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**Public Art Committee**

Janett Peace, Chair  
Shelby Taketa, Vice-Chair

Jonathan Borca  
Steve Martinez  
Lynne Rosenthal

**Public Art Advisory Committee**  
Ruben Dario Villa

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**MINUTES: Regular Meeting on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 5:30 PM**  
Hybrid Meeting, held at San José City Hall, Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor T-550 and via Zoom

**I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day**

Chair Peace called the meeting to order at 5:44 p.m.

**Roll Call**

PRESENT:

PAC: Commissioners Janett Peace, Shelby Taketa, Lynne Rosenthal

PAAC: Ruben Dario Villa

ABSENT: Commissioners Steven Martinez, Jonathan Borca,

STAFF: Public Art Director Michael Ogilvie, Sr. Project Manager Mary Rubin; Sr. Project Manager Lynn Rogers, Project Manager Cynthia Cao, Tina Iv.

Guest Presenters: None.

**Orders of the Day:**

None.

**II. Public Record**

None.

**III. Consent Calendar**

**A. ACTION: Approved the minutes for the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024,.**

Move/2<sup>nd</sup>: L. Rosenthal/J. Peace: Passed 3/0: Yes: S. Taketa, L. Rosenthal/J. Peace S; No: None.

**IV. Reports**

A. Chair's Report

Chair J. Peace reported in the painting of the San Pedro Square street mural, noting that it is a wonderful addition to San Pedro Square. She commended Local Color for its role in that project.

B. Public Art Director's Report

PA Director M. Ogilvie reported:

1. The San Pedro Square mural was painted in colors inspired by the illuminated artwork by artist Brian Brush that will be created on the San Pedro Sq. Parking Garage.
2. The Thank You America sculpture will be installed on June 24 in the Viet Heritage Garden adjacent to History Park.
3. The mural project at Fair Swim Center in District 7 was completed today, June 4.

4. The Mural in District 5 at Washington Community Center will be completed in the coming week.
5. The Public Art GIS map is live online on the Public Art pages of OCA's website. With a number of projects completed recently or in process, there are still a number of artworks to be added and will be as the collection grows.
6. Thanked the PAC for all its work over the past fiscal year.

**V. New Business**

**A. Reports & Presentations**

1. REPORTS WITH ACTION  
None.
2. ARTIST SELECTION  
None.

**B. Action Items**

1. CONCEPT and SCHEMATIC DESIGN PROPOSAL  
None.
2. DESIGN and DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

**a. ACTION: Approved the recommendation for VTA to approve the Design Development Proposal by artists Laura Haddad and Tom Drugan for the VTA Light Rail at Eastridge Station. (District 7)**

Move/2nd: L. Rosenthal/J. Peace; Passed 3/0: Yes: S. Taketa, L. Rosenthal/J. Peace;;  
No: None

Presented by Sr. Public Art Project Manager Mary Rubin with Artist Tom Drugan (via Zoom). VTA Project Group Manager V. Prasad and VTA Community Outreach and Public Engagement/External Affairs staff K. Podrasky both spoke in support of the proposed design.

**b. ACTION: Approved the design development for murals by artists Roan Victor for Vista Park Community Center, Olivia Losee-Unger for Willow Glen Community Center, Andrew Kong Knight for Welch Park Community Center, Robert Minervini for Camden Community Center, Jolene Russell for Santa Teresa Branch Library, and Morgan Bricca for Vineland Branch Library. (Citywide)**

Move/2nd: L. Rosenthal/J. Peace; Passed 3/0: Yes: S. Taketa, L. Rosenthal/J. Peace;;  
No: None

All projects were presented by Public Art Project Manager Cynthia Cao; artists were available to respond to questions from PAC.

**C. Other Items**

None.

**VI. Continuing/Old Business**

- A. Updates were provided on continuing projects.  
Written report highlighting updates on continuing projects was reviewed. Public Art Director M. Ogilvie was available for questions and comments from the Committee.

**VII. Meeting Schedule**

It was announced that the next regular meeting of the Public Art Committee is **Tuesday, August 6, 2024**. It will continue to be hybrid, with the in-person meeting held in the City Hall Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room T-550.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at **7:05 PM**

ATTEST:

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE SECRETARY

*Lynn Rogers*

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