



City of Sebastopol

Public Arts Committee Staff Report

Meeting Date: June 1, 2016
To: Public Arts Committee
From: Kenyon Webster, Planning Director
Subject: Evaluation of Responses to Artist Request for Qualifications
Recommendation: Discuss Evaluation Process, Commence Review

Introduction:

The City issued a Request for Qualifications for a public art project. Over 30 artists made submittals. The objective for this stage of the project is to narrow the group to up to three artists, who would then be asked to make conceptual art proposals for specific sites. The Committee would evaluate these in a public process, and make a selection recommendation to the City Council.

Rating: This staff report recommends that the Committee discuss the RFQ response review process. A draft rating sheet is attached. The Committee may wish to provide direction for changes to the rating sheet, and should also more generally discuss the rating process. One potential aspect for rating would be use of a point system. If such a system were to be employed, the Committee should be in concurrence on how it should be employed. Staff can revise the rating form based on Committee direction.

In initial review of the submittals, Committee members may also be prepared to eliminate some proposals as clearly inadequate. The Committee should discuss whether this is the case with some proposals, so they are not subject to further review.

Given the number of submittals and their detail, it may be appropriate for members to develop individual ratings of the submittals, and then be prepared to discuss ratings, and narrow the list at the July 6 meeting of the Committee. A special meeting could also be considered.

Semi-Finalist List:

The Committee may wish to have the objective of working towards a list of semi-finalists, such as a group of 10 artists, who would then be subject to more intensive review, such as reference checks.

Attachments:

Rating Sheet

List of submitting artists

Artist submittals

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RFQ Response Rating Sheet

Rater: _____

Artist: _____

California Artist? Yes ____ No ____ (Disqualified)

Statement of Intent? Yes ____ No ____

Resume? Yes ____ No ____

Images of Work? Yes ____ No ____

Ratings:

	Outstanding	Adequate	Insufficient	Notes
Completeness				
Relevant Experience				
Artistic Quality				
Creativity				
Technical Competence				
Submittal Relevance				
Appropriate Approach				
Collaboration				
Planning/Budgeting				
Public Process				
Overall				

Comments:

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List of Submitting Artists

Adrian Susnea Litman
Alan Waters
Arnold Patrick Martin
Berry and Linne'
Caleb Adam Haye / Touchfab
Caroline Stern
Christian Quintin
Dana Vallarino
David Duskin
Deborah Aschheim
Eduardo Pineda
Faducci LLC
James Dinh
Jane Kelly / JK Mosaics
Jann Nunn
Mardi Storm
Mark Grieve / Ilana Spector
Matthew Rapalyea
Michelle Carnes
Ned Kahn Studios
Nini Guerard
Patrick Amiot & Brigitte Laurent
Peter Crompton / Robyn Spencer-Crompton
Randy Won
Ricky Watts
Rico Martin
Tori Ellison
Vast Studio
Veyna Design Studios, Inc.
Vickie Jo Sowell
Yoshio Taylor