



**CITY OF SALINAS
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

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TO: PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT ON THE CLEAN CALIFORNIA LOCAL BEAUTIFICATION – ALISAL GREENING AND BEAUTIFICATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT – SKYWAY ROUNDABOUT MONUMENT ARTIST SELECTION

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Receive the Administrative Report and presentation on the Clean California Local Beautification – Alisal Greening and Beautification Improvements Project – Skyway Roundabout Monument Artist selection. No action is required.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In November 2019, the City Council unanimously accepted the Alisal Vibrancy Plan (AVP) as a strategic planning document. The AVP is an action-oriented, comprehensive strategy for Salinas’ Alisal (East Salinas) neighborhoods. In 2022, the City was awarded \$2,147,958 of Clean California Local Grant Program (CCLGP) funding for the Alisal Greening, Beautification and Safety Project. The Clean California grant supports the implementation of the AVP by funding a number of infrastructure and beautification projects.

Included in the scope of work for the Clean California grant is the installation of a new artistic monument in the Skyway Blvd./Alisal St. roundabout. In the Spring of 2026, the City released a Request for Proposals for the Skyway Blvd./Alisal St. Roundabout. The City received three proposals, and a review committee comprised of AVP Implementation Committee Members and City staff selected Farallon Design’s proposal as the recommended proposal. This report provides an overview of the Clean California Grant and Farallon Design’s proposal for the Skyway Blvd./Alisal St. roundabout.

Attachments:

1. Farallon Design Concept
2. Request for Proposals