

Staff Report

Date: October 11, 2016

To: Visual Arts Committee

From: Zoë Taleporos, Program Associate

Re: Central Subway Construction Barricades Temporary Art Project – Jason Jägel



In December 2015 the Arts Commission approved the Final Design Phase Deliverables by Jason Jägel for the Central Subway Construction Barricades Temporary Art Project at Yerba Buena Moscone station. At that time the barricades were to be relocated from Folsom Street to 4th street to allow various contractors to access the site without disturbing the panels. However, due to the changing nature of the construction site, the station's engineer informed Arts Commission staff that the panels would be moved at the 4th street location to allow the General Contractor, PG & E, and other entities to access the site, thus putting the artwork at risk of being disrupted.

After exploring multiple options, Arts Commission staff recommends discontinuing the mural program at Yerba Buena Moscone station and focusing solely on the Chinatown station location. Arts Commission staff also recommends relocating Jason Jägel's project to the Chinatown location to be installed in fall 2017 for a yearlong display. The artist is in favor of the relocation.

If approved, the artist will have to alter his design to fit the dimensions of the new site. Requested is a modification of the artist's contract to increase the fee by \$8,000 (\$5,000 for artist fee and up to \$3,000 for materials) to accommodate this change in the scope of work.

Arts Commission Approval:

Motion to approve the relocation of Jason Jägel's artwork for the Central Subway Construction Barricades Temporary Art Project from Yerba Buena Moscone station to Chinatown station.

Motion to authorize the Director of Cultural Affairs to increase Jason Jägel's contract from \$25,000 to \$33,000 (an increase of \$8,000) for additional Design Development, for the Central Subway Construction Barricades Temporary Art Project to accommodate the relocation of the artwork from Yerba Buena Moscone station to Chinatown station.