
Public Art Committee

Roma Dawson, Chair
Smita Garg

Leanne Lindeloff
Ron Muriera

Richard James

Public Art Advisory Committee
Karen Gauss, Heido Lubin, Chloe Shipp

MINUTES: Regular Meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 5:30 PM

San José City Hall
Council Wing, Room W119

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

A. Chair Dawson called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Commissioners Roma Dawson, Smita Garg, Richard James, Leanne Lindeloff (arrived 5:45 PM), Ron Muriera.

PAAC Members: Heidi Lubin, Chloe Shipp

ABSENT: Karen Gauss (PAAC)

STAFF: Public Art Director Michael Ogilvie, Sr. Project Manager Lynn Rogers, Sr. Project Manager Mary Rubin, Sr. Art Coordinator Emily Sevier

Guest Presenters: Artist Patrick Hofmeister

Other:

II. Public Record

III. Public Comment

None.

IV. Consent Calendar

A. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of December 10, 2019
Mvd/2nd: R. James/R. Muriera; Passed: 5 Yes; 0 No;

V. Reports

A. Chair – Roma Dawson provided a general report. Key points included:

1. Appreciation for notes in the December 10 minutes about the budget, collection maintenance and would like more of that.

- B. Public Art director Michael Ogilvie reported on:
 - 1. Completion of the most recent Playa to Paseo installation at Children's Discovery Museum of Ichiro Sacred Beings. PAAC member H. Lubin noted that from the 1st day the artwork powerfully-activated the space it is in, especially appealing to children who find it very exciting.
 - 2. Buster Simpson's project at the CoGeneration powerplant is presently in production.
- C. Public Art Project Liaisons
None.

VI. New Business

- A. Reports
 - 1. UPDATE
 - a. REPORT: Update on the status of the End of Watch Police Memorial project (Citywide)

Report made by Lynn Rogers, Sr. Project Manager

Project had been on hold due primarily due to funding issues. Public Safety funds for public art have become available and the project has been able to move forward. Presently working with artist Gordon Huether and his team, and a landscape architect. The memorial artwork design development proposal will come before the PAC at the meeting scheduled for March, 3 2020.
 - B. Action Items
 - 1. DESIGN and DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
 - a. ACTION: Approve the design development by Local Color and local artist Patrick Hofmeister for a mural at the 3rd Street Parking Garage near the stairwell in the walkway between 3rd and 2nd streets. (Council District 3)
Mvd/2nd: R. Muriera/S. Garg; Passed: 5 Yes; 0 No;

Presented by artist Patrick Hofmeister.

Artist shared design and provided details including that, due to the irregular wall surface, spray paint was the preferred media; sections of the wall will be left unpainted to respect the original wall texture. Background on the honey bee, the focal point in the artwork, was provided noting it is an "immigrant". PAC members commented on the design, speaking favorably on its link to immigrants, the environment. In response to maintenance questions, the artist noted that the paint is highly UV protective. Chair Dawson noted that she would like to see an updated opportunity or app for people to tour art in downtown and around town; she would like to see the SJPA artwork maps updated. R. James noted he would like to see some interpretive signage as part of the artwork install; artist responded that would be included. Noting the vertical nature of the project, there was discussion as to how long it would take to create.
 - C. Other Items
None.

VII. Continuing/Old Business

- A. Updates were provided on continuing projects.
Written report highlighting updates on continuing projects was reviewed.

Presented by M. Ogilvie, Public Art Director with input from staff.

VIII. Meeting Schedule

The next regular meeting of the Public Art Committee is Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 5:30 PM, City Hall in Council Wing Meeting Room W-119.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM

ATTEST:
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE SECRETARY

PRESIDING:
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Recorded by LYNN ROGERS, SR. PROGRAM OFFICER

ROMA DAWSON,

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