



DATE: October 18, 2021

AGENDA ITEM # 3

TO: Public Arts Commission
FROM: Jon Maginot, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Funding for Public Art

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on approved funding for Public Art

BACKGROUND

Funding for projects and programs under the Los Altos Public Art Program is typically approved by the City Council as part of the annual budget process. From time to time, additional funding may be approved for individual projects. Funding largely comes from the Los Altos Public Art Fund which is financed by fees on development projects.

DISCUSSION

During Fiscal Year 2020/21, the City received \$166,127 in Public Art Funds. These funds are to be used to implement the Public Art Program.

As part of the FY 2021/22 budget process, the City Council approved the Annual Public Arts Projects Capital Improvement Project which included \$60,000 for the current fiscal year. Some of these dollars have been identified to be used for specific projects, including:

- Restoration of *Musical Gambol* – \$35,000
- Call for Art stipends - \$10,000 to \$20,000

In addition, other dollars have been expended for the use of the CaFE call for art system and for hanging of artwork in the new community center.

There is no recommended action at this time as this item is for informational purposes.