

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of March 8, 2021**

MINUTES

Present: Dennis Christensen, Chair Absent: Baljit Toor, Excused
 Kelly McGrail, Vice-chair
 Margo Mullen
 Kris Goodfellow
 Robert Walker
 Candice Cabanilla-Stewart

Council Liaison: Jenna Guzman-Lowery - Absent

RUSD Liaison: Michele Rendler

Staff: Tricia Swope, Joe Bierma

1. **ATTENDANCE:** Commissioner Toor was absent due to travel.
2. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
No public comments were received
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
The minutes of the January 11, 2021 meeting were approved with correction on a motion by Commissioner Walker, seconded by Vice-chair McGrail, and carried, with Commissioner Mullen abstaining.
5. **STATUS REPORTS**
 - A. *City Council Liaison Report* – none forthcoming
 - B. *RUSD Liaison Report* – Michele Rendler gave an update regarding the Redlands Unified School District moving to a hybrid attendance model.
 - C. *Staff Liaison Report* – Joe Bierma gave an update on the Friedman pieces as well as a brief history of the Public Art Fund’s uses.
 - D. *Individual Commissioner Reports* - Vice-chair McGrail gave an update on working with the Public Information Officer on art piece press releases. Commissioner Goodfellow gave an update on working with Garner Holt on the stylized book benches. Commissioner Mullen gave an update on taking the Vine Street crosswalk art to the Traffic and Parking Commission.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and revisions to Commissioners’ tasks list.* Commissioner Mullen will continue to work on the Vine Street crosswalk project. Commissioner Goodfellow will continue to work on the book bench project. Vice-chair McGrail will continue to work on the art inventory project.

- B. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and revisions to Subcommittees' tasks list.* Mural Subcommittee to be deleted. No change to the Art in Public Places Subcommittee. Add Commissioner Walker to the Sculpture Pad Subcommittee. No change to the Public Art Exhibition Subcommittee. No change to Inventory Subcommittee. Add Commissioner Cabanilla-Stewart to the Finance Subcommittee.
- C. *Discussion and possible action regarding the basketball court murals at Texonia Park and Israel Beal Park.* No action taken.
- D. *Discussion and possible action regarding the Annual Report of the Cultural Arts Commission.* Commissioner Goodfellow requested fellow commissioners send her any info on projects they have been working on.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. *Discussion and possible action regarding the City motto and its reflection of Redlands' artistic heritage.* This item was tabled. Discussion will occur between individual commissioners to come up with suggestions.
- B. *Discussion and possible action regarding the timeline for Cultural Arts Commission recommended items.* Staff gave an update and explanation of the timeline for art pieces recommended by the Cultural Arts Commission.
- C. *Discussion and possible action regarding a letter of appreciation preceding the Annual Report of the Cultural Arts Commission.* Motion to put letter in City Council agenda in advance of the Annual report. Motion by Commissioner Goodfellow, second by Chairman Christensen. Motion carried.
- D. *Discussion and possible action regarding election of officers.* Chairman Christensen was re-elected by a vote of 5-1 with Commissioner Christensen abstaining. Vice-chair McGrail was re-elected by a vote of 5-1 with Commissioner McGrail abstaining. Commissioner Toor was absent for both votes.

8. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

No items added

9. 5:50 P.M. - Adjournment to next regular meeting: May 10, 2021, 4:00 PM, via Zoom.