


Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

Staff Report

TO: Chair Faltings and Facilities Committee

FROM: Mathew Fuzie, General Manager 

PREPARED BY: Patricia Lord, Assistant General Manager

DATE: October 16, 2018

SUBJECT: Bothwell Arts Center - Public Art Proposal

BACKGROUND: Three bronze sculptures were donated to the Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center (LVPAC), currently located at the Bothwell Arts Center. They are presently cabled and locked together to try to prevent theft. The sculptures are approximately 30 inches high and LVPAC proposes to place them to the right of the glass double doors. The space is currently filled with mulch and LVPAC is requesting that LARPD pour a cement pad that is approximately 3x7' so that the sculptures may be bolted down. The rights to the sculptures would belong to LVPAC.

RECOMMENDATION: Pending approval from the City of Livermore and consistent with the Public Art Policy, staff recommends proceeding with LVPAC's request.

COST: LARPD Facilities Maintenance Supervisor Fred Haldeman estimates that the cost for materials is approximately \$100 and the labor involved is about 4 hours.

Attachments

- A. Letter from Anne Giancola, Arts Manager for the Bothwell Arts Center
- B. Photo of bronze sculptures
- C. LARPD's Public Art Policy

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B O T H W E L L A R T S C E N T E R

LARPD
4444 East Ave
Livermore, CA 94550

Sept. 28, 2018

Dear LARPD facilities,

The Bothwell is requesting that LARPD add a concrete pad to the front area of Bothwell that is currently bark mulch and no plantings. We have bronze sculptures that we would like secured down with bolts through the cement pad.

We have discussed the possibility with Fred Haldeman who can put a reasonable plan into place once approval has been granted. The area is approximately 50x 105”.

Thank you for considering the proposal. Photo attached.

Sincerely,

Anne Giancola

Arts Manager
Bothwell Arts Center





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Policy No. FAC-02-1758

PUBLIC ART POLICY

PURPOSE OF POLICY	To provide the approval process and procedures for establishing public art in District-operated facilities
POLICY SUMMARY	This policy adopts and incorporates the Public Art Policy of the City of Livermore and outlines the procedures for processing proposals for public art.
APPROVAL	Adopted: Board Resolution No. 1758, January 9, 2002

- I. The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (District) finds that public art enhances the aesthetic and experiential qualities of public buildings, parks, and trails, and therefore supports, encourages and promotes the concept of public art in the District's facilities.
- II. The District acknowledges that the City of Livermore has adopted a Public Art Policy and has appointed members to the Livermore Public Art Committee. In order to reduce potential conflicts and streamline the approval process for public art proposed for District facilities within the City of Livermore, The District adopts the following:
 - A. The Public Art Policy of the City of Livermore is hereby adopted and incorporated herein as the Public Art Policy of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District.
 - B. Proposals received by the District for the placement of art in a facility operated and maintained by the District, may be referred to the City's Public Art Committee for review. The Public Art Committee will review the proposal under the criteria contained in the Public Art Policy and will make a recommendation to the District on the merits of the proposal.

- C. Proposals for public art received directly by the Public Art Committee, without referral from the District, for placement of art in a facility operated and maintained by the District shall be referred to the District prior to committee review. The District may refer the proposal back to the Public Art Committee for review under the criteria contained in the public Art Policy. The Committee will make a recommendation to the District on the merits of the proposal.
- D. The District's Board of Directors will make final approval, modification, or denial of the proposal.

Board Resolution No. 1758
January 9, 2002

For more information, refer to the City of Livermore website: www.ci.livermore.ca.us