

## CITY OF SANTA BARBARA WATERFRONT DEPARTMENT

### MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 20, 2017  
**To:** Harbor Commission  
**From:** Scott Riedman, Waterfront Director  
**Subject:** **Business Services Report**

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#### **ART ON THE WHARF**

On March 23, the Santa Barbara Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) installed *Runaway* on the shoreward finger of Stearns Wharf. *Runaway* is part of the MCA's *takepart/makeart: arte para todos* public art initiative. The goal of the initiative is to increase access to contemporary art by moving artists' projects out of the museum setting and into community parks and public spaces throughout Santa Barbara. The installment at the Wharf was the first installment of the exhibit which will move on to various City parks in coming months.

The installation was on display for two weeks in compliance with California Coastal Commission policies regarding temporary events. Waterfront Facilities staff worked closely with the *Runaway* artists and MCA to coordinate the placement of the art on the shoreward finger of the Wharf.

MCA's *takepart/makeart: arte para todos* public art initiative is being funded by grants from the James Irvine Foundation and the California Arts Council.

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