



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes Arts Commission

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Wednesday, March 15, 2017

7:00 PM

Board Room - Recreation Center,  
Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E.  
Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Koppel called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Community Center Board Room.

### **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Koppel led the salute to the flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 3 - Chair David Koppel  
Vice Chair Roberta Kiphuth  
Commissioner Robert Lawson  
**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Dustin Nguyen  
Commissioner Susannah Vaughan

Commissioner Nguyen's absence is excused.  
Commissioner Vaughn's absence is excused.  
Council Liaison Griffith (present)

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

### **1.A CONSENT CALENDAR**

[17-0327](#) Approval of the Draft Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2017

Commissioner Lawson moved and Vice Chair Kiphuth seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion was carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Koppel  
Vice Chair Kiphuth  
Commissioner Lawson

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Nguyen  
Commissioner Vaughan

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 2**      [17-0250](#)      Approve Art in Private Development Project - Jay Paul Company/Moffett Towers II

Artist, Cliff Garten and Jay Paul Co. representatives provided a detailed presentation of the three sculptures that will be located in the outdoor activities areas at Moffett Towers II. The three sculpture environments will be similar in appearance and include lighting, benches and walkways through each of the site locations.

Mr. Garten responded to Commissioners' questions regarding the type of lighting, the dimensions of each sculpture and the artist's inspiration of the artwork.

Chair Koppel opened the item for public comment, and there being no public comments, closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Lawson moved, and Commissioner Kiphuth seconded, the motion to approve the Art in Private Development project. The motion carried with the following vote:

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Koppel  
Vice Chair Kiphuth  
Commissioner Lawson

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Nguyen  
Commissioner Vaughan

- 3**      [17-0325](#)      Approve Master Work Plan

Superintendent Wax provided an overview the draft work plan.

Chair Koppel opened the item for public comment, and there being no public comments, closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Lawson moved, and Commissioner Kiphuth seconded, the motion to approve the work plan. The motion carried with the following vote:

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Koppel  
Vice Chair Kiphuth  
Commissioner Lawson

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Nguyen  
Commissioner Vaughan

**4**      [17-0326](#)      Hands on the Arts Commission Participation

Community Services Manager, Trenton Hill, provided an overview of the Hands on the Arts Festival including the goals, types of artists and volunteer participation. Community Services Coordinator, Kristen Dance, provided details of the various workshops and activities at the festival that Commissioners may be interested in coordinating.

Staff answered Commissioners' questions regarding recruitment of artists and volunteers, and having additional performing arts activities available.

**STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES**

None.

**NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS**

**-Commissioner Comments**

Commissioners stated there are housing cooperatives in Santa Cruz, Berkeley and San Francisco that may be additional resources for artists.

**-Staff Comments**

Community Services Manager, Trenton Hill, announced the Evenings of Cultural Arts at the Sunnyvale Theater is wrapping up their season with a Johnny Cash tribute on April 1.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Koppel adjourned meeting at 8:13 p.m.