



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

January 20, 2022

3:30-5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted electronically.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS: 3:31 PM

ROLL CALL

Arts Advisory Committee Present: Adriana Arriaga, Kym Cochran, Frederick Janka, Chair; Kai Tepper, Marylove Thralls, Vice Chair; Margie Yahyavi

Liaisons Present Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council

Staff Present: Hannah Rubalcava, Office of Arts & Culture, Sarah York Rubin, Office of Arts & Culture

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: Approval of the Minutes

The Committee approved minutes from the meeting of November 18, 2021. **M/S/C** Yahyavi/Tepper **Ayes:** 5 Yahyavi, Thralls, Tepper, Janka, Cochran **Noes:** 0 **Abstentions:** 1 Arriaga

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. UCSB Social Print Lab: Stearns Wharf

The Committee moved to approve the proposed project in March of 2022 to exhibit a series of flags on Stearns Wharf as part of a UCSB course collaborating with the Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (MCASB), The Santa Barbara Museum of Art (SBMA) and the Alliance of Santa Barbara Museums as part of the *Impact, Climate Change and the Urgency of Now* initiative. **M/S/C** Cochran/Tepper **Ayes:** Arriaga, Cochran, Janka, Tepper, Thralls, Yahyavi **Noes:** none. **Abstentions:** none. *Motion carries.*

2. Independent Living Resource Center Education Campaign

Jacob Lesner-Buxton, Systems Change Coordinator with the Independent Living Resource Center, shared information about a new campaign to partner with musicians to encourage venues to pursue educational resources supporting increased accessibility and inclusion of audiences. He also shared an invitation to "Ask an Able-bodied Person," a safe, fun, experimental space where people with disabilities can discover more about able-bodied culture. People are invited to join and explore questions like:

"When did you know you didn't have a disability?"

"Why don't certain people without disabilities ask people with speech disabilities to repeat

themselves?”

“Do you feel a connection to others without disabilities?”

“How does it feel to walk/drive a car/be understood by strangers?”

To sign up and to request accommodations, email jlesner@ilrc-trico.org.

3. **State Street Undercrossing Art Infrastructure**

Representatives from Santa Barbara Public Works Department shared anticipated locations for art-supporting infrastructure to accommodate future art installations; they also discussed associated cost for the art infrastructure.

4. **Subcommittee Appointments [ACTION REQUIRED]**

It was recommended that the Committee fill the vacancies on the Grants *ad hoc* Subcommittee and the Cultural Planning *ad hoc* Subcommittee and schedule meetings for each of the subcommittees.

Motion to convene the current grant subcommittee with the current appointees (Janka, Tepper, and Thralls). **M/S/C** Tepper/Yahyavi. **Ayes:** Yahyavi, Thralls, Tepper, Arriaga. **Noes:** none **Abstentions:** none. *Motion carries.*

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Business in Art Awards
Ortega Park Murals Update

ADJOURNMENT 5:02 PM

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