to the City Council for review and approval.

Public Comment:

No public comments have been received as of the writing of this staff report.

Recommendation:

The Committee should review and discuss the revised Draft Work Plan with updates from the last meeting for approval today before going to City Council for review and approval.

Attachment:

Draft 2026-2027 Work Plan

DRAFT PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE WORK PLAN FOR 2026-2027

Scheduled for adoption by the PAC at their May 28, 2026, regular meeting

In Order of Priority

#	Description of Item	Timing/Responsible Department and review body(s)
1	<p>Centennial Plaza Call for Artists</p> <p>Recommendation to CC from the PAC as to the type of art, location, etc. (East City Hall wall)</p> <p>The PAC suggested looking for possible grants</p>	<p style="color: red;">Completed by May 2027</p> <p>PAC/Planning/Design Review/Planning Commission/City Council</p> <p>May use in-lieu fee funds</p>
2	<p>Pomo/Miwok Mural or Other Art Type</p> <p>(PAC to put out a call for artists)</p>	<p style="color: red;">\$3,000 budgeted for this fiscal year</p> <p style="color: orange;">PAC recommended this roll into the next fiscal year</p> <p>PAC/Planning/Public Works/City Council</p>
3	<p>Community Sculpture Garden Artist Call</p> <p>PAC selection completed.</p> <p>Scheduled for award by City Council on June 2, 2026</p>	<p style="color: green;">Underway - Finals recommended May 28, 2026</p> <p style="color: green;">Going to City Council for award on June 2, 2026</p> <p>PAC/Planning/Public Works/City Council</p>
<i>Items below are not listed by priority</i>		
	Recommend City Council Implement Façade Improvement Program	
	PAC Website Page Updates	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>PAC/Planning</p> <p>Staff time would depend on the amount of changes</p>
	Commissioned Artwork #4 at North Entry	<p>Awaiting funds</p> <p>PAC/Planning</p> <p>Would still need to locate a site</p>
	City Signage (entryways, etc.)	<p>Could work with the DRB on entryway signage improvements.</p>