



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES
April 21, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 3:32 PM

ROLL CALL

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

Arts Advisory Committee Absent: Kai Tepper, Margie Yahyavi

Liaisons Present: Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council

Liaisons Absent: Michael Drury, H.L.C.

Staff Present: Hannah Rubalcava, Sarah York Rubin, Molly Wetta

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Cie Gumucio- Youth Poet Laureate Program Update. Madeline Miller from San Marcos High School was nominated the Youth Poet Laureate and Kundai Chikowero was name Youth Poet Ambassador.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: Approval of the Minutes

A motion was made to approve minutes from the meeting of March 17, 2022. M/S/C Thralls/Arriaga. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0 *Motion carries.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Earth Day Mural Project

Alexandra Terry, Chief Curator of MCASB shared information on the 2nd Earth Day Mural Project at Paseo Nuevo. Maria Arroyo of Slingshot was selected as the artist for this year's mural to be launched online and in person on Saturday at 1:45pm.

2. De la Guerra Plaza Planning

Brad Hess, City of Santa Barbara Public Works Principal Project Manager, presented a conceptual site plan for De la Guerra Plaza. A formal presentation will be presented at the May meeting. A request was made for additional renderings for next meeting as well as opportunities for art. The De la Guerra Plaza project could potentially develop a subcommittee to provide guidance on historical relevance art in the space. A joint meeting with HLC and the De la Guerra Plaza Advisory Committee will take place April 22, 2022 8:30 -11:30 am at the Faulkner Gallery.

3. "A Vivid Vision" Exhibition

A motion was made to approve the exhibition of works as presented in the checklist to showcase prints, paintings and drawings by 6oldie the Artist, celebrating the Black

experience in contemporary American culture. M/S/C Cochran, Arriaga. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0 *Motion carries.*

4. Grant Guidelines

The Grant ad hoc subcommittee reported on its recent and ongoing efforts to review the grant program. The subcommittee has been meeting monthly to re-vision how the grant funds are used to support artists and organizations, as well as initiatives the Committee would like to work on, such as equity and supporting the City's long-term arts and culture goals. The next meeting will be May 10.

5. State Street Undercrossing

The State Street Undercrossing ad hoc subcommittee reported that the State St. undercrossing proposal was approved by HLC. The Committee would like to attend a HLC meeting to note that the Arts Advisory Committee did not approve the design and that it constitutes art. Councilmember Gutierrez recommended that individual members of Arts Advisory address the issue in Council Chambers during public comment.

6. Cultural Planning

The Cultural Planning ad hoc subcommittee shared updates, including that they are working on updating the public art guidelines and processes. The subcommittee also will work to review and plan on how to incorporate the framework adopted by the County Arts Commission.

7. Ortega Park Murals

Committee members shared that there was a recent stakeholder meeting at the Franklin Center about Ortega Park Murals. Another meeting will be held on April 28th to formalize the implementation committee for future citing of existing murals as well as potential locations for future murals.

FUTURE ITEMS

State Street Undercrossing update
Cultural Planning
Funk Zone mural plan
Accessibility and Hybrid Options for meetings

STAFF REPORTS

Bi-annual City Committee and Commission Recruitment
Youth Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Ambassador Appointments
Committee Documentation Archival Update
Chromatic Gate Update
Molly Wetta, Library Services, provided updates on Arts and Culture programs being offered at the library.

ADJOURNMENT 5:18pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

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