

Agenda Report Reviewed by:
City Manager: 

**CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
CITY COUNCIL
STAFF REPORT**

Meeting Date: January 5, 2016
To: Honorable Mayor and Honorable City Councilmembers
From: City Manager Larry McLaughlin
City Clerk Mary Gourley
Subject: Public Arts Committee Appointments
Recommendation : That the Mayor and City Council Conduct Make Appointments to the Openings on the Public Arts Committee
Funding: Currently Budgeted: _____ Yes _____ No XX N/A
Net General Fund Cost: N/A
Amount: \$0

INTRODUCTION: This item is to request that the City Council Conduct make appointments to the openings on the Public Arts Committee.

BACKGROUND:
A Public Arts Committee will be maintained by the-City. Terms of office for each of the Committee members shall be-four-year, staggered terms. Said Committee shall be comprised of five members as follows:

- (A) Members of the Committee shall be appointed by the City Council
- (B) Prior to making any appointments, the City Council will seek the input and nominations for potential Committee members from City of Sebastopol based registered non-profit art organizations, entities, facilities, schools, etc.
- (C) Preference will be shown to City of Sebastopol residents and persons who own a business or work in the City, however, qualified candidates from the greater Sebastopol and Sonoma County area will be considered.
 - 1) One member shall be an active member of a City of Sebastopol based, art focused, registered non-profit organization, entity or facility
 - 2) Two members shall be persons with experience in the public art field as either an artist, installer or designer.
 - 3) One member shall be a member of the general public.
 - 4) The Council shall appoint a member of the Design Review Board to serve on the Committee.
- (D) In the event suitable candidates satisfactory to the City Council in the above categories are not available to serve, the City Council may then select any person or persons in their discretion.

The Committee shall maintain a registry of public art in the City and perform the duties required of this ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City Council pertaining to the City of Sebastopol's Public Art Program.

In addition to development related public art projects or public art projects funded by the Public Art Fund, the Committee shall review and provide recommendations to the City Council on Non-Development Generated Public Art projects.

DISCUSSION:

Earlier in the evening, the City Council conducted interviews with five applicants for three openings on the Public Arts Committee. Copies of the applications are attached to the earlier staff report.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council Conduct make appointments to the openings on the Public Arts Committee with term endings of December 31, 2019.