

## County of Santa Cruz

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## PARKS, OPEN SPACE &CULTURAL SERVICES

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October 20, 1999

AGENDA: November 16, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS County of Santa Cruz 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: 1999/00 PUBLIC ART PLAN

Dear Members of the Board:

On January 13, 1998 your Board approved the Santa Cruz County Public Art and Design Guidelines. Section 4.2 of the Guidelines state:

"The Director of POSCS or designee shall present upcoming capital improvement projects to the Arts Commission which will, on an annual basis, create a proposed Public Art Plan. This plan shall include the proposed art project, budgets, recommendations for the specific approach to art in each of the projects and definition of the artist selection processes for approval by the Board of Supervisors. When possible, the presentation to the Board of Supervisors shall take place during the month of August."

At the October meeting of the Arts Commission, the Director of the Parks Department presented the 1999/00 proposed Public Art Plan. As your Board knows there currently are Art Selection Panels working on the selection process for the Anna Jean Cummings Park and the Bonny Doon Fire Station. The Commission reviewed the proposed 1999/2000 plan and has recommended it be forwarded to your Board for approval.

The Commission's recommendations are:

1. The method of selection of the artist for each of the projects should be an open competition.

- 2. The formation of 3 art selection panels (Live Oak Library, Court Modulars, and the Polo Grounds County Park). Panels will typically consist of 2 Arts Commissioners, a representative of the involved department, 2 members of the community in the district in which the public art project is located and two arts professionals. Each panel will review the submissions received from the open competition for the specific project for which they were constituted.
- 3. The timetable for completion of the selection of the artists is proposed as follows: Live Oak Library July 2000, the Court Modulars Replacement Project TBD and the Polo Grounds County Park July 2000.
- 4. The budget for each project is based upon 2% of the construction cost. The art budgets proposed are; Live Oak Library \$50,000, the Court Modulars Replacement Project TBD, and the Polo Grounds County Park \$10,539.

It is therefore recommended that your Board approve the 1999/00 Public Art Plan, Exhibit A, as presented by the Arts Commission.

Sincerely.

Barry C. Samue**C** 

RECOMMENDED:

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO, Auditor-Controller, County Counsel, POSCS

## Santa Cruz County Arts Commission Public Art Plan 1999/2000

CIP#	Project	Final 1998/99	Proposed 1999J00	Total	Estimated\$\$ Available for Percent for Arts	Source of Funding	Proposed Completion Date	Selection Process
PROJECTS	S ALREADY IN PROG	RESS						
P3040	Jose Ave Park	\$799,997	\$20,000	\$819,997	\$16,400	RDA	Oct 1999	Finished
NEW PRO	JECTS							
P6503/5	Anna Jean Cummings Park	\$25,059	\$2,572,000	\$2,597,059	\$51,941	RDA & Park Dedication	Sept 2000	Open Competition
N/A	Polo Grounds County Park	\$399,957	\$127,008	\$526,965	\$10,539	Park Dedication Funds	July 2000	Open Competition
	Bonny Doon Fire Station			\$212,000	\$4,250	General Fund	Dec 1999	Open Competition
L3001	Live Oak Library	\$6,026	\$100,000	\$2,500,000	\$50,000	RDA	Aug 2003	Open Competition
Plant	Replacement of Court Modulars	\$1,800,000	TBD	TBD	TBD	Trial Court Funding CERTS	TBD	Open Competition

July 12, 19

Note: The dollar figures included for the adopted and proposed budgets include design fees and the 2% applies to construction costs only.



