

**CITY OF REDLANDS  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting of May 9, 2022**

**MINUTES**

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

Absent:

Council Liaison: none

RUSD Liaison: none

Staff: Tricia Swope

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE:** Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None forthcoming

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting were approved on a motion by Gohman seconded by Giudici Wallis and carried.

**4. STATUS REPORTS**

A. *City Council Liaison Report* – none forthcoming

B. *Staff Liaison report* – Tricia Swope provided an update on the dates for City Council consideration of the Sunrise Rotary and Environmental Arts Garden items.

C. *RUSD Liaison* – none forthcoming

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

A. *Local artist introduction – Michael Harrison* – tabled to next meeting

B. *Music Changing Lives proposal for a Mural of Leonard “Bam Bam” Ortiz* – Josiah Bruny presented the idea for a mural honoring the former crossing guard. The Commission determined to approve the project concept with the caveat that MCL will bring back the final design, location and any funding requests for Commission approval. The Commission

determined to approve the project concept with the caveat that the group will bring back the final design, location and any funding requests for Commission approval. The Commission approved the project concept with a motion by Imai, seconded by McGrail and carried.

- C. *Redlands/Mindfulness in Motion/Stronger Together Now proposal for the Redlands Parks Renovation Project* - Niko Wittman, CEO of About Redlands, Danielle Delorenzo, of Mindfulness in Motion and Janelle Guerrero, of Stronger Together Now presented their organizations and project proposal. The Commission approved the project concept with a motion by Christensen, seconded by Gohman and carried.
- D. *Cultural Arts Commission Square with the University of Redlands on the Orange Blossom Trail* – Erin Sanborn, of the University of Redlands Office of Community Learning described the University’s student volunteer project and the murals on the Orange Blossom Trail specifically. The Commission moved to collaborate with the university on the mural at the orange blossom trail with a motion by Christensen, seconded by Mullen and carried.
- E. *Donation of artwork by Michael Neuendorff* – Tabled until the next meeting pending information on the size, the current location of the sample art piece and the City’s Donation Policy.
- F. *Mr. Siam Caglayan sculpture “Reflections” located at La Farge Plaza* – The Commission discussed the historic significance of this artwork and moved to recommend that the City Council accept the donation of the sculpture Reflections and work with the property owner on the removal and possible storage until a new location can be determined with a motion by Gohman, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ and carried

**6. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and revisions to Commissioners’ tasks list* – Commission discussed list and made minor updates
- B. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and updates to Commissioners’ subcommittee list*: Commission discussed list and made minor updated
- C. *Review of Public Art Fund balance*: The Commission reviewed the current financial report.
- D. *Individual Commissioner Reports*:

**8. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Criteria for appropriateness for public art

- 9. Adjournment to next regular meeting: May 9, 2022, 4:00 PM, Council Chambers.**