

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



MEETING AGENDA

April 18, 2024
3:30 – 5:00 PM
David Gebhard Room
630 Garden Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
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ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Taylor Johnson
Frederick Janka
Darrell McNeill, Chair
Laura Wooster Dorfman, Vice Chair
Chryss Yost

LIAISONS

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

STAFF

Sarah York Rubin, SBCOAC Executive Director
Hannah Rubalcava, SBCOAC Grants & Contracts Manager
Brandon Beaudette, Senior Assistant to City Administrator
Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor
Talhia Dorado, Administrative Specialist

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Subject: Approval of the Minutes

Recommendation: That the Committee approve minutes from the meeting of February 15, 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. California Habitat for Indigenous Arts Presentation [NO ACTION REQUIRED]

Recommendation: That the Committee receive a presentation by Aleqwel Mendoza, Executive Director of California Habitat for Indigenous Arts (CHIA), a new 501c3 nonprofit organization with a mission of revitalizing and preserving California's Indigenous Traditional Arts and Culture, including the rich legacy of the Chumash community.

2. K-Rail Selection [ACTION REQUIRED]

Recommendation: That the Committee review and approve the K-Rail final designs as recommended by the community panel.

3. Roland Petersen Collection Exhibition [ACTION REQUIRED]

Recommendation: That the Committee approve a new exhibition of Roland Petersen paintings for City Hall Gallery.

4. Work of Art Program [NO ACTION REQUIRED]

Recommendation: That the Committee receive a presentation from staff about the "Work of Art" program, which offers free weekly professional development courses to teach business skills to local artists of all disciplines.

STAFF REPORTS

California Arts Council Grant Availability
Poetry Month events
AMI grant update

FUTURE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2024

City Hall – Room 15
735 Anacapa St. Santa Barbara, CA 93103

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2024, was called to order at 3:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present:

Darrell McNeill, Chair
Laura Wooster Dorfman, Vice Chair
Chryss Yost

Committee Members Absent:

Tayllor Johnson
Frederick Janka

City Liaisons Present:

Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council

Staff Liaisons Present:

Hannah Rubalcava, Office of Arts & Culture Grants & Contracts Manager
Sarah York Rubin, Office of Arts & Culture Executive Director
Tom Pazderka, Office of Arts & Culture Curator
Nicholas Ragheb, Office of Arts & Culture Business Specialist
Brandon Beaudette, Senior Assistant to City Administrator
Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments received.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 18, 2024

Motion: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the meeting of January 18, 2024.

M/S/C Wooster Dorfman/ Yost. Ayes: 3 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0. *Minutes approved.*

ADVISORY GROUP PUBLIC SERVICE & DECORUM TRAINING

The Committee received a presentation from the City Clerk Services Manager, Sarah Gorman and the City Human Resources Manager, Graciela Reynoso regarding Committee conduct, decorum, and purview.

BUSINESS IN ART AWARD

The Committee discussed models and considerations for updating the Business in Art Award process.

SANTA BARBARA SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION ART OPPORTUNITIES

The Committee received a presentation from Penny Little, Executive Director of Summer Solstice, regarding the festival's art integrations and artist opportunities.

STAFF & LIAISON REPORTS

Chair McNeil made an acknowledgement in memoriam to Margie Yahyavi and shared they would be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Sarah York Rubin gave an update on De La Guerra Plaza Public Art.

Hannah Rubalcava announced that the County Grant application would be closing on Friday, February 16, 2024.

FUTURE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.