



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DRAFT MINUTES

August 20, 2020

3:30 – 5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted electronically.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER – 3:33 p.m. by Margie Yahyavi, Chair

ROLL CALL

Arts Advisory Committee Present: Robert Adams, Frederick Janka, Kai Tepper, Marylove Thralls, Jenna Nicole Tico, Vice Chair, Margie Yahyavi, Chair, William Smithers

Arts Advisory Committee Absent:

Liaisons Present: Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council

Liaisons Absent: Michael Drury, H.L.C.

City of Santa Barbara Staff Present: Nina Johnson, Senior Assistant to City Administrator

SB County Arts & Culture Staff Present: Julia Rutherford Daly, Curator; Hannah Rubalcava, Grants & Contracts Manager; Sarah York Rubin, Executive Director

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: Approval of the Minutes

The Committee approved minutes from the meeting of June 18, 2020 as amended. *Motion carries.* Abstentions: R. Adams

The Committee approved minutes from the meeting of July 16, 2020 as amended. *Motion carries.*

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. 805 Inspires [NO ACTION REQUIRED]

Steve Windhager, Executive Director of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, shared information about a new collaboration to produce videos from cultural institutions for the community. A group of 20 museums collaborated on a grant for each of the institutions to receive funds to purchase equipment to create videos for people to enjoy and explore while quarantined. The cultural institutions worked with TVSB to learn to use the technology to create videos which has been instrumental for the organizations to continue providing services throughout the closures. Five episodes have been completed with fifteen more still in process. Each institution needed to have tripod, case, lights, everything necessary to turn an iPad into a recording studio. TVSB recommended equipment and taught how to use

equipment and software. All of the institutions are sharing each other's videos which has allowed for cross promotions.

2. My Native Stories Project

Alan Salazar, Chumash and Tataviam Elder, shared information about his work as a storyteller and educator in the Central Coast. He also shared information about the history of the Chumash in this area and totem construction and boating. He also has a recent release of a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration documentary about the annual passage.

3. 2020 Business in Art Award

The Committee considered the nominees for the 2020 Business in Art award recipients. W. Smithers recommended that at the next meeting the Committee consider voting to honor all of the nominees.

4. AIA Design Charrette

R. Adams shared information about the AIA 2020 Design Charrette.

5. Grant Update

H. Rubalcava updated the Committee that the City of Santa Barbara Cultural Arts Grants are now open in the grants portal. All three grant programs have a due date of October 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Grant Funds are available from January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021. Informational webinars will be held on September 2, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. and September 15, 2020 at 2:00 p. m.

FUTURE ITEMS

Business in Art Award

STAFF REPORTS

J. Rutherford Daly confirmed that *Camouflage House* is still installed at Arroyo Burro Beach County Park and will be moving to Elings Park.

H. Rubalcava shared that 91 artists applied for the CALL FOR PRACTICING ARTISTS: Awards for Responsive Works Created by Santa Barbara County Artists. Many Santa Barbara-based artists applied including aspiring new artists.

S. York Rubin: SB Public Library asking people to complete a survey about services needed. CERF artist relief awards for individual artists just reopened for applications this week and will be open for 3 weeks. Talking to the downtown organization about beautification possibilities. Airport- participated yesterday in national airport concert livestream with Kenny Loggins. Also looking at installing a Tiny Library at the airport. United By Art committee hosting a virtual singalong next Thursday evening with KTYD.

ADJOURNMENT – 5:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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REPORTS:

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