



MINUTES
FINE ARTS COMMISSION
Monday, January 25, 2021

FINE ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:30 p.m., Chair Mahlingam called the meeting to order via virtual teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Raji Mahlingam, Sudha Kasamsetty, Diana Mately, Janki Chokshi
Commissioners Absent: Sonia Dhami
Staff Present: Joanne Magrini, Kelsey Christian

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Subject: Meeting of November 23, 2020

Recommended Action: Approve the November 23 Fine Arts Commission minutes.

Commissioner Chokshi motioned to approve the draft minutes for the November 23, 2020 Fine Arts Commission meeting. Commissioner Kasamsetty seconded the motion. Motion passed with 4 votes yes and Commissioner Dhami absent.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS

2. Subject: Update on Art in Unexpected Places

Recommended Action: Receive an update on the current Blackberry Farm project.

Staff updated the Commission on the status of the project. The artist agreement has been signed by the artist and the City. A timeline of when the wall can be prepped and when the artist can begin installation will be created in the upcoming weeks.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Subject: Quarterly Update on the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Fine Arts Commission Work Program

Recommended Action: Receive a quarterly update on the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Fine Arts Commission Work Program

Staff gave quarterly update on the Fiscal year 2020-2021 work program.

4. Subject: Commission Proposals for the Fiscal Year 2021- 2022 City Work Program

Recommended Action: Provide a list of proposed items for the Fiscal Year 2021- 2022 City Work Program, identifying the top three proposals, limited to no more than five.

Commissioners proposed two items for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 City Work Program. The first proposal was to change the name of the Commission, and the second was a commission-run performing arts festival.

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

5. Subject: Monthly Update Reports

Recommended Action: Receive an update report from the Fine Arts Commission staff liaison and commissioners.

Commissioner Chokshi updated the commission that the library had the art from last year's artist awards competition in storage. Arrangements will need to be made to return the artwork to the artists.

Chair Mahlingam reported that she will finish updating the public art catalog with the artwork that she has photographed from Main Street.

Staff Liaison provided information regarding the artist award presentation at the upcoming City Council meeting on February 2, and informed the commissioners that the Commissioners Handbook was approved at the January 19 City Council meeting.

COMMISSION ATTENDANCE AT UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Commissioners discussed attendance for the upcoming Mayor's meetings. Attendance will be as follows:

February- Commissioner Kasamsetty

March- Commissioner Chokshi

April- Commissioner Matley

FUTURE AGENDA SETTING

Commissioner Kasamsetty requested and Chair Mahlingam seconded the following agenda item:

- Review and discuss a performing arts event produced by the Fine Arts Commission.

Chair Mahlingam requested and Commissioner Kasamsetty seconded the following agenda item:

- Review and discuss the criteria, marketing and outreach plan, and timeline for the Emerging and Distinguished Artist Awards for 2021.

Chair Mahlingam requested and Commissioner Kasamsetty seconded the following agenda item:

- Review and discuss the criteria, marketing and outreach plan, timeline, and theme for the Young Artist Awards for 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mahlingam adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m. to the March 22, 2021 meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted By,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kelsey Christian".

Kelsey Christian, Recreation Coordinator

Parks & Recreation Department

Minutes approved at the March 22, 2021 regular meeting