



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 15, 2024

City Hall – Room 15
735 Anacapa St. Santa Barbara, CA 93103

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting on Thursday, February 15, 2024, was called to order at 3:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present:

Darrell McNeill, Chair
Laura Wooster Dorfman, Vice Chair
Chryss Yost

Committee Members Absent:

Tayllor Johnson
Frederick Janka

City Liaisons Present:

Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council

Staff Liaisons Present:

Hannah Rubalcava, Office of Arts & Culture Grants & Contracts Manager
Sarah York Rubin, Office of Arts & Culture Executive Director
Tom Pazderka, Office of Arts & Culture Curator
Nicholas Ragheb, Office of Arts & Culture Business Specialist
Brandon Beaudette, Senior Assistant to City Administrator
Nicole Grisanti, Administrator's Office Supervisor

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments received.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 18, 2024

Motion: A motion was made to approve the minutes from the meeting of January 18, 2024.

M/S/C Wooster Dorfman/ Yost. Ayes: 3 Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0. *Minutes approved.*

ADVISORY GROUP PUBLIC SERVICE & DECORUM TRAINING

The Committee received a presentation from the City Clerk Services Manager, Sarah Gorman and the City Human Resources Manager, Graciela Reynoso regarding Committee conduct, decorum, and purview.

BUSINESS IN ART AWARD

The Committee discussed models and considerations for updating the Business in Art Award process.

SANTA BARBARA SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION ART OPPORTUNITIES

The Committee received a presentation from Penny Little, Executive Director of Summer Solstice, regarding the festival's art integrations and artist opportunities.

STAFF & LIAISON REPORTS

Chair McNeil made an acknowledgement in memoriam to Margie Yahyavi and shared they would be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

Sarah York Rubin gave an update on De La Guerra Plaza Public Art.

Hannah Rubalcava announced that the County Grant application would be closing on Friday, February 16, 2024.

FUTURE ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.