

VAC Report regarding the Fancy Animal Carnival Exhibition proposed for Civic Center Plaza April 4, 2015
– May 7, 2015

Artist Hung Yi from Taiwan has proposed a temporary exhibition for the Civic Center Plaza entitled Fancy Animal Carnival which will feature 19 of the artist's brightly painted steel and fanciful animal sculptures. The exhibition will take place from April 4 – May 7, 2015 in conjunction with the Swinging Skirts Golf Tournament at Lake Merced. All costs for the exhibition are to be borne by the exhibition sponsor, the Insian Gallery in Taiwan.

The artist has exhibited his work largely in Asia and his sculpture is included in many museum collections in that part of the world. The sculptures will each be placed on pedestals to be consistent with ADA requirements. As part of the Recreation and Park Department permit requirements, the artist will indemnify the City, provide \$1 million general liability insurance and will provide a structural engineering report. Additionally, the artist will have two persons on full time duty in the Civic Center monitoring the sculpture and will send a team from his studio who will be "on call" for full service maintenance and repair of the work as needed.

The Mayor's Office has provided an email stating that the Mayor is supportive of the installation. This is not an Arts Commission project. The Commission must approve the exhibition in accordance with City charter Section 5.103. I have reviewed the Guidelines for the Placement of Artwork in the Civic Center and do not find any inconsistencies with this proposed temporary exhibition. Both the Directors of the Asian Art Museum and the Library have enthusiastically endorsed the exhibition.