



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Parks, Open Spaces, and Cultural Services

Subject: Approve the amendment to independent artist agreement

Meeting Date: March 11, 2025

Formal Title: Approve amendment to agreement with Joey Rose, DBA Joey Rose Studio, separating payment two into two phases, and take related actions

Recommended Actions

1. Approve first amendment to Independent Artist Agreement No. 24C4831 with Joey Rose DBA Joey Rose Design; and
2. Authorize the Director of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services to sign the amendment and take related actions on behalf of the County.

Executive Summary

The artist for the Children's Crisis Center Public Art Project, Joey Rose, requested payment for fabrication of the artwork be paid in two installments, rather than one. The Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services is requesting approval of the amendment to the Independent Artist Agreement.

Discussion

The Children's Crisis Center will occupy a two-story building at the intersection of Soquel and Chanticleer Avenue. The first floor is estimated to be complete by late spring to early summer of 2025. With the second floor being completed by fall of 2025.

On November 14, 2023, the Board approved the selection and Independent Artist Agreement with Joey Rose for the Children's Crisis Center Public Art Project. The artist will still complete the originally planned murals as described in the contract. However, due to construction needs and completion timelines, the artist needs to adjust their timelines and thus is requesting an amendment to Attachment B Payment Schedule of the Independent Artist Agreement.

Based on the needs of the County regarding construction, the public art project has been broken into two phases, with the exterior of the building and the 1st floor being completed in March, and the second-floor murals in April/early May. In order to purchase supplies and rent the necessary equipment to complete Phase 2 of the project, the artist requires a payment be made after completion of Phase 1.

Financial Impact

The amendment to this agreement does not require any additional funds, as sufficient funds are already encumbered in the Art in Public Places Fund (GL 134909-86110/R13041-RJ6).

Strategic Initiatives

Equity Framework - Community Voices & Partnership
Operational Plan - Dynamic Economy

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Artificial Intelligence Acknowledgment:

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