

RESPONSE TO COUNCIL QUESTIONS RE: 9/13/2022 CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Agenda Item #: 1.D and 1.E

Title: (1.D) Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support for the Affordable Housing Development at 245 W. Weddell Drive for the State of California's Infill Infrastructure Grant Program, and (1.E) Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Support for the Affordable Housing Development at 1178 Sonora Court for the State of California's Infill Infrastructure Grant Program

Council Question: For these two items, wouldn't our existing advocacy position for "Affordable Housing and Homelessness" have allowed for the Mayor to sign these letters in advocacy for funding affordable housing Sunnyvale Projects?

Staff Response: This grant is being administered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). In order to be considered for the grant, HCD requires that the City's governing body support the grant application.

Agenda Item #: 2

Title: Approve Recommendation of Public Art for the Civic Center Lobbies

Council Question: The Top 4 rankings of the Arts Commission is appreciated, but Council can choose other pieces from among the 10, correct?

Staff Response: Correct. Council Policy 6.4.4 – Art in Public Places, states that the review and approval process for art in public places includes an RTC outlining the project and short list of artists presented to the Arts Commission for review and recommendation to City Council for approval/final action.

Council Question: Can you inform Council (and give the meeting video link) that each of the artists gave a 10-minute presentation about their proposed artwork (and answered questions) during the Arts Commission Meeting?

Staff Response: Each of the 10 artists presented their artwork during the 8/17/22 Arts Commission meeting and answered any questions asked by the commissioners. The artists presentations shown at the Arts Commission meeting can be viewed [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWlrS8RuskQ) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWlrS8RuskQ) beginning at 03:45 on the recording.

Agenda Item #: 3

Title: Approve Updated Design Vocabulary for Gateway Signs in Downtown (File # 2022-7483)

Council Question: For the community survey (Attachment 3), it shows the percentages of votes 24%/25%/44%, but the "response counts" don't make any sense in the attachment (if there were only 261 responses). Can Staff reconfirm the survey results?

Staff Response: The ranking question gave respondents 5 votes to place between the various design options. They could put all of their votes on one or spread them between multiple options. The percentages are of votes and not of individual participants in the survey.