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To: The Honorable Members of the Executive Committee

From: Jill Manton

Subject:

Project O/Hayes Valley Art Works Seeks Blanket Approval of Temporary Art Projects for Parcel U

Staff Report

Hayes Valley Art Works (HVAW) seeks to extend the former approval from the Arts Commission for community based temporary art projects located on Parcel O of Fell and Laguna Streets to Parcel R, S and U on Octavia Boulevard. Parcel O has hosted a variety of short term projects ranging from temporary sculpture, light and image projections, and 2D work mounted on the façade of the shipping container at the site.

With the construction of low-income housing apartments beginning May 2017 on Parcel O, HVAW wishes to move to the temporary art programming to these additional vacant parcels that will be developed later. In March, 2017, HVAW will relocate to Parcel U on Octavia between Haight and Page at Rose Alley. Pending approval from the Arts Commission, HVAW's goal is to open a two-week sculpture exhibition featuring work by six artists at Parcel U on Saturday, March 4th.

Motion to authorize blanket approval of a series of community-based temporary art projects by Hayes Valley Art Works to take place within Parcel U, R, and S during 2017, pending approval from the Department of Real Estate.