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March 3, 2023

Mr. Trent Tieger
Project Manager, Bureau of Project Management
San Francisco Public Works
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Dear Mr. Tieger:

This letter summarizes the Department of Transportation Art Committee (DTAC) conditions of approval for the proposed transportation art "Potrero Gateway Public Art Project," at the SF-101 Bayshore Viaduct (Br 34 0088) (Post Mile 4.12), in San Francisco.

If the following conditions are accepted and met, the City and County of San Francisco, Public Works and the San Francisco Arts Commission, hereto for noted as the "City," shall include this letter and the final approved transportation art application for the proposed art under an encroachment permit application.

Conditions for approval:

1. The proposed art must meet all Caltrans design guidance and criteria under the Transportation Art Program and as permitted by the Structure Maintenance and Inspection office.
2. Any changes to the design or materials of the transportation art proposal after this concurrence is issued must be reviewed and approved by the Caltrans District 4 Landscape and Permit Offices before construction.
3. The final Artist Copyright Assignment and Transfer Agreement must be completed and signed by Caltrans' Attorney for the Assignee prior to the submittal of Encroachment Permit Application.
4. The City must enter into a maintenance agreement to accept responsibility for maintenance and, if necessary, removal of the proposed artwork. Please contact our Caltrans D-04 Maintenance Agreements unit, to coordinate.
5. Final evaluation and approval of the engineering calculations for the proposed art and footings by the Caltrans Structures Office will be conducted when Caltrans receives the encroachment permit application from the City. The City must respond to requests for additional information or corrections before the encroachment permit will be issued.
6. When required by the Caltrans Permitting Engineer, the City shall provide the following:
 - A copy of the traffic management plan for approval. If work vehicles or equipment are parked within 6 feet of a traffic lane, close the shoulder area with fluorescent orange traffic cones or portable delineators in accordance with Caltrans standards and guidelines.
 - A water pollution prevention/control plan for any water discharge or soil disturbance caused by construction within state right of way

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7. All Caltrans existing and operational TOS, traffic and electrical facilities within the project area must be kept operational throughout the construction phase. Any TOS, traffic and electrical facility that is affected by the proposed project must be relocated, modified or fully replaced at the County's expense.
8. Work to construct the transportation art must not damage the existing bridge structure and columns, fence and lighting. Any damage caused by installation of the art must be fully repaired or replaced at the City's expense. Do not paint over or cover up the bridge number or other structure identification messages.

If these conditions and policy requirements of the Caltrans Transportation Art Program are satisfied, the County will be cleared to apply for the encroachment permit. Please note that the artist and their subcontractors will need to obtain a "double" permit separately in order to install the statues and perform work within state right of way.

We would like to thank you again for your interest in the Department's Transportation Art Program, and we look forward to working with you and the Designers on this project. If you have any questions, please contact the David Eng, D4 - DTAC Coordinator at (510) 418-8231 or by email sent to: david.eng@dot.ca.gov

Sincerely,

Leah Budu

LEAH BUDU
Deputy District Director - Maintenance

Enclosure: Approved Caltrans Transportation Art Proposal
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Aleta Lee, San Francisco Arts Commission
Caltrans District 4 - District Transportation Art Committee
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