



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 2.1

MEETING DATE: 05/23/2023

DEPARTMENT: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Gracie Rodriguez

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SUBJECT:

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - R.ESPINOSA

Receive an update from the Art Sculpture Ad hoc and/or the Arts Council representative regarding options, including but not limited to costs of modification, relocation, and/or obtainment of a plaque/signage. Provide staff direction on next steps.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 119

AGENDA SECTION:

REGULAR AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

On April 11, 2023, the Board of Supervisors received a presentation from Richard Deutsch, 30 plus year renowned artist, on the art sculptures placed outside the County Administration Office. Upon consensus from the Board, an Art Sculpture Ad Hoc, comprised of Supervisor Zanger and Sotelo, was created and tasked with researching and discussing the potential costs of modification or relocation of the sculpture(s) and potential plaque if modified and what the plaque would look like. The Ad hoc has met with staff and stakeholders to discuss options and are bringing forth an update for board consideration on the next steps, based on findings.

Over the brief period of research and discussion staff conducted a survey study of county employees, highlighting the sentiments of county employees and the impact felt as a result of the art sculptures. **(Please be advised the survey link may contain offensive language)** The results can be viewed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-IFI_2Bm5HyV3eqh4_2BVYHrZgA_3D_3D/. Staff also reached out to [Athowe Fine Art Services](#), a company dedicated to handling fine art and services since 1971, for a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) estimate for uninstalling, transporting, and reinstalling the

Richard Deutsch sculptures from its current location at 481 4th Street Hollister CA 95023 to the San Benito County Historical Park at 8300 Airline Hwy, Tres Pinos, CA 95075. Preliminary cost estimate are as follows:

Labor - uninstall - prevailing wage	\$ 10,523.00
Labor - install - prevailing wage	\$10,523.00
Labor Mobilization	\$1,000.00
Labor - Clean up	\$750.00
Lodging x1 Night	\$1,250.00
Per Diem	\$570.00
Materials	\$550.00
Equipment	\$3,520.00
Fuel Surcharge	\$120.00
Project Management	\$2,550.00
TOTAL	\$31,356.00

Lastly, with support from the San Benito Arts Council, the county received quotes for a signage plaque from the following businesses.

- Metal designs LLC
 - \$1020 for a 18"x12" plus shipping
- SoCal Bronze
 - \$958-\$1080 for a 18"x12" plus shipping

For a more educational interpretive sign the estimate would be closer to \$2,500-\$3,500, however staff is still awaiting to confirm such estimate.

Jennifer Laine, representative from the San Benito Arts Council will also be providing a brief overview of regulations regarding public art for the Board's and the public knowledge.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

No

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

BUDGETED:

N/A

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

N/A

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Receive an update from the Art Sculpture Ad hoc and/or the Arts Council representative; discuss options, including but not limited to costs of modification, relocation, and/or obtainment of a plaque/signage. Provide staff direction on next steps.

BOARD ACTION RESULTS:

Approved up to \$2,000.00 for a plaque to describe the art sculpture and its intention and return to Ad Hoc for approval. (5/0 vote).

ATTACHMENTS:

[Survey Data](#)

[Staff Report - Arts Council Project 1.26.93](#)