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APPROVED ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
MINUTES OF JANUARY 22, 2026

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:

The notice of the special meeting was posted on January 15, 2026.

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

2. ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Stucker,
Vice-Chair Brent,
Committee Member Langberg,
Committee Member Harris,
Committee Member Waters

Absent: None

Staff: Tori Henkel, Permit Technician

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 8, 2025

Committee Member Langberg made a motion to approve the minutes of December 8, 2025, with the correction of the members involved with the Café subcommittee being Robert and Jeff, not Gavin.

Vice-Chair Brent seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Langberg, Harris, Waters, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

4. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: Sarah McDonald from Main Street Theater spoke about interest in collaborating with the PAC on art events.

5. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None.

6. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Chair and Vice-Chair Appointments was moved to the next meeting, which will take place after interviews and appointments with City Council.

B. Discussion and Direction of Community Sculpture Garden

a. Length of Jurying Timeframe

b. Final Selection Date

The PAC determined that since there will possibly be new members on the PAC after interviews and appointments on March 3, 2026; it makes the most sense to extend the artist deadline to March 23, 2026, the next PAC meeting will be on March 26, 2026, and at that meeting any new members can get an introduction to the Community Sculpture Garden selection process and be added as a juror. Then the jurying will open the next day, March 27, 2026, and close in two weeks, April 10, 2026. After the jurying has closed, the Planning Department will compile the votes and send the top picks to the PAC before their next meeting on May 28, 2026, where the final selection of sculptors will be decided.

Chair Stucker made a motion to extend the artist call deadline to Monday, March 23, 2026.

Committee Member Harris seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Langberg, Harris, Waters, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Chair Stucker made a motion to change the jurying dates to open on Friday, March 27, 2026, and close on Friday, April 10, 2026.

Committee Member Waters seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Langberg, Harris, Waters, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Vice-Chair Brent made a motion to have Chair Stucker prepare a draft letter to send to the current artists who have pieces in the Community Sculpture Garden. Chair Stucker will send the draft to Tori, Tori will circulate it to the PAC for any edits, and send it out to the artists as soon as possible.

Committee Member Langberg seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5-0-0-0

Ayes: Committee Members Langberg, Harris, Waters, Vice-Chair Brent, Chair Stucker

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

7. PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT was given by staff.

8. ADJOURNMENT: Chair Brent adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 2:15 p.m. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on March 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.