
Public Art Committee

Charlie McCollum, Chair
Trami Cron, Vice Chair

Jonathan Borca
Janett Peace
Lynne Rosenthal

Juan Ca

Public Art Advisory Committee

None at this time.

MINUTES: Regular Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 5:30 PM

San José City Hall
Online Meeting

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

Chair McCollum called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Commissioners Charlie McCollum, Trami Cron, Lynne Rosenthal, Janett Peace

PAAC Members: None.

ABSENT: PAC Member Jonathan Borca;

STAFF: Public Art Director Michael Ogilvie, Sr. Project Manager Mary Rubin; Sr. Project Manager Lynn Rogers, Arts Program Coordinator Tina Iv

Guest Presenters: Artist Tuan Nguyen, translator Priscilla Diep

II. Public Record

None.

III. Public Comment

Community members present who wished to speak on an Agenda item were reminded to hold their comments until that item is being heard.

IV. Consent Calendar

A. Received the Minutes for the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

ACTION: The PAC reviewed and received the minutes as presented there was not a quorum of those presently-appointed to the PAC who were present at the August 2nd PAC meeting, No changes were suggested by those who had attended that meeting.

Mvd/2nd: L. Rosenthal/T.Cron; 4 Yes (McCollum, Cron, Peace, Rosenthal); 0 No

V. Reports

- A. Chair McCollum shared that he is please to be joining the PAC as public art is one of the most visible things the City does and it contributes greatly to the cultural tapestry of the city.
- B. Public Art director Michael Ogilvie reported that:
1. The Mural Roster Artist Call is open; the deadline is October 24. The call is open only to artists in the counties around the Bay Area. Outreach is in process and includes posts on social media and email out reach to close to 800 area artists.
 2. Sonic Runway was a destination on Mexican Heritage Day in September.
 3. Artist Bill Vujevich who is creating a mural at Fire Station 14 held a small photo shoot on Saturday September 24 to capture images of children, fire fighters, and a dog for use in the artwork.
 4. The Billy deFrank mural is complete. Images were shared.
 5. The mural at Mayfair Community Center by artist Jessica Sabogal in tribute to Mayfair teen Keyla Salazar is nearly complete. There will be a dedication event on October 21 in conjunction with the dedicaiton of the new Children's Play Area which is adjacent to the mural.
 6. The mural by artist Jason Jagel beneath the VTA overpass adjacent to the BART Station is nearly complete.
 7. Restorative replacement of the Weavers Gift stone sculpture is underway. Locating a suitable piece of stone has been a challenge.
 8. The foundation for the XO sculpture is going in at the airport; installation of the artwork will soon follow.
 9. The restriping of the ground in Parque de los Pobladores is complete, giving a good lift to the site.

VI. New Business

A. Reports & Presentations

1. ARTIST SELECTION

- a. Fire Station 8: Report was presented on the selection of artist Jesse Hernandez for a public art project at the new Fire Station 8. (District 3)

Report was presented by Sr. Public Art Project Manager Lynn Rogers.

- b. VTA EBRC Light Rail - Story Station: Report was presented on the termination of artist Pae White and alternate selection of artist Amir Fallah for the VTA Light Rail at Story Road. (District 5)

Report was presented by Sr. Public Art Project Manager Mary Rubin

B. Action Items

1. CONCEPT and SCHEMATIC DESIGN PROPOSAL

- a. **ACTION: Approved the proposed design concept by artist Tuan Nguyen for a monument to American service members who fought alongside the soldiers of the Republic of South Vietnam, to be sited in the Viet Heritage Garden. (District 7)**

Mvd/2nd: L. Rosenthal/J.Peach; 4 Yes (McCollum, Cron, Peace, Rosenthal); 0 No

Presented by artist Tuan Nguyen with Public Art Director Michael Ogilvie. Live translation of community comments was provided by Priscille Diep.

More than 10 members of the community offered comments. While none objected to the design some expressed that they would like to see the process take additional time for community input although it was reported that there had already been a number of community meetings. Others expressed their support for the design and that they were very glad to see this move forward.

2. DESIGN and DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

None.

C. OTHER ITEMS

1. PUBLIC ART ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

a. ACTION: Approved the staff recommendation to recommend to the Arts Commission the appointment of Chris Arkley of the San Jose Downtown Association to the PAAC for a 2-year term starting November 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024

Mvd/2nd: L. Rosenthal/T. Cron; 4 Yes (McCollum, Cron, Peace, Rosenthal); 0 No

Presented by Public Art Director Michael Ogilvie.

b. ACTION: Approved the staff recommendation to recommend to the Arts Commission the appointment of artist Ruben Dario Villa to the PAAC for a 2-year term starting November 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2024

Mvd/2nd: L. Rosenthal/T. Cron; 4 Yes (McCollum, Cron, Peace, Rosenthal); 0 No

Presented by Public Art Director Michael Ogilvie.

VII. Continuing/Old Business

A. Updates were provided on continuing projects.

Written report highlighting updates on continuing projects was reviewed. Director of Public Art Michael Ogilvie had no additional updates from the report. He was available for questions and comments from the Committee.

VIII. Meeting Schedule

It was announced that the next regular meeting of the Public Art Committee is **Tuesday December 6, 2022**. It will be online via Zoom.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM

ATTEST:

PRESIDING:
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Lynn Rogers