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**TITLE:      *CALL FOR APPLICANTS: ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE***

The City's Art in Public Places Committee (APPC) is seeking applicants to fill three at large vacancies. The APPC oversees the public art program, which delivers a broad range of public art and cultural projects and activities throughout Santa Rosa and within the Santa Rosa Arts District. In addition, the committee develops policies and goals for the selection, placement and maintenance of public artwork and implementation of cultural programs.

The purpose of the City's public art programs is to enrich the community by integrating a wide range of art into public spaces, recognizing that art in a public setting is vital to a livable community and a wealth of public art projects and cultural programs in the public realm contributes to economic development.

Committee membership includes one representative from the Arts Council of Sonoma County; one member from each of the following City of Santa Rosa Boards or Commissions—Planning Commission, Design Review Board, Board of Community Services, Redevelopment Agency, Cultural Heritage Board; up to two members of the Santa Rosa City Council; and up to four members of the general public.

The Art in Public Places Committee meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 3:30pm at the Steele Lane Community Center, 415 Steele Lane, Santa Rosa, unless otherwise noted.

Applications are available online at [www.srcity.org](http://www.srcity.org), or in person at the Steele Lane Community Center, 415 Steele Lane, Santa Rosa. To request an application be mailed to you, please call (707) 543-3293.

Deadline to submit application is 5:00pm on November 20, 2009.

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