



DATE: August 27, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Public Arts Commission

FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Proposed Public Art Display in Downtown Los Altos

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss a proposal to display a large redwood root in Downtown Los Altos

BACKGROUND

In August 2020, the City was approached by Dan O Donnell regarding the potential display of a large redwood root from the Los Altos Nursery in Downtown.

DISCUSSION

Mr. Donnell has proposed displaying a large redwood root in Downtown Los Altos with the intention of selling the piece.

Attachments:

1. Correspondence from Mr. Donnell

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Jon Maginot](#)
Subject: Public Art Redwood Root
Date: Friday, July 31, 2020 11:51:27 AM
Attachments: [image2.jpeg](#)
[image1.jpeg](#)
[image0.jpeg](#)

Hi

I have a large redwood root at the now closed LA Nursery in Hawthorne Av. I would like to display it downtown with an eye towards selling it. With the closed streets it would be an interesting piece for enjoyment.

Where you would want it displayed would be up to you all. I'll attach a couple of photos of what it looks like both natural and prepared for interior display. Please check it out as it at the front of the nursery under the flag

Thanks

Dan Donnell

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