



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

June 17, 2021

4:00-5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted electronically.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CALL TO ORDER – 4:01 PM

ROLL CALL

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

Liaisons Absent: Oscar Gutierrez, Santa Barbara City Council, Michael Drury, H.L.C.

Staff Present:

Nina Johnson, Senior Assistant to City Administrator, City of Santa Barbara

Sarah York Rubin, Executive Director, Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture

Hannah Rubalcava Grants and Contracts Manager, Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture

Audrey Lopez, Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Item 3 has been postponed to a later date.

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Subject: Approval of the Minutes

The Committee approved the minutes from:

February 18, 2021	M/S/C Adams/Tepper	Abstentions: Yahyavi	<i>Approved</i>
April 15, 2021	M/S/C Thralls/Tepper		<i>Approved</i>
May 20, 2020	M/S/C Adams/Yahyavi		<i>Approved</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

1. Ortega Mural Update

Parks and Recreation Director Jill Zachary provided an update about next steps for Ortega Park. City council advised parks to create a mural advisory group to include a member of the arts advisory committee as well as a member from the list of organizations provided by City Council. This group is being established to try and create a consensus from where we are today.

Public Comment for this item opened at 4:30 PM and the following individuals spoke:

1. Marina Martinez
2. Barbara Parmet
3. Gail Osherenko

4. Victoria Valente
5. Colleen Kelly

Written Public Comment was provided by:

Anna Marie Gott, Valerie Jaimes, Victoria Valente, Andi Garcia

Committee Member Discussion:

M. Thralls- How many surfaces exist in the new park design for murals in new plan?

K. Tepper- Opportunity for community and trust building- what is the process to develop the working group? Hoping that participants will meet in person and have conversations to look at options and park plan to integrate murals in the plan. Some murals could remain in place, some that may be relocated, and others that might not remain.

R. Adams- Is there a view of the park layout as it is now?

F. Janka- Process to inviting the groups to the table? Is the City open to private funding sources?

K. Tepper and F. Janka volunteered to represent the Committee on the mural advisory committee. Motion to appoint K. Tepper and F. Janka as members of the mural advisory committee, serving as each other's alternates with no more than one attending a meeting. **M/S/C Adams/Tico** Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstentions: Janka, Tepper *Motion carries.*

2. Earth Day Mural Project

Artists Adriana Arriaga and Claudia Borfiga shared information about the mural they painted in partnership with the Museum of Contemporary Art- Santa Barbara, Community Environmental Council, The Arts Fund and Paseo Nuevo.

3. Design Charrette

Item Tabled

FUTURE ITEMS

State Street Underpass Art Project

Cultural Arts Plan

Chromatic Gate Update

STAFF REPORTS

State Street Underpass Art Project

Tiny Libraries on State

Performing Arts Reopening

City Hall Exhibition Development

ADJOURNMENT – 5:28 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need auxiliary aids or services or staff assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission at (805) 568-3990. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will usually enable the City to make reasonable arrangements. Specialized services, such as sign language interpretation or documents in Braille, may require additional lead time to arrange.

REPORTS:

City Arts Advisory Minutes
June 17, 2021

Copies of documents relating to agenda items are available for review and also posted online at <http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/ac/arts/agendas.asp>.