



City of Sebastopol Planning Department

Date: May 28, 2026
To: Public Arts Committee
Agenda Item: 6C
From: Tori Henkel, Permit Technician
Subject: Subcommittee Creation and Appointment to Pomo/Miwok Artist Call

Background:

As part of the City Council goals, there is a \$3,000 budget available to commission a Pomo/Miwok public art piece. The Public Arts Committee is responsible for the following:

1. Identify possible public, city-owned locations
2. Create a call for artists. The call must include:
 - a. Evaluation/Selection criteria
 - b. Type of art requirements (mural, sculpture, etc.)
 - c. Submission deadline
 - d. Submission requirements
 - e. Artist eligibility
 - f. Selection process
 - g. Project timeline
 - h. Financial information
3. How will the call go out?
 - a. Use CaFÉ again?
 - b. Other options?
4. How does the PAC want to jury the call?
5. How will the PAC get input from the tribes on who/how to outreach to artists?

Options:

1. The PAC will create a subcommittee of two members
2. The PAC will appoint two members to the subcommittee
3. The subcommittee will work on these items and bring them back to the full PAC for discussion at the next meeting on July 23, 2026