



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Minutes**

January 18, 2018

3:30 – 5:00 PM

David Gebhardt Meeting Room

630 Garden St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**Arts Advisory Committee Present:** Robert Adams, Chair; Frederick Janka; Kai Tepper; Marylove Thralls; William Smithers; Nathan Vonk; Margie Yahyavi

**Arts Advisory Committee Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture: Sarah York Rubin, E.D.; Hannah Rubalcava, Grants and Contracts Manager; Julia Rutherford Daly, Curator; John Ogilvie, Program Coordinator

**Staff Absent:** City of Santa Barbara: Nina Johnson, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator

**Liaisons Present:** None

**Liaisons Absent:** Jace Turner, Santa Barbara Public Library; Michael Drury, HLC

**CALL TO ORDER**

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 3:33pm.

**Subject:** Approval of the Minutes

It was moved that the minutes of the Meeting of November 16, 2017 be approved subject to striking of the tentative amount of artist's honoraria page 4. The motion was approved. **M/S/C Vonk/ Thralls/Approved; K. Tepper and F. Janka abstaining.** *Motion Carried.*

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

1. **SUBJECT: Sister Cities Presentation and Exhibition (Action Required)**

The Santa Barbara Sister Cities Committee gave a presentation on their proposed exhibition followed by a presentation by staff. The exhibition will run from January 29<sup>th</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in the Santa Barbara City Hall Gallery. This exhibition will feature the work of the 2017 Sister Cities International Young Artists and Authors Showcase winners until February 22<sup>nd</sup>. After February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the exhibition will showcase gifts from Santa Barbara's Sisters Cities from around the world.

A motion was made to approve the exhibit. **M/S/C Janka/Vonk.** *Motion Carried.*

2. **SUBJECT: Nomination of Officers (No Action Required)**

Arts Advisory members will be submitting their nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair. Nominations will be reviewed at the next Meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 and a new Chair and Vice-Chair will be chosen.

3. **SUBJECT: "Father Serra" Mural (Action Required)**

The Santa Barbara Historical Museum has offered to loan or donate a mural of Father Junipero Serra to the City or another local agency with a similar cultural and historical focus.

A motion was made to decline the offer from the Santa Barbara Historical Museum but to recommend that the work be donated to the Historic Missiojn. **M/S/C Vonk/Smithers.** *Motion Carried.*

4. **SUBJECT: Update on Call for Artists for State Street Sculpture Pads (No Action Required)**

Staff discussed the details for the State Street Sculpture Pads and Community Information Session. The sculptures are scheduled to be installed on State Street in Downtown Santa Barbara from early April to mid-June. The information session about the Call for Artists was on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Faulkner Gallery in the Santa Barbara Public Library. The deadline for submissions was extended to Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

5. **SUBJECT: 2018 Calendar and Review (No Action Required)**

Staff discussed details of the 2018 calendar with committee members.

6. **SUBJECT: 2018-2019 Grant Programs and Panels (No Action Required)**

Staff will be hosting a mandatory grant workshop for first time applicants on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for Organizational Development is on March 1<sup>st</sup>, the deadline for Community Arts grant is on April 1<sup>st</sup>, and the deadline for Events and Festivals is on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Grant review panels will be hosted on April 26<sup>th</sup> for Organizational Development and on May 22<sup>nd</sup> for Community Arts. These panels need committee members to serve on them. Staff encouraged committee members to serve on committees that will not cause a conflict of interest with their organizations.

In Organizational Development, organization that have been affected by the recent fire and/or flood can apply for funds to becoming financially stable again.

7. **SUBJECT: Arts Symposium Feedback (No Action Required)**

Arts Advisory Committee members will create an ad hoc committee for the Symposium.

A motion was made to table this item. **M/S/C Smithers/Vonk/** *Motion Carries.*

## **FUTURE ITEMS**

Arts Advocacy Opportunities

## **STAFF REPORTS**

*Modes of Materiality: Works by the Fiber Arts Guild and Sculptors Guild* was deinstalled on Friday, January 12, 2018. The reception for this exhibition was held during First Thursday on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm. **M/S/C Vonk/Smither Motion Carries.**

The next regularly-scheduled meeting is Thursday, February 22, from 3:30-5:00pm in the Public Works Water Resources Conference Room

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