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Public Art Commission Staff Report

From: Elise DeMarzo, Manager Community Services Sr Programs

Meeting Date: April 18, 2024

Report #: 2404-2896

TITLE

Tesla Sculpture at 3000 Hanover Street - Informational Report regarding a proposed inhouse designed sculpture at the corner of Page Mill Road and Hanover.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Public Art Commission review Tesla's plans for a sculpture on the corner of Page Mill Road and Hanover Street and as ask any questions regarding the project.

ANALYSIS

Tesla has moved into the location at 30000 Hanover Street in Palo Alto. The scope of their project did not trigger the private percent for art requirement under [Palo Alto Municipal Code 16.61.030](#). However, Tesla wishes to install a sculpture designed by their in-house designers on the corner of the property in the Stanford Research Park that they have leased. The bear-shaped sculpture is not becoming part of the City collection, as it will belong to Tesla and located on Stanford property. However, due to the high visibility of the site and the scale of the sculpture, Planning and Public Art staff agreed that it makes sense for the project to be presented to the Public Art Commission as an informational item and allow Commissioners and any members to the public to comment on the installation.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Tesla – Art Proposal Submittal.