

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

February 17, 2022 3:30-5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted electronically as described below.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

ROLL CALL

Arts Advisory Committee Present: Adriana Arriaga, Kym Cochran, Kai Tepper, Marylove

Thralls, Vice Chair; Margie Yahyavi

Arts Advisory Committee Absent: Frederick Janka, Chair

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: Approval of the Minutes

Recommendation: That the Committee approve minutes from the meeting of January 20, 2022. **M/S/C** Yahyavi/Tepper. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0 *Motion carries*.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Mujeres Makers Market

Daniella Aguirre, co-founder of the Mujeres Makers Market, shared information about the market. The nest to take place will be on Sunday, March 6, 2022 from 10am -4pm at El Presidio. Market to highlight underrepresented women in Santa Barbara County and provide a space to sell their goods. Hosted the first Sunday of every month. More information available at www.mujeresmakersmarket.com.

2. Santa Barbara Museum of Art Update

Katrina Carl, Director of Communications for the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, shared information about *Through Vincent's Eyes: Van Gogh and His Sources*, upcoming in February.

3. Subcommittee Appointments

It was recommended that the Committee fill the vacancies on the Cultural Planning *ad hoc* Subcommittee and schedule a meeting for the committee. Motion to add Kym Cochran and Kai Tepper. **M/S/C** Arriaga/Yahyavi. Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0

4. Sunflowers on State

Staff shared an update on the Sunflowers on State Project, which was being completed by The Environment Makers and estimated to be installed for 1st Thursday, March 3, 2022. Committee Members were invited to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony. Ribbon Cutting at Sunflower in front of Old Navy at 5:00 pm 1st Thursday March 1.

5. Santa Barbara Independent Film Festival

Roger Durling, CEO of the Independent Film Festival, and Benjamin Goedert, Director of Development, shared the plans for the 2022 Festival, to commence in March.

6. Youth Makers Market

Aaliyah and Bella Rubio, co-founders of the Youth Makers Market, shared information about the market. The upcoming market will take place in Girsh park on Saturday, February 19 from 11am-2pm. More information is available at www.youthmakersmarket.org.

STAFF REPORTS

H. Rubalcava reported that the CA Arts Council Grants are open for the first round.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Business in Art Awards Ortega Park Murals Update

ADJOURNMENT – 4:51 PM

Arts Advisory Committee

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Liaisons

Michael Drury, H.L.C. Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council