



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.

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)

NOTE: In accordance with state law, an item not scheduled on the agenda may be brought forward by the general public for comment; however, the Arts and

Culture Commission will not be able to discuss or take any action on the item at this meeting. If appropriate, the item will be referred to Staff or placed on a future agenda.

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.