



City of Sunnyvale

Notice and Agenda - Final Arts Commission

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

7:00 PM

Laurel Room - Senior Center, Sunnyvale
Community Center, 550 E. Remington Dr.,
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

CALL TO ORDER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

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CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A** [18-0364](#) Approve the Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2018

Recommendation: Approve the Arts Commission Minutes of March 21, 2018 as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [18-0334](#) Approve Art in Private Development Project - T2 Development
(AC Hotel by Marriott) 795 S. Fair Oaks Ave.

Recommendation: Alternative 1: Approve the artwork as it is proposed.

- 3 [18-0365](#) Study Issue Process Overview

- 4 [18-0366](#) Election of Officer(s)

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

-Staff Comments

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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City of Sunnyvale

Agenda Item

18-0364

Agenda Date: 4/18/2018

SUBJECT

Approve the Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2018

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Arts Commission Minutes of March 21, 2018 as submitted.



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts Commission

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

7:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Wax called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. in the Senior Center, Laurel Room.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Superintendent Wax led the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Commissioner Dawna Eskridge
Commissioner Roberta Kiphuth
Commissioner Darien Laird
Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Susannah Vaughan

Chair Vaughan (excused)
Council Liaison Griffith (present)

Due to the excused absence of Chair Vaughan, Superintendent Wax requested a nomination for Temporary Chair for the Arts Commission meeting.

Commissioner Laird nominated Commissioner Kiphuth as Temporary Chair for this meeting. No further nominations were mentioned and Superintendent Wax declared nominations closed. Commissioner Kiphuth was selected as Temporary Chair by unanimous vote.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Speaker Serg Rudaz addressed the Commission on a State Initiative from the League of Women Voters (LWV) on Schools and Communities First - Proposition 13 Reform and provided Commissioners with an informational handout. If Commissioners would like to see this initiative on the November ballot, please write to action@lwvcs.org.

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1 [18-0271](#) Approve the Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of February, 21, 2018

Commissioner Eskridge moved and Temporary Chair Kiphuth seconded to approve the Arts Commission meeting minutes of February 21, 2018 as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Commissioner Eskridge
 Commissioner Kiphuth
 Commissioner Laird

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Vice Chair Vaughan

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [18-0268](#) Hands on the Arts Festival

Community Services Coordinator, Kristin Dance presented a project idea that had been proposed during the Arts Commission meeting on February 21, 2018 to develop the Mother Earth Project to take place during the upcoming Hands on the Arts Festival. The festival will be held on May 19, 2018 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Sunnyvale Community Center. Ms. Dance offered a volunteer opportunity to the Commission to assist with creating a design or template for the Parachutes for the Planet which is part of the Mother Earth Project. The Parachutes for the Planet project is focused on raising environmental awareness and activating sustainable communities through artwork. The project is accepting 200 parachutes created from communities all over the world and when completed will be exhibited in Washington, DC. The children attending the Hands on the Arts Festival would help create one parachute measuring 12 feet in diameter. The finished parachute would be displayed in the community before it is submitted for possible inclusion in the Parachutes for the Planet project. Commissioners expressed their availability.

3 [18-0269](#) Community Art Projects

Community Services Manager, Trenton Hill and Community Services Coordinator, Kristin Dance provided an overview of the Public Art Programs in Sunnyvale. The overview included pictures of the art pieces around Sunnyvale and information on:

- Art in Public Development (AIPD)
- Art in Public Places (AIPP)
- Permanent Art Collection

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

None

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS**-Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Laird inquired about a community scavenger hunt as an option to explore. Staff may consider the suggestion in the future.

-Staff Comments

Superintendent Wax updated the Commission on the school project idea from Ms. Sweet to paint utility boxes. At this time, the City cannot endorse or sponsor this project idea as some utility boxes are the property of PG&E or other entities. Once completed, the City's Master Plan for Public Art may include recommendations in which the Arts Commission can become engaged such as utility box art projects.

Superintendent Wax offered to share the updated presentation that Ms. Sweet provided and if commissioners are interested in participating they can reach out to Ms. Sweet directly.

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Chair Kiphuth adjourned the meeting at 8:14 p.m.



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Agenda Item

18-0334

Agenda Date: 4/18/2018

REPORT TO ARTS COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Approve Art in Private Development Project - T2 Development (AC Hotel by Marriott) 795 S. Fair Oaks Ave.

BACKGROUND

Under the City's Art in Private Development Ordinance (SMC 19.52), the development at 795 S. Fair Oaks Ave. is required to provide public art. The public art component must be equal in value to one percent of the building permit valuation. The procedure established for reviewing the artwork is as follows:

- 1) Review the artist's background to ensure he/she has the experience and knowledge to design, fabricate and install large-scale artworks;
- 2) Review the artwork itself to determine whether the nature and style of the artwork is appropriate to the site;
- 3) Determine whether the proposed artwork is appropriate in scale for the overall development; and
- 4) Review the location of the artwork for accessibility to the public.

The purpose of this report is to request the Arts Commission review and consider approval of the proposed artwork. Under the Art in Private Development Ordinance, the Arts Commission is authorized to make a final determination of the proposed artwork and the City Council is not scheduled to consider this item. The Commission's decision, however, may be appealed to the City Council by the developer.

EXISTING POLICY

Sunnyvale Municipal Code 19.52 - Art in Private Development

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

A mitigated negative declaration was prepared for the underlying project, Lifestyle Hotel at 795 S. Fair Oaks Ave Consistent with SMC Chapter 19.52 (Art in Private Development), art was a required component of the project and project approval was specifically conditioned upon the applicant providing visible public art along El Camino Real (condition of approval #BP-28). The Planning Commission adopted the MND and approved the project with the conditions of approval on October 26, 2015.

DISCUSSION

Project Location: This project is a 1.25-acre site located at 795 S. Fair Oaks Ave. at the corner of S. Fair Oaks and El Camino Real (Attachment 1 - Vicinity Map). This site is bounded by high density

residential to the north, and a mixture of commercial and high density residential to the east across Fair Oaks Ave. and to the west down El Camino Real. To the South are commercial businesses including CVS Pharmacy, Chase Bank and In-n-Out Burger. Staff anticipates a very high volume of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area.

Project Description: The development of the site included the demolition of an existing restaurant building and new construction of a 5-story AC Hotel by Marriott with 182 rooms and underground parking. There are two entry points for vehicular access along S. Fair Oaks Avenue and one along El Camino Real, although these access points will be limited to right-in/right-out only (Attachment 2 - Site Plan).

Artwork Location: The proposed location for the artwork is at ground level, on the corner of S. Fair Oaks Ave. and El Camino Real (Attachment 3 - Site Plan with Art Location, Attachment 4 - Elevation Rendering with Place Holder). The location will be highly visible to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, as this intersection is considered one of the major intersections in the city.

Selected Artist: The artist selected for this project is Washington-based sculptor David Franklin (Attachment 5 - Artist's Resume). Mr. Franklin has been developing large scale public art commissions in wood, glass and metal since 1999 and is currently creating works for the Washington State Arts Commission and the Maryland Transit Administration. Past commissions include projects for the Stapleton Master Community Association, Denver, CO; the Port of San Diego, San Diego, CA; Northglenn Arts and Humanities Council, Northglenn, CO; Kitsap County Arts Commission, Bremerton, WA; Tacoma Arts Commission, Tacoma, WA; and the Regional Arts and Culture Council, Portland, OR.

Images of Mr. Franklin's public commissions can be found at davidfranklinart.net.

Artwork Proposal: For this project, the artist has designed an original, abstract, 3-panel sculpture (Attachments 6 and 7 - Rendering of Artwork Design). Each 8' x 8' x 2' panel can be viewed as a separate sculpture, or the viewer can appreciate the interaction between the panels when viewed as a single installation.

Constructed of burnished aluminum, each of the panels consist of 18-22 water-jet cut vertical slats. Individually, the slats will look like a two-sided sine wave; but once installed, the slats will become a sculpture of ripples, front and back, playing off each other and creating a large, concentric ring pattern. The ring pattern will change and undulate as the viewer moves around the sculpture.

Inspired by rain drops on the water while fishing and ancient Petroglyphs from the Columbia River Valley, the artist sees the concentric ring patterns as a representation of a universal theme: the precious commodity of water, especially in California where water drives economies and populations. The rings also create a strong contrast to the sharp angular architecture of the building.

Lighting Plan: The artwork will be up lit from ground level creating a white wash of light. Each panel will also be lit from behind by colored LED lights, which will create a rich depth to the sculptures, as opposed to floating on a black background. Additionally, due to the location, there will be a lot of ambient light.

Maintenance: The artwork can be easily maintained through periodic wipe downs with a damp cloth.

FISCAL IMPACT

If approved, the developer will be responsible for design, fabrication and installation costs of the artwork, as well as ongoing maintenance. There is no fiscal impact on the City's operating budget other than incidental staff time to monitor the project, which is budgeted in the Art in Private Development Program.

The developer anticipates the artwork budget will be equal to or greater than the AIPD requirement, however, if it is not, the developer will be required to contribute the difference to the City's Public Art Fund. The developer is required to provide backup documents to substantiate all art expenditures.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made through posting of the Arts Commission agenda on the City's official-notice bulletin board, on the City's website, and the availability of the agenda and report in the Office of the City Clerk.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve the artwork as it is proposed.
2. Not approve the artwork as it is proposed.

RECOMMENDATION

Alternative 1: Approve the artwork as it is proposed.

Staff concludes that the proposal adequately meets the criteria of the Art in Private Development requirement.

Prepared by: Kristin Dance, Community Services Coordinator

Reviewed by: Trenton Hill, Community Services Manager

Reviewed by: Daniel Wax, Superintendent of Community Services

Reviewed by: Cynthia E. Bojorquez, Director, Department of Library and Community Services

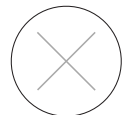
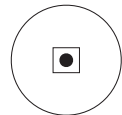
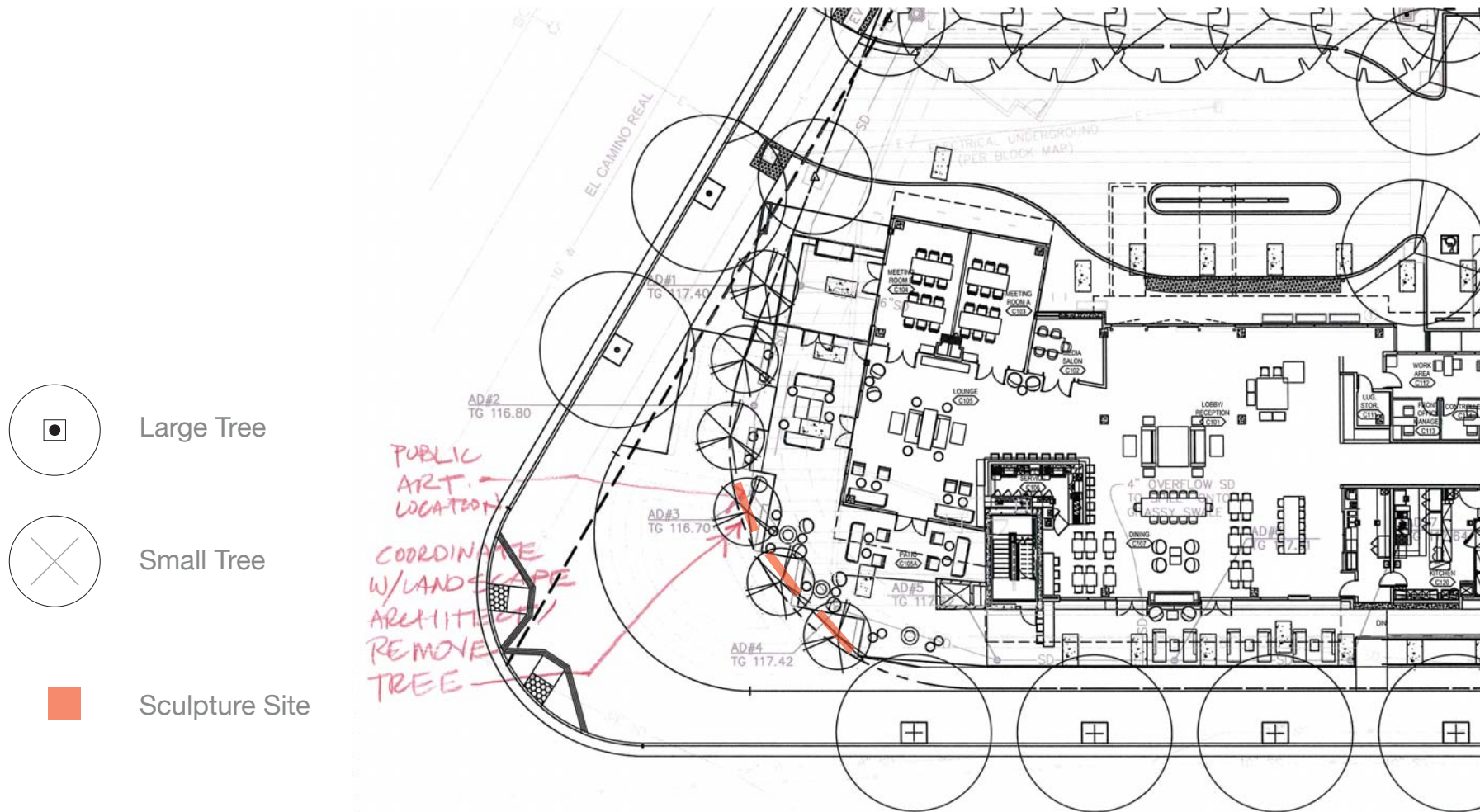
ATTACHMENTS

1. Vicinity Map
2. Site Plan
3. Site Plan with Art Locations
4. Elevation Rendering with Placeholder
5. Artist's Resume
6. Rendering of Artwork Design
7. Rendering of Artwork Design



EXISTING SITE PLAN
SCALE = 1/16" = 1'-0"







Small Trees to be
relocated

Sculpture Site

Site Landscape Plan Rendered



Public Art Commissions

2017	Drift Inversion, Sand Hills Prairie Park, Denver Colorado
2016	California Rain, Lane Field North, Port of San Diego, with John Portman and Associates
2013	Rippling Wall, Fire Station 21, Portland, Oregon, Regional Arts and Culture Council
2013	Cultural House of Cards, Green Hill School in Chehalis, Washington, Washington State Arts Commission
2011	Tentabowl, Don Anema Memorial Skate Park, Northglenn, Colorado, Team Pain designed skate park, Northglenn Arts and Humanities Council
2011	Home Run, Cheney Stadium in Tacoma, Tacoma Arts Commission
2010	Travelling Traditions on the Salish Sea, Kayu Kayu AC Park in Shoreline Washington, City of Shoreline
2009	Forest, River and Farm, Upper Willapa Valley High School and Junior High, Washington State Arts Commission
2006	Chinookan Sunset, Grays Harbor College, Aberdeen, Washington, with SRG Partnership Architects, Washington State Arts Commission
2005	Series of Carved doors, Kitsap County Administration Building with Miller Hull Architects, Kitsap County Arts Commission
2000	Architectural details and Carvings for the Poulsbo Library, through Friends of the Library
1999	Don Pratt memorial, Don Pratt Memorial Transportation Center, Bremerton, Washington, Kitsap County Arts Commission

Current Commissions

2018	Taking Flight, Seattle World School, Washington State Arts Commission
2020	Ascent, College Park Maryland, Maryland Purpleline transit expansion

Publications

2016	Cover of Seattle's weekly publication of The Stranger
2014	Arts/Industry: Collaboration and Revelation, by Ruth Kohler, Ezra Shales, and Glen Brown
2013	Life as Art by Barbara Winther and Duane Pasco
2004	October, 3 The Seattle Times Pacific Northwest Magazine featured artist
2003	July Southwest Art Magazine- Artist to watch
2002	Tearing Down the Streets: Adventures in Urban Anarchy" by Jeff Ferrell.

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Residencies and Grants

2016	John Michael Kohler Arts Center Arts/Industry Residency, ceramics
2012	John Michael Kohler Arts Center Arts/Industry Residency, ceramics
2011	GAP Grant for Artist Projects from Artist Trust for Seattle Storefront Surreal Seascape

Awards and Public Arts Rosters

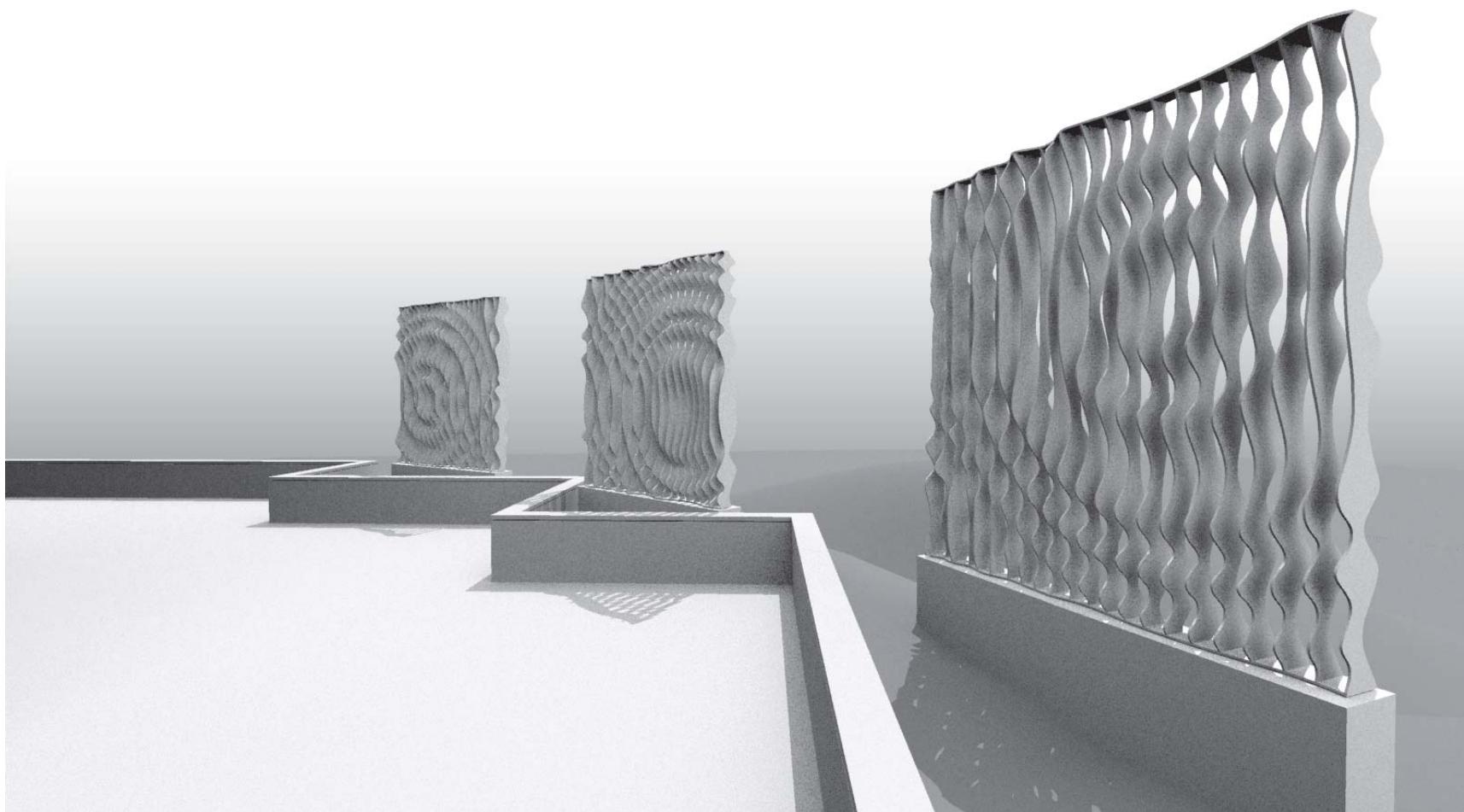
2017	City of San Francisco pre-qualified public artist roster
2016	Seattle's Sound Transit pre-qualified public artist roster
2015	Ft. Worth pre-qualified public artist roster
2015	Public Art Network, year in review award for The Rippling Wall, at Fire Station 21, Portland, Oregon
2014	John Michael Kohler 40th Anniversary Celebration Arts/Industry residency contest winner for a 2015 residency
2013	Sound Transit pre-qualified artist pool for Eastside Light rail and transit projects.
2012	John Michael Kohler Arts/Industry Residency in Kohler Wisconsin.
2011	2013- Oregon Arts Commission pre-qualified artist roster
2009	4Culture "Parts" registry of pre-qualified professional artists for King County
2005	Member of the Washington State Arts Commission Artist Roster
2000	The Young Presidents Organization Alaska 2000 Cruise Grants

Shows

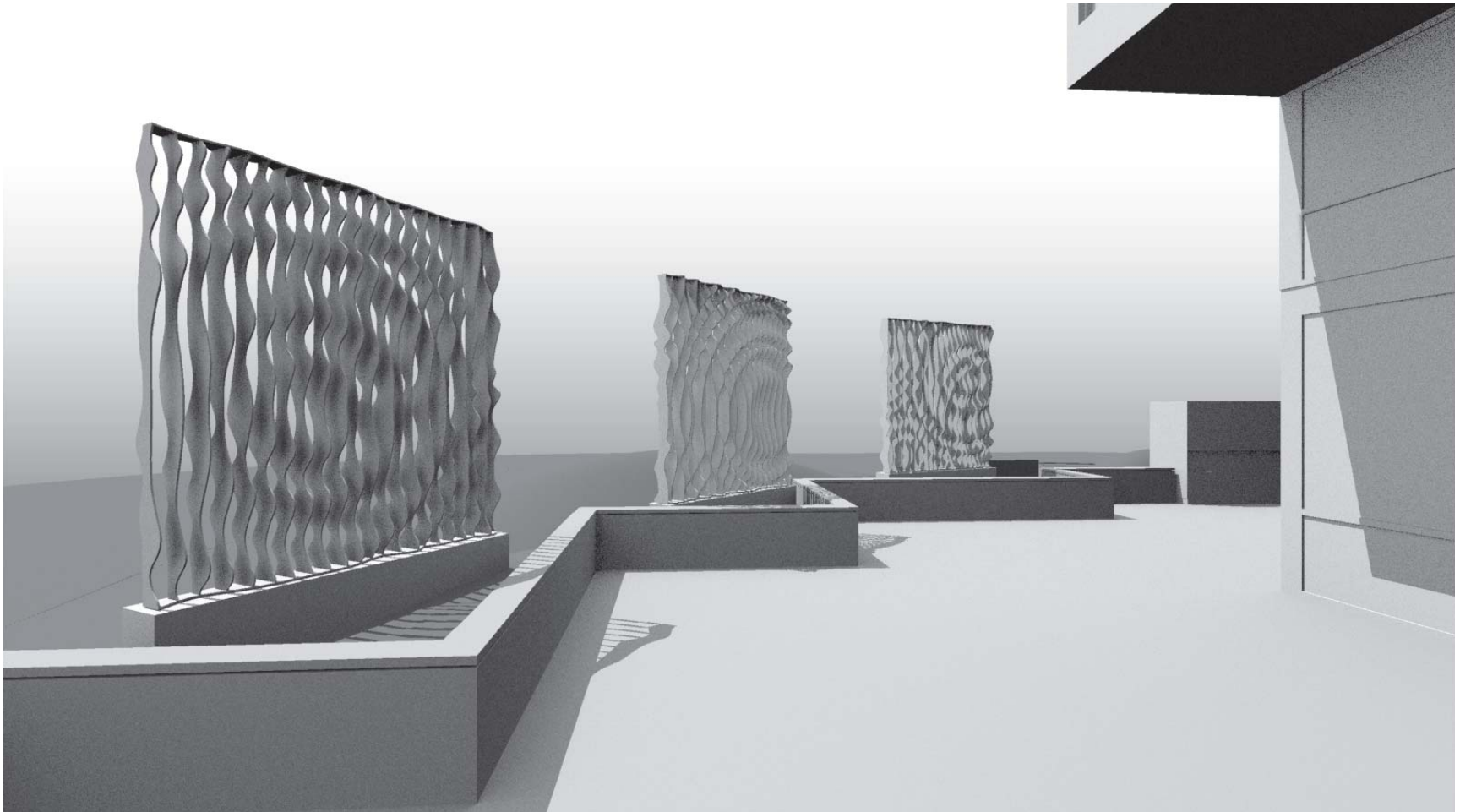
2017	The Plant Show, 99 Cent Gallery, New York
2014	Arts/Industry: Collaboration and Revelation! Retrospective show of 40 years of Arts/Industry, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan WI
2013	New Works, David Franklin, Stonington Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008	David Franklin: A Solo Exhibition, Stonington Gallery, Seattle, WA

Teaching

2014	Instructor Sculptural Carving - Pratt Fine Arts School, Seattle
2013-current	Instructor, Sculptural Carving Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Franklin, Indiana
2011-current	Instructor, Woodworking Sub - University of Washington Art Department
2009	Instructor, Woodcarving - Madrona School Bainbridge Island, WA
2000-2004	Instructor, Woodcarving and Design - Olympic Park Institute



David Franklin sculpture concept



David Franklin sculpture concept



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Agenda Item

18-0365

Agenda Date: 4/18/2018

Study Issue Process Overview



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Agenda Item

18-0366

Agenda Date: 4/18/2018

Election of Officer(s)