

PARKS AND WATERFRONT COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 7:00 P.M., Zoom Meeting

Minutes – Draft

The Commissions may discuss any items listed on the agenda, but may take action only on items identified as Action.

1. **Call to Order** (Chair): 7:00pm.
2. **Roll Call** (Secretary). Present: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Kawczynska; Srioudom; Woznia; Absent: Humbert (LOA); Floyd (ux).
3. **Action: Approval of Agenda** (Chair). (M/S/C: Kawczynska/Capitelli/unanimous): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Kawczynska; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None; Absent: Floyd; Humbert.
4. **Action: Approval of Minutes** for July 13, 2022 with corrections (Chair).* (M/S/C: Diehm/Kawczynska/unanimous): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Kawczynska; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None; Absent: Floyd; Humbert.
5. **Public Comment**. a) Matt Peterson, fishing report; b) Martin Nicolaus, burrowing owl; c) Cameron Woo, last month's zoom; d) Kelly Hammagren, Climate & Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; e) Tetsu Tokunaga, skate park; f) Irazema Guerrero (Peter), request dock space for kayaks at marina.
6. **Chair's Report** (Wozniak). Berkeley Times articles; Erin's article on habitat/insets/pollinators.
7. **Director's Report** (Ferris): Divisions: Recreation; Parks; Waterfront; Capital; Budget. An update was provided.
8. **Presentation: Berkeley Civic Arts Overview** (Zoe Taleporos, Public Art Program Lead).** A presentation was provided. **Public Comment:** a) Kelly Hammargren; b) Cameron Woo; c) Martin Nicolaus.
9. **Action: Appoint PRW Commission liaison to Civic Art Commission** (Wozniak). The commission took action to appoint commissioner Diehm (M/S/C: Kawczynska/ Birnbach/ unanimous): Ayes: Birnbach; Capitelli; Cox; Diehm; Kawczynska; Srioudom; Wozniak; Noes: None; Absent: Floyd; Humbert.
10. **Discussion: Update on FY2023 PRW CIP plan** (Ferris). Update was provided.
11. **Discussion/Action: PRW Commission Roadmap: a long-term action plan** (Floyd).* Item was carried over to next meeting.
12. **Discussion: Update on Civic Center Park Planning** (Diehm). * Update was provided. **Public Comment:** Kelly Hammargren.
13. **Information: Recent Council Reports.** *
14. **Future Agenda Items:** Workplan 2023; Parks Development Fee; One-time State funds PRW spending plan.
15. **Communications.**
16. **Next PRW Commission meeting:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022
17. **Adjournment:** 9:35pm.

* document is attached to agenda packet and on the commission website.

** document will be provided at the meeting.

- Commissioners in attendance: 7 of 9 appointed.
- Public in attendance: 15.
- Public speakers: 10.

BERKELEY CIVIC ARTS

OVERVIEW

The Civic Arts Program supports a culturally vibrant and diverse arts ecosystem within the City of Berkeley by:

- Funding grants to artists, arts organizations, and festivals.
- Providing opportunities for artists to create and display work in the public realm.
- Ensuring equitable access to high quality arts and culture for residents and visitors alike.



PROGRAM AREAS



GRANTS



PUBLIC ART



POLICY



ARTS EDUCATION

OUR TEAM



Jennifer Lovvorn
Chief Cultural Affairs Officer

Hilary Amnah
Grants Program Lead

Zoë Taleporos
Public Art Program Lead

PUBLIC ART



COLLECTION CARE



FUNDING SOURCES

Public Art
Ordinance
1.75%

Private
Development
1.75% or 0.8%
in-lieu

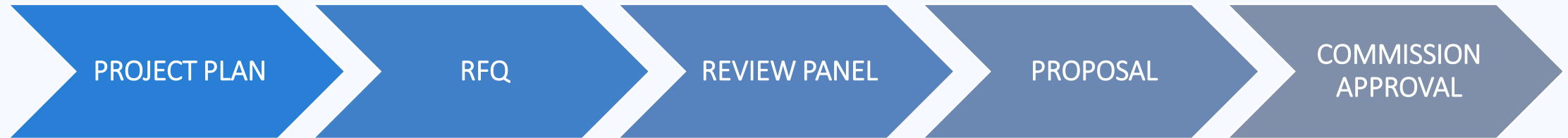
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PROJECT PLANNING

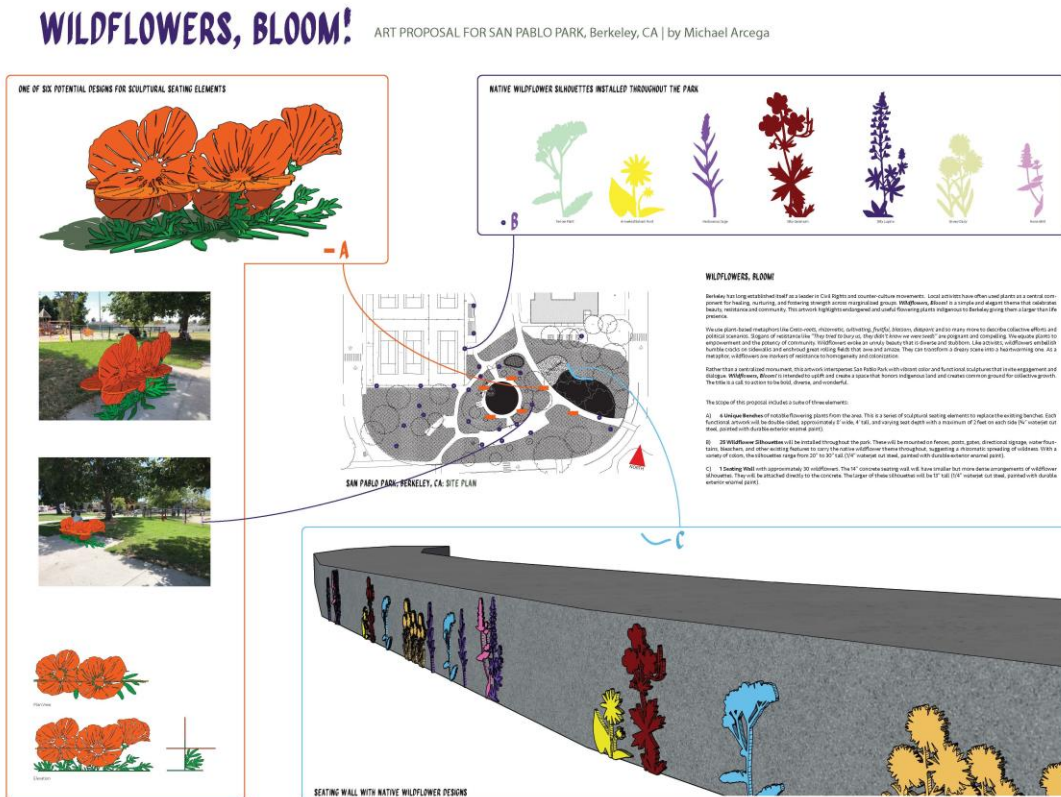
- Location –CIP or Existing Sites
- Approach – What are the opportunities/restraints?
- Goals – Art with a job to do. Site-specificity.
- Stakeholder Identification



ARTIST SELECTION



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION



- Civic Arts presentations at community meetings
- RFQ Distribution
- Community representation on Panel
- Public proposal display/public comment period
- Commission meetings are open to the public

UPCOMING PRW PUBLIC ART PROJECTS



AQUATIC PARK

- Northwest entry point for the park, adjacent to Berkeley Animal Care Services, close to the intersection of Addison Street and Bolivar Drive.
- Opportunity for an artist to translate two-dimensional imagery to tile, mosaic, or other permanent material.
- Wall dimensions are approximately 42.5' long x 3.5' high x 2' deep.



AQUATIC PARK

- A series of permanent artworks that inspire movement and exploration throughout Aquatic Park. Artwork that highlights the park's unique ecological and historical importance.
- Works can be located along Aquatic Park Trail looping around the lagoon, and/or updated landscaped areas to take place along Bolivar Drive.



SANTA FE RIGHT OF WAY



- A series of permanent, artworks that create a through line across all parcels.
- Artwork may reflect the various activities of the parcels: Dog park, tot play area, community gardens. Artwork may also reflect the history of the site.
- Still in early phases of development, but discussing with architects where we might collaborate.

WILLARD CLUBHOUSE

- T1 Bond funds generating art
- Stipulates that art has to be functional
- In conversation with architects about possibly doing something in glass

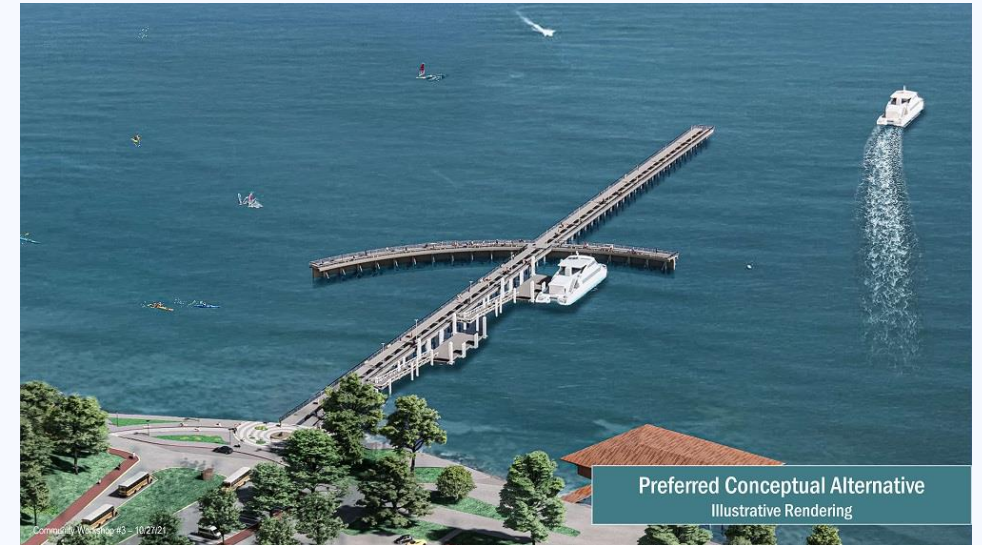


ARCHITECTURALLY INTEGRATED ART

- Recent development for art in Berkeley
- More impact through combined funds
- Purposeful design and placement
- Art can solve or prevent problems
- Art as a favorable amenity timed with project completion

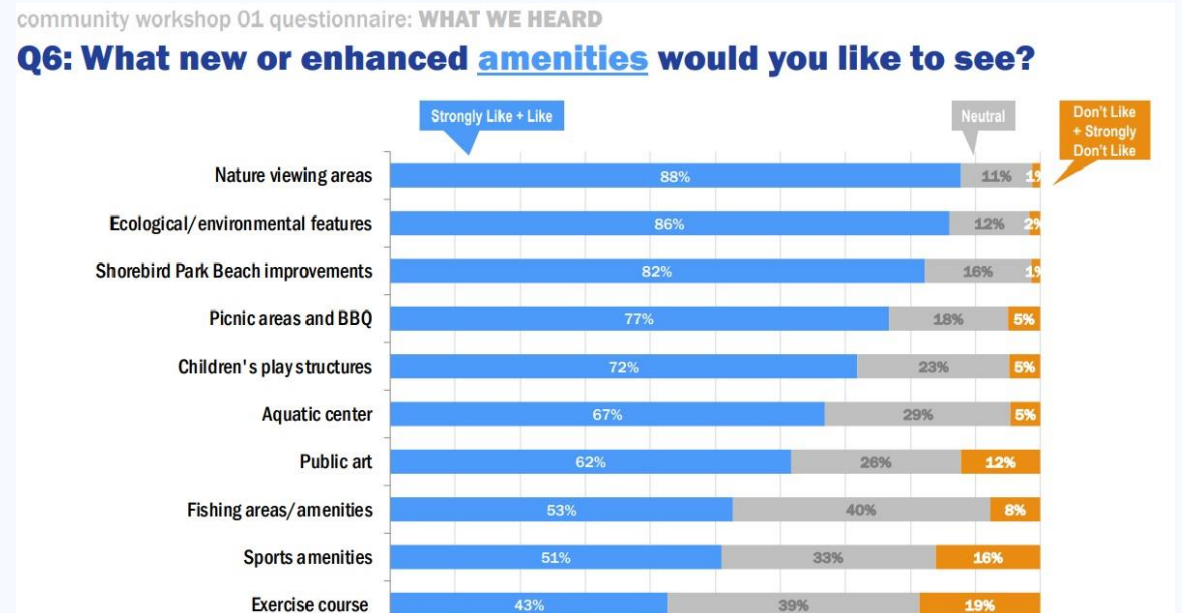


FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ART INTEGRATION



NEXT STEPS

- Appoint PRW Commissioner to serve on Aquatic Park Public Art Review Panel
- Help distribute Aquatic Park Public Art RFQs
- Presentation of BMAASP to Civic Arts Commission
- Continue to partner with Civic Arts on future projects



KEEP IN TOUCH

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