



## LA MESA ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION AGENDA

### A Regular Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** La Mesa Community Center Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive  
La Mesa, California

**Commissioners:** Chair Karen Childress-Evans  
Vice Chair Mickey Mounarath  
Commissioner Sherida Bonton  
Commissioner Rodney Elliot  
Commissioner Alison Lindsay  
Commissioner Stephen Reaves  
Commissioner Melissa Weiss Walter

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Pages

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
  - 1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **PRESENTATION**  
Michael Camacho, San Diego Art Matters

3. **ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

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5. **CONFLICT DISCLOSURES**

6. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

6.1 Approval of minutes from Regular Meeting of April 17, 2024

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6.2 Mural Projects Updates

a. Collier Park

b. Walkway of the Stars

c. Lemon Ave. Parking Lot

6.3 Art in the Park

7. **STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**



## La Mesa Arts and Culture Commission

### Minutes of a Regular Meeting

Date: April 17, 2024, 4:00 p.m.  
Location: La Mesa Community Center Conference Room, 4975 Memorial Drive  
La Mesa, California

Present: Chair Karen Childress-Evans  
Vice Chair Mickey Mounarath  
Commissioner Rodney Elliot  
Commissioner Alison Lindsay  
Commissioner Stephen Reaves  
Commissioner Melissa Weiss Walter

Absent: Commissioner Sherida Bonton

Staff: Director of Community Services Susan Richardson  
Senior Management Analyst Misty Thompson  
Recreation Supervisor Julie Aguilar

This meeting was conducted utilizing teleconferencing and electronic means consistent with Government Code Section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361, in relation to the COVID-19 State of Emergency and recommended social distancing measures.

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#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Childress-Evens called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

#### 1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### 2. **ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

Take Item 5.3 before Item 5.2.

#### 3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS – (TOTAL TIME – 15 MINUTES)**

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None

4. **CONFLICT DISCLOSURES**

None

5. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

5.1 **Approval of minutes from Regular Meeting of March 20, 2024**

**Resolution No. Approve Minutes**

**Moved by** Commissioner Reaves

**Seconded by** Commissioner Elliot

**Motion Approved**

5.2 **Walkway of the Stars and Lemon Ave Lot Update**

Director Richardson provided an update that staff is in the process of notifying artists of their selection status and will be conducting reference checks. Artists names will not be released until eligibility is established and agreement is made.

5.3 **Collier Park Mural Design Approval**

Accept design proposal from ArtReach and make recommendation to City Council.

Director Richardson presented ArtReach concept design for Collier Park enclosure. Recommendation to approve with suggestion for more contrast on sign color, sunflower and butterfly.

**Resolution No. Recommend that City Council approve concept design**

**Moved by** Commissioner Weiss Walter

**Seconded by** Commissioner Reaves

**Motion Approved**

6. **STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sr. Management Analyst Thompson provided overview of Art in the Park event. She will be re-submitting the Prebys Foundation Grant upon their invitation for the Art Master Plan.

Vice Chair Mounarath announced he has upcoming Kidz Dance Company and adult performances.

Commissioner Lindsay's students are participating in art shows at Grossmont Center and Helix Water District.

Commissioner Elliot has upcoming events for the Rolando Street Fair, La Jolla Wine and Car Festival and in South Bay.

Chair Childress-Evans will be performing in Borrego Springs.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Childress-Evans adjourned the meeting at 5:00 PM.