



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**SPECIAL MEETING DRAFT MINUTES**

May 19, 2022

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Santa Barbara Public Library Faulkner Gallery Meeting Room

40 E. Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**CALL TO ORDER 3:42 pm**

**ROLL CALL**

**Arts Advisory Committee Present:** Kym Cochran, Marylove Thralls, Vice Chair, Margie Yahyavi, Kai Tepper

**Arts Advisory Committee Absent:** Adriana Arriaga, Frederick Janka

**Liaisons Present:** Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council

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

**Staff Present:** Hannah Rubalcava, Sarah York Rubin, Jessica Cadiente

**PUBLIC COMMENT- None**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Subject: Approval of the Minutes**

The Committee approved minutes from the meeting of 4/21/22 as submitted. **M/S/C** Cochran, Thralls. Ayes: 2 Noes: 0 Abstentions: Tepper, Yahyavi. *Motion carries.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**1. Waterfront Department Bronze Donation**

The Santa Barbara Waterfront district is supportive of the bronze work honoring the diving history in Santa Barbara and has been working with the Santa Barbara Diving Committee and believes that it will be beneficial to the waterfront district. The project will be fully funded by the Santa Barbara Diving Monument Committee and provided as a gift to the City of Santa Barbara and Waterfront Department. The Santa Barbara Waterfront District has agreed to maintain the sculpture. A motion was made to approve the project as presented. **M/S/C** Yahyavi, Cochran. Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 *Motion carries.*

**2. De la Guerra Plaza Art and Culture**

Brad Hess, City of Santa Barbara Public Works Principal Project Manager, spoke about the concept plan for De la Guerra Plaza with Lief McKay from RRM Design Group. They presented corresponding information that included design specifics and potential art opportunities, as well as the formation of a new subcommittee of the De la Guerra Plaza Committee to focus on arts and culture in the plaza design. They requested that the Committee appoint two members to join the subcommittee, and the Committee moved to

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recommend that Kym Cochran and Kai Tepper serve in that capacity. **M/S/C** Yahyavi/Thralls.  
*Motion carries.*

**FUTURE ITEMS**

Subcommittee Updates

**STAFF REPORTS**

Staff asked that the Committee review Cultural Planning historical documents.

**ADJOURNMENT 5:16pm**