



APPROVED MINUTES
FINE ARTS COMMISSION
Special Meeting, Conf. Rm. C
10300 Torre Avenue Cupertino
August 26, 2019

ROLL CALL

Present: Mahalingam, Kasamsetty, Chokshi, Dhami, Matley

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of the Draft Minutes from the July 22, 2019 meeting
Motions: Commissioner Matley motioned and Commissioner Dhami seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the July 22, 2019. Motioned approved 5-0.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Distinguished & Emerging Artist Award

Commissioners discussed potential City Council meeting dates to present the Distinguished and Emerging Artist Award winners., tentatively scheduled for November 5, 2019. Commissioners discussed using the library as a reception area prior to the City Council meeting and displaying artwork from the winners by November 2, 2019. Commissioner Matley noted that waivers will be required to display the artwork. Commissioners will contact winners in September and October.

3. Subject: Young Artist Awards Outreach

Commissioners discussed past themes and new themes. Commissioners decided that the theme would be “What makes me smile” with an application deadline of November 15, 2019. Commissioners discussed outreach opportunities including Fall Fest, schools (art and public), cultural events, and social media platforms. Directed staff to update flyers and provide to Commissioners.

4. **Subject:** Fine Arts Commission 2019-2020 Approved Budget

Staff Liaison Erick Serrano provided an overview of the Fine Arts Commission work items that include the Marketing Project and Art in Unexpected Places as well as associated budget for the work items. Commissioners discussed their work with former Commissioner Michael Sanchez for Art in Unexpected Places.

Commissioners discussed two potential sites, Cupertino Sports Center and Blackberry Farm, and incorporating Distinguished and Emerging Artists into the program.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Mahalingam discussed the upcoming Mayor Meetings and attendance. Commissioner Chokshi to attend the September meeting, Commissioner Matley the October Meeting, and Chair Mahalingam to attend the November meeting.

Chair Mahalingam discussed the Augmented Realty Art Walk Project that provides a phone application to demonstrate public artwork throughout the city. The phone application would provide details on the artwork, artist, and would be multi-lingual.

Chair Mahalingam provided updates on the Hyatt House and Main Street Public artwork.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mahalingam adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m. to the special meeting on August 26, 2019 at City Hall, Conference Room C.

Respectfully submitted:

_____/s/ Erick Serrano
Staff Liaison: Erick Serrano, Associate Planner