

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of March 14, 2022**

MINUTES

Present: Dennis Christensen, Chair Absent: Danielle Giudici Wallis
Margo Mullen
Robert Walker
Kelly McGrail
Daniel Gohman

Council Liaison: none

RUSD Liaison: none

Staff: Tricia Swope

1. CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE: Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None forthcoming

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 10, 2021 meeting were approved on a motion by Walker seconded by Mullen and carried.

4. STATUS REPORTS

A. *City Council Liaison Report* – none forthcoming

B. *Staff Liaison report* – Tricia Swope provided update to Call for Artists; new agreement is finished and will be posted this week. Randy Cohen from Americans for the Arts presents on May 3rd; he suggested meeting with commission as well as a community wide meeting to discuss study and impact along with what to do with the information. Feedback is needed on Lennar development; update will be sent by the end of the week.

C. *RUSD Liaison* – none forthcoming

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. April 5th will be the annual report to City Council, it was discussed that Vice-Chair Mc Grail will be making the presentation.

B. Nevada Street Holdings powerpoint presentation; seeking approval for the “artistic enhancement” at the industrial warehouse building. Art work will be 4’ x 16’, designed and

fabricated by Patrick Bogle; presentation by John Steinman. The work would be illuminated and accompanied by seating. Motion was made by Vice-Chair McGrail to approve the public art component of the Nevada Street Holdings LLC development project 1076 Nevada Street. Seconded by Chair Christensen and carried.

- C. Mike Shaffer with the Redlands Sunrise Rotary is requesting for \$2000 matching funds for 5' x 30' mural project on Orange Blossom Trail. They chose the artist with the help of The Artlands; there was no public call. Vice-Chair McGrail made a motion that the Commission approve a recommendation to the city council for funding of the Redlands Sunrise Rotary Orange Blossom Trail Project and that the Cultural Art Commission will contribute \$500 from the Public Art Fund and \$1500 from an alternative source from the city. Commissioner Goham seconded and carried.
- D. Annual budget for Public Art Fund discussion; Commissioner Walker motions for 172k annually for the next two years, Vice-Chair McGrail second and carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and revisions to Commissioners' tasks list* – after discussion it was determined that the following tasks would be updated:
 - 1. Library Bench project has been tabled
 - 2. Commissioner Gohman will work on Omni-trans benches with public art call
 - 3. Commissioner Mullen is working on Murals along the Orange Blossom Trail
 - 4. Promotion of CAC will switched from McGrail to Gohman
- B. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and updates to Commissioners' subcommittee list*: after discussion it was determined that the following tasks would be updated:
 - 1. Commissioner Gohman is added to the Finance/Fundraising Sub-Committee
- C. *Review of Public Art Fund balance*: The Commission reviewed the current financial report.
- D. *Individual Commissioner Reports*:
 - 1. Commissioner Mullen continues to work on Orange Blossom Trail with the University of Redlands and Michelle (Rendler?) regarding the school crosswalks.
 - 2. Commissioner Gohman brought up a proposal from Music Changing Lives for a mural at Clement Middle School
 - 3. Vice-Chair McGrail is working to connect with Larry Dierdorf to get local mural USB drive with information.
 - 4. Chair-Christensen met with Steve Appleton/Lennar regarding sites for public art at Northeast corner of San Bernardino and Texas. Looking guide Lennar to different sites due to plantings and visibility.
 - 5. Regarding the Arts and Economic Prosperity Study: Randy Cohen from Americans for the Arts will be coming to A.K. Smilie Library assembly room Tuesday, May 3rd, to meet with the Cultural Arts Commission followed by a public presentation to explain the survey, and how to build industry around it. Chair Christensen and Allan Griesemer spoke regarding the need

to acknowledge that the Redlands Arts Collaborative was instrumental in funding and getting the City to move forward with this study. Suggested the following wording: “...Redlands Cultural Arts Commission department and department of facilities and community services with the Redlands art collaborative.”

Chair Christensen noted that we need to add photos throughout.

Staff will add photos and update the acknowledgement page

Final changes will need to be made by April 1st

7. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A. Chair: Walker nominates Christensen, Mcgrail nominates Mullen; vote is 2 for Christensen, 3 for Mullen. Motion by Gohman to elect Mullen as Chair, seconded by McGrail

B. Vice-Chairperson: Mullen nominates Gohman, Walker nominates McGrail; vote is 2 for McGrail, 3 for Gohman. Motion by McGrail to elect Gohman as Vice Chair, seconded by Mullen.

C. Secretary: McGrail nominates Giudici Wallis as Secretary; Mullen seconds.

8. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

None forthcoming

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