

CITY OF MARTINEZ

PARK, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

July 20, 2010

TO: Chairperson and Commissioners

FROM: Tim Tucker, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Pool Subcommittee update

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve motion accepting recommendation of Pool Subcommittee to commission artist Jane Kelly for the mosaic public art display at the new Aquatic Center.

BACKGROUND:

Mosaic tile public art panels are planned to be incorporated into the exterior walls of the outdoor shower areas. The City received five responses to our Request for Qualifications for our mosaic artist. The subcommittee reviewed and ranked potential artists. The subcommittee interviewed three of the artists that they felt possessed the needed experience to successfully complete the project. After interviewing the artists submitting the three proposals the subcommittee came to a consensus that Jane Kelly's style best meets the vision of the subcommittee for the Aquatic Center artwork.

Jane Kelly has worked commercially with mosaic for the past twelve years. She has studied art at the Academy of Arts in San Francisco and California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland. Ms. Kelly recently successfully completed the mosaic art piece at the Library (see below.) The Subcommittee believes she has a great project approach and will work well with them. Lastly Ms. Kelly can meet the schedule established for the pool construction.

Public art budgets are normally around one percent of the construction budget. It is anticipated the mosaic mural budget to be approximately \$45,000. The size and complexity of the mural selected will dictate the actual cost.

The Subcommittee requests the PRMCC approve motion accepting recommendation of Pool Subcommittee to commission artist Jane Kelly for the mosaic public art display at the new Aquatic Center.

Current Status:

ArchPac architect Ken Moeller finalized the final construction plans and specifications. With a ten week bid and contract period along with an approximate nine month construction period the project is still anticipated to open the beginning of July as originally indicated in the draft schedule.

Schedule:

Complete Construction Plans	July 9
Bid Project	July 9 – August 10
Award Contract (special meeting)	August 12
Notice to Proceed	September 13
Grand Opening	July 1, 2011

Library Public Art work:

