

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of January 9, 2023**

MINUTES

Present: Margo Mullen, Chair Absent: Kelly McGrail, excused
Daniel Rodriguez
Dennis Christensen
Jina Imani
Danielle Giudici Wallis
Daniel Gohman, Vice Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE: Chair Mullen called the meeting to order at 4:01p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No public comment

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the November 14, 2022 meeting were approved on a motion by Chair Mullen and seconded by Vice-Chair Gohman and carried.

4. STATUS REPORTS

A. City Council Liaison Report – none forthcoming

B. RUSD Liaison Report – none forthcoming

C. Staff Liaison report – Tricia Swope

Staff reported that the City Council reappointed Daniel Giudici Wallis to serve another term on the Commission through January, 2027.

A new roster is pending any reorganization of the Council Liaisons.

Staff is working on the schedules between the Artists and the art installer for the art on loan programs.

Staff provide a copy of the draft Request for Proposal for the Development of an Arts and Culture Master Plan for review and feedback at a future meeting.

5. PRESENTATION

Presentation was tabled to the next meeting at the Developer's request.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action related to recommendation for public artwork at the LuxView Apartment Project

Item Tabled to the next meeting

B. Discussion and possible action related to the formation of a subcommittee for the review and recommendation of disposition of murals within the City's Community Center (Joint subcommittee with Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission)

Staff provided background on murals currently existing with the City's Community Center that were placed there without any Commission review or approval. As the Community Center is undergoing a comprehensive renovation, with the repainting and repurposing of some of the rooms. The Murals are not consistent with the renovations and the City would like to create a joint sub-committee between the Cultural Arts Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission. The sub-committee members would make a recommendation on the disposition of the murals. Dan Rodriguez and Jina Imani volunteered to sit on this subcommittee.

C. Discussion and possible action related to murals along the rail corridor

Item tabled to the next meeting

D. Discussion and possible action related to collaboration with Omnitrans for additional bus bench artwork

Vice-Chair Goham reported the non-profit organization Artlands completed the bus bench project with Omnitrans for 10 of the concrete bus benches throughout the City. That project was funded by a grant from SCAG. Commissioners discussed the project. The Artists were paid \$1,000 and other funds paid for materials and an administrative coordinator. Staff informed the Commission that there was \$18,000 left in the budget for public art after the \$12,000 set aside for the art on loan agreements.

The Commissioners determined that there was no Commissioner that received financial gain from the Artlands, therefore there was no conflict of interest related to voting on this project. The Commissioners determined to request an amount higher than the \$18,000 available to be prepared for any additional costs without having to return the item to the Cultural Arts Commission for consideration.

The Commission moved to recommend that the City Council approve funding up to \$22,000 to be paid to the Artlands for a collaboration with the Commission and OmniTrans for the completion of painting up to 10 concrete bus benches. The item was approved on a motion by Vice-Chair Gohman and seconded by Commissioner Guidici-Wallis and carried.

7. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion and possible action related to the 2023 annual report to the City Council

The Commissioners discussed the upcoming report to the City Council, Chair Margo shared the draft report and Vice Chair Gohman confirmed he would make the in-person presentation.

B. Discussion and possible action related to the placement of the Art on Loan artwork by Benjamin Allanoff

Staff explained that at the November, 2022 meeting, the Commission voted to place the Allanoff artwork within the Sports Park, however the artwork is located within Community Park, therefore a new motion is required.

The Commission moved to recommend to the City Council that the artwork by Benjamin Allanoff be placed within Community Park by a motion by Chair Muller, seconded by Vice-Chair Gohman, and carried.

C. Discussion and possible action related to a mural honoring Curtis Allen Sr. Mural

Commissioner Rodriguez discussed options for a mural to honor long time Redlands resident Curtis Allen Sr., possibly with a portable bas relief to be placed at the Redlands Museum, which has a tentative opening date of July, 2024. No action is to be taken at this time, and the item may be agendaized in the future for Commission consideration.

D. Discussion and possible action related to future art acquisitions

Discussion ensued regarding options for future art acquisitions and the budget available for this purpose. No action was taken.

E. Discussion and possible action regarding review and revisions to Commissioners' tasks list

No comments.

F. Discussion and possible action regarding review and updates to Commissioners' subcommittee list

No comments.

G. Individual Commissioner reports

Commissioner Christensen provided updates on several artwork projects in upcoming developments.

Chair Mullen discussed a possible project with Lugonia Elementary and Music Changing Lives.

8. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

No additional items forthcoming

9. Adjournment to next regular meeting: March 13, 4:00 PM, Council Chambers.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32pm