



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts Commission

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream

CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Government Code Subdivision 54953(e), the meeting was conducted telephonically; pursuant to state law, the City Council made the necessary findings by adopting Resolution No. 1089-21, reaffirmed on September 27, 2022.

Chair Eskridge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Dawna Eskridge
Vice Chair Winnie Lam
Commissioner Kathryn Filley
Commissioner Molly Kauffman
Commissioner Agnes Veith

Commissioner Kauffman (attended at 7:31 p.m.)

Council Liaison Hendricks (absent)

PRESENTATION

A [22-0903](#) Public Art Annual Update

Trenton Hill, Recreation Services Manager, and Kristin Dance, Recreation Services Coordinator, provided a presentation on the Public Art Annual Update. Highlights included: Art in Private Development, Art in Public Places, projects, miscellaneous, and what's next.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Chair Veith moved and Vice Chair Lam seconded, approval of the consent calendar as presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Eskridge
Vice Chair Lam
Commissioner Filley
Commissioner Kauffman
Commissioner Veith

No: 0

- 1 [22-1016](#) Approve the Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2022

Approve the Arts Commission Minutes of September 21, 2022 as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [22-0372](#) Recommend Council Approve Art in Private Development Project - Hunter Properties/CityLine, titled Heads (Phase 2, Artwork 1 of 4) in a Temporary Location for Up to 3 Years and Require Submittal of the Permanent Artwork Location, Landscaping and Lighting Plans for Council Approval Prior to Permanently Relocating it to Redwood Square

Kristin Dance introduced Art Liaison, Ellie Hunter, and Developer, Deke Hunter, to present for the Art in Private Places Project - Hunter Properties/Cityline. Highlights included: artist background, past work and proposed work.

Motion: Commissioner Veith moved and Commissioner Kauffman seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Recommend Council Approve Art in Private Development Project - Hunter Properties/CityLine. titled Heads (Phase 2, Artwork 1 of 4) in a Temporary Location for Up to 3 Years and Require Submittal of the Permanent Artwork Location, Landscaping and Lighting Plans for Council Approval Prior to Permanently Relocating it to Redwood Square.

Yes: 5 - Chair Eskridge
Vice Chair Lam
Commissioner Filley
Commissioner Kauffman
Commissioner Veith

No: 0

- 3 [22-0707](#) Recommend City Council Accept Proposed Unconditional Donation of Art, titled Ito Den-emon House Collage, from the

Sunnyvale Art Club and Iizuka Art Association

Kristin Dance presented on Donation of Art, titled Ito Den-emon House Collage.

Chair Eskridge opened for public comment:

Neela S. informed the Commission that Iizuka Sister City is in the process of creating a collage of Fremont High School.

Chair Eskridge closed public comment.

Motion: Commissioner Veith moved and Vice Chair Lam seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Recommend City Council Accept Proposed Unconditional Donation of Art, titled Ito Den-emon House Collage, from the Sunnyvale Art Club and Iizuka Art Association

Yes: 5 - Chair Eskridge
Vice Chair Lam
Commissioner Filley
Commissioner Kauffman
Commissioner Veith

No: 0

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

4 [22-1018](#) Discussion and Consideration of Potential Study Issue: High Quality Art at Affordable Low Income Housing

Trenton Hill provided background on the proposed study issue. Currently the Art in Private Development and Art in Public Places ordinance don't include residential development. Study issue will explore how viable the request is and if there is funding.

Chair Eskridge noted that funding could come from the developer, similar to Art in Private Development or Public Places ordinance that requires the developer to provide a percentage based on the evaluation or in-lieu fees.

Commissioner Filley proposed that the study issue center around high density housing, as opposed to just affordable housing. The trigger to include art could be based on the number of units or valuation of homes.

Commissioner Veith recommended that the Commission discuss with Housing

Commission.

Commissioner Kauffman recommend that staff reach out to neighboring cities. The City of San Francisco requires residential buildings to include artwork.

Commissioner Veith sponsored the study issue.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Veith provided an update on the success of the Yarn in the Park Project and encourages the public to visit.

Vice Chair Lam thanked staff for supporting the gingerbread village and asked if staff could assist with transporting the acrylic panels, as the gingerbread village will be hosted in Downtown Sunnyvale before being hosted at the Library.

Chair Eskridge noted that currently the City has the Great Candy Cane Hunt.

-Staff Comments

None.

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

5 [22-1017](#) Arts Commission Proposed Study Issues, Calendar Year: 2023

Added High Quality Art at Affordable Low Income Housing to the Art Commission's 2023 Proposed Study Issue list.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Eskridge adjourned the meeting at 8.29 p.m.