

CITY OF SANTA ROSA  
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
FROM: TARA THOMPSON, ARTS COORDINATOR  
RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT  
SUBJECT: APPROVE RELOCATION OF ZAG

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Art in Public Places Committee and the Recreation and Parks Department that the Council, by resolution, approve the relocation of “Zag,” a sculpture by Michael Hayden.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

“Zag”, a light sculpture by Michael Hayden, was recently accessioned into the Public Art Collection by the Art in Public Places committee (APPC), with the goal to repair and relocate from its current site on the pedestrian bridge over the Santa Rosa Creek near Olive Park to the pedestrian bridge near the entry to Prince Memorial Greenway at Prince Gateway Park.

BACKGROUND

“Zag” (Artwork) was commissioned by the Vineyard Creek Hotel in 2002 and installed on the pedestrian bridge over the creek behind hotel. Although the Artwork was installed on City property, it was privately owned and maintained. Vandalism and lack of maintenance caused the Artwork to become inoperable. When the hotel changed ownership, responsibility/ownership of the Artwork did not transfer to new owner and the Artwork was eventually abandoned.

In 2015, the City hired a professional art conservator to assess the Artwork and provide an estimate for repairs. In October 2016, the APPC accessioned the Artwork in to the Public Art Collection with the goal to repair and relocate. At the current site, foliage growth considerably impairs visibility of the Artwork, and vandalism has been an ongoing issue.

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APPC recommends relocating the Artwork from its current site on the pedestrian bridge over the Santa Rosa Creek near Olive Park to the pedestrian bridge near the entry to Prince Memorial Greenway at Prince Gateway Park.

PRIOR CITY COUNCIL REVIEW

None

ANALYSIS

1. Per Council Policy 000-42 "Public Art", relocation of art in the Public Art Collection requires Council approval.
2. The recommended relocation will site the Artwork in a more visible location, with less foliage, preferable for viewing the Artwork.

FISCAL IMPACT

Compensation to artist for repairs and relocation is not to exceed \$70,000. Funds have been budgeted in JL key 09755.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 in that the funding will accommodate upgrades, repair, and maintenance of equipment and systems within existing facilities with negligible expansion of the use.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

On October 10, 2016, the APPC, by motion, accessioned the Artwork into the Public Art Collection, and recommended relocation to the pedestrian bridge near the entry to Prince Memorial Greenway at Prince Gateway Park.

NOTIFICATION

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

- Resolution

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