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7.19 TEMPORARY EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS AT COUNTY FACILITIES (Adopted 5-01-18)

7.19.1 PURPOSE

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara recognizes that artistic and cultural resources are central to the overall quality of life of a community. Public art contributes significantly to the vitality of our community by creating beauty in our public spaces, and by fostering a sense of community identity. Public art may serve to educate the public about important community matters as well as human experiences that may be invisible to the larger community. Public art can also commemorate significant milestones in a community's life, providing a link to our history and the people who built it. The purpose of this policy is to encourage the use of spaces in and around designated County-owned facilities for the temporary exhibition of artworks that may provide local story telling of the history of Santa Clara County and its people, while also encouraging the display of other artwork, and in a manner that preserves the County's control of the messaging and content in County facilities.



7.19.2 TEMPORARY EXHIBITION OF ARTWORKS AT COUNTY FACILITIES

It shall be the policy of the Board to use certain spaces in and around designated County-owned facilities for the temporary exhibition of approved artwork for the benefit and enjoyment of the public and employees. For purposes of this policy, "County-owned facilities" means buildings and properties owned and operated by the County that the public regularly accesses, such as, County parks, plazas, building lobbies, or other County-owned and operated public spaces.

7.19.3 CRITERIA FOR TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS AT COUNTY FACILITIES

The County endeavors to showcase original artworks that focus on Santa Clara County's rich and diverse history and culture, and permit other forms of art. The County Executive or designee is authorized to prepare administrative guidelines to set forth the process of selecting and approving artworks for designated County-owned facilities under this policy.

Definitions

None.

Frequently Asked Questions

None.

Related Policies



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Related Forms and Information

None.

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