



Cultural Arts Commission

Staff Report

MEETING DATE: July 22, 2024

TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Planning Division

SUBJECT: Brian Worley & Millard Sheets Fountains Restoration Project

ITEM TYPE: Discussion

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

At this time, Staff has no recommendation to give the Cultural Arts Commission. Staff has reached out to Brian Worley but has not received a response yet.

BACKGROUND

Millard Sheets was the architectural designer for the outdoor Pomona Mall that opened in 1962. This outdoor mall featured four fountains that sit along 2nd Street in downtown Pomona. Over the years the Pomona Mall has shifted from the original design, but still maintains the four fountains. In an effort to ensure these fountains are cared for, an RFP was created for a restoration plan in 2020.

On April 27, 2020, the Cultural Arts Commission reviewed and approved Brian Worley's Final Restoration Plan Proposal to restore the existing Millard Sheets Fountains located within the Pomona Second Street Mall strip, a locally designated historic landmark, which includes four fountains located along Second Street between Gibbs Street and Park Avenue.

On August 25, 2020, the City of Pomona and the Artist Brian Worley went into an agreement to restore the fountains for \$191,832.32. This involved Brian Worley contracting with Spectra Historic Construction to support the restoration work.

FOUNTAINS

All works commissioned by Howard Ahmanson in conjunction with Home Savings & Loan Association as a gift to the city of Pomona.

1	Artwork Name	Artist	Address	Type
	Sea Urchin (1962)	Albert Stuart	400 W. 2nd St. Pomona, CA	Sculpture

2	Artwork Name	Artist	Address	Type
	Pomona, Roman Goddess of Fruit Trees (1962)	Designed by Jean and Arthur Ames at Millard Sheets Studios	409 W. 2nd St. Pomona, CA (North side of 2nd and Gordon)	Mosaic
3	Artwork Name	Artist	Address	Type
	Blossoming Trees and Horses (1962)	Millard Owen Sheets	197 E. 2nd St. Pomona, CA (at Locust St north side of 2nd St.)	Mosaic
4	Artwork Name	Artist	Address	Type
	Diving Porpoise (1962)	Edward John Svenson	158 E. 2nd St. Pomona, CA (at Locust St south side of 2nd St.)	Sculpture

Respectfully Submitted:



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