



COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 5.1

DATE: April 28, 2026

TO: Chairperson and Members of the Commission for the Arts

FROM: Allen McFarland, Management Analyst II

SUBJECT: Appointment of an ad hoc committee to work with staff to conduct an inventory of existing art spaces and places, consider and evaluate locations for new art installation, and to provide recommendations on themes and types of art.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Commission for the Arts appoint an ad hoc committee to work with staff to conduct an inventory of existing art spaces and places, consider and evaluate locations for new art installation, and to provide recommendations on themes and types of art.

DECISION TYPE

Administrative

SUMMARY

As part of the Commission for the Arts approved workplan, the Commission has been directed to help enhance Livermore's art environment through the establishment of new art access locations as identified by the Commission or solicited from the community. The appointed ad hoc committee will work with staff to develop a plan to identify existing art within the City and determine new locations that would benefit from the installation of new art.

DISCUSSION

In order to enhance Livermore's art environment, the Commission for the Arts should regularly review and evaluate existing artworks and potential arts opportunities for the community. Staff and this new ad hoc committee will need to meet and discuss the best approach for plan development and execution. Some of the key goals for this effort should be the creation of specific guidance for the Commission that explains how the best locations for future art are determined, and a mechanism for the public to provide new art location suggestions. The Commission for the Arts is also asked to specifically focus on the best types of art for each space and possible theming of arts by region.

While this new ad hoc committee will help identify existing art and potential future art locations, the

solicitation of new individual art projects or works, or the consideration of proposed projects may necessitate the creation of a separate ad hoc committee. The full Commission for the Arts will continue to review proposals and projects and make recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

Prepared by: Allen McFarland
Management Analyst II