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## City of Sebastopol Public Arts Committee Staff Report

Meeting Date: October 2, 2019  
Agenda Item: 8A  
To: Public Arts Committee  
From: Kari Svanstrom, Planning Director  
Subject: Discussion on Potential Mobile Art “App” Guide for Sebastopol  
Recommendation: Continue Discussion

### **Introduction:**

At its July 10, 2019 meeting, the Committee discussed the potential of developing a “Mobile App” as a guide for art in Sebastopol.

Discussion included the scope of the app, with the consensus of the committee as follows:

- Focus on Sebastopol (city limits)
- All publicly accessible art should be included, and should focus on fixed art (sculptures, murals, paintings, etc.).
- There should be categories that identify Public Art pieces (done with the Art in-lieu fund, or as part of a Public Art requirement, such as at the Hotel Sebastopol) separately from privately owned but publicly accessible art.
- Partnering with others is possible if it make sense, possibly the Chamber, but not necessary.
- *See draft Minutes for detailed discussion.*

### **Discussion:**

Committee members agreed to research potential mobile app developers and costs and bring information to the next meeting.