

CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM REPORT FOR MEETING OF: December 8, 2025

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To: Public Arts Committee
From: Victoria Henkel, Permit Technician
Subject: Community Sculpture Garden Discussion and Direction

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Sebastopol Community Sculpture Garden, located in Ives Park, was established in 2020. The selected sculptures are proposed to stay for a maximum of two years, so that the sculptures can be rotated out to allow for new artists to showcase their work.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:

The Ives Park Community Sculpture Garden has been a major project initiative for the Sebastopol Public Art Committee (PAC) over the last couple of years.

In order for the PAC to be able to send out a new Artist Call for new sculptures, the PAC will need to vote on the following:

- i. Artist Call Letter
- ii. Internal PAC Artist Call List(s)
- iii. Sebastopol Center for the Arts Option to Sponsor the Artist Call to Minimize the \$250 Allocated Cost to Use the Café System

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

This item has been noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the PAC vote on the updated Artist Call letter to be sent out, the internal PAC Artist Call List(s), and whether the Sebastopol Center for the Arts will assist the PAC by sharing or sponsoring the Artist Call Letter through the use of the Café System.