

DATE: August 24, 2017

AGENDA ITEM # 7

**TO**: Public Arts Commission

**FROM**: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT**: Artistic Bike Rack Design Competition

**RECOMMENDATION**: Receive an update on the manufacturing of the bike racks and discuss

potential future installations

## **BACKGROUND**

The Public Arts Commission (PAC) recently requested submissions for the Los Altos Bike Rack Design Competition. Submissions were due to the City on November 21, 2016. The City received 33 entries which were displayed on the City's website and throughout the City.

## **DISCUSSION**

On January 26, 2017, the PAC discussed the entries and selected four to move forward in the process of determining if they can be manufactured. On March 2, 2017, the PAC selected locations for each of the racks. On March 30, 2017, the PAC voted to move forward with installation of a fifth rack. The five chosen, with their locations, were:

- 'A change of seasons' by Jan Davis in front of 301 Main Street
- 'Squirrel!' by Betty Chang near the Main Library
- 'Laced Up' by Ashwin Mukherjee along the 300 block of Main Street (north side)
- 'Ballet Barre' by Jena Alsup near 979 Fremont Avenue
- 'Have a Hoot in Los Altos! by Carolyn Pierce Whang and Michelle Lee near the Main Library

Four of the racks are currently in production. The fifth rack 'Have a Hoot in Los Altos!' has been significantly altered in its design such that it does not reflect the design submitted. It is recommended the PAC discuss moving forward with this rack.

