# City of Sunnyvale Master Plan for Public Art

August 15, 2017



#### The Cultural Planning Group

#### Today's Agenda

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#### Introductions



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# Why Public Art?

**Creates identity** 

Expresses community values

Enhances the environment

Transforms a space

Celebrates local history and tradition

Questions assumptions



### Project Goals

A new vision for Sunnyvale's public art program:

- Defining sense of place and community vision and aspirations
- Identifying new locations and new ways of engaging with public art
- Funding recommendations and strategies
- Community partnerships



# Sunnyvale Planning Process



\* The MPPA Taskforce acts only as an advisory body to the Director for the planning process and is intended to be as inclusive and representative of the Sunnyvale community as possible.



**Community Engagement** 

Monday, September 11

Focus Group (Ortega Park)

Community Meeting (Lakewood Park)

Tuesday, September 12

Focus Groups (Braly, DeAnza and Washington Parks) Community Meeting (Washington Park)

Wednesday, September 13

Focus Groups (Senior Center and Library)

Community Meeting (Sunnyvale Community Center)



# **Final Plan Development**

Synthesize community engagement and research findings

Develop sense of place statement

Develop strategies and recommendations

Identify potential community partnerships

Develop new policies and guidelines

Draft plan vetted with leadership and community

Final Plan and Workshop

Timeline/Next Steps

Project Initiation: June 2017 (completed)

Community Engagement: Sept 2017

Draft Plan: Oct/Nov 2017



Final Plan to Taskforce and Arts Commission: Dec 2017

Final Plan to City Council: January 2018

#### **Discussion Topics**

What does success look like? Are their potential places in Sunnyvale you want to see activated with public art?



#### **Question or Comments**

