



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 18, 2024

Gebhard Room

630 Garden St. Santa Barbara, CA 93103

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024, was called to order at 3:30 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:**

Sarah York Rubin, Office of Arts & Culture Executive Director  
Tom Pazderka, Office of Arts & Culture Curator  
Nicholas Ragheb, Office of Arts & Culture Business Specialist  
Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments received.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from the meeting of February 15, 2024.  
**M/S/C** Wooster Dorfman/ Yost. Ayes: 3 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0. *Minutes approved.*

**CALIFORNIA HABITAT FOR INDIGENOUS ARTS PRESENTATION**

The Committee received a presentation from Alequel Mendoza, Executive Director of California Habitat for Indigenous Arts (CHIA) on organization mission of revitalizing and preserving California's Indigenous Traditional Arts and Culture, including the rich legacy of the Chumash Community

**K-RAIL SELECTION**

The Committee discussed the final K-Rail designs.

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the K-Rail Designs.

**M/S/C** Wooster Dorfman/ McNeill. Ayes: 3 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0.

**ROLAND PETERSEN COLLECTION EXHIBITION**

The Committee discussed the new Roland Petersen Collection Exhibition

**Motion:** A motion was made to approve the new exhibition of Roland Petersen Painting for City Hall Gallery

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

**WORK OF ART PROGRAM**

The Committee received a presentation from staff about the “Work of Art Program”

**FUTURE ITEMS**

Dedicated Interactive Media Platform that Promotes Art  
Creative Professional Development Programs for Artists

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Next Arts Advisory Meeting: May 16, 2024