



PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

**Public Art Commission
Monday, April 11, 2016
3:00 p.m., Mitchell Room**

AGENDA

The Brown Act provides an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public, before or during the legislative body's consideration of the item. If you wish to speak regarding an agenda item, please fill out a speaker's slip and give it to the minutes clerk who will forward it to the chairman who will allocate each speaker 2-5 minutes to address the commission. If you wish to speak concerning an item not on the agenda, you may do so under Oral Communications.

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONERS
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: – [January 11, 2016](#)
- D. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. Queen Califia Docent/Re-Opening Status – Report/Discussion/Action
- E. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Queen Califia Interpretive Signage – Discussion/Action
- F. DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Verbal
- G. STAFF LIAISON REPORT – [Written](#)
- H. FINANCIAL REPORT – [March 31, 2016](#)
- I. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
- J. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Under state law, all items under Oral Communications can have no action, and will either be referred to staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

K. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

L. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

M. ADJOURNMENT

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

January 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Chair Murphy in the Mitchell Room, 201 North Broadway, Escondido, California.

Commissioners present: Chair Murphy, Commissioner Mates, Commissioner Savin, Commissioner Tiedeman and Commissioner Will.

Commissioners absent: Commissioner Preston.

Staff present: Jay Petrek, Director of Community Development; Kristina Owens, Associate Planner; and Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None.

MINUTES:

Moved by Commissioner Mates, seconded by Commissioner Will, to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2015 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Selection of Vice-Chair

Commissioner Tiedeman became Vice-chairman by a unanimous vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Queen Califia Docent/Re-Opening Status - Report/Discussion/Action**

Kristina Owens, Associate Planner, noted that the January 2nd Saturday opening did not occur due to potential adverse weather conditions. She also stated that she had been receiving tour requests.

Commissioner Savin reported on calendared tours, noting that there was a need for available docent volunteers. She suggested establishing a meeting in February with the docents.

Discussion ensued regarding looking to outside entities to help with docent activities.

Commissioner Mates felt the City needed a separate organization to operate the tours at the site.

Commissioner Savin felt the question was whether the piece would be opened up to the public when the majority of repairs are completed, feeling this should be the goal. She suggested opening it from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or during school hours.

Staff will report back on status of Lech's repairs and timing of completion.

Mr. Petrek suggested looking further into interpretive signage.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Status of damaged pillar of the Community at 11th Avenue and Escondido Boulevard – Discussion/Action

Jay Petrek, Director of Community Development, suggested moving the subject pillar to an alternate location such as the library.

Commissioner Tiedeman suggested moving all of the pillars to one area. Mr. Petrek noted that the subject pillar was the only one where damage had occurred. He noted that staff would circulate the concept of moving the pillar to the other City department.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Discussion ensued regarding the status of the interpretive signage for Queen Califia.

Commissioner Mates suggested using sandwich signs for the Second Saturday events.

STAFF LIAISON REPORT: Received.

FINANCIAL REPORT – December 2015: Received.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Chairman Murphy invited the Commission to the “Wood”, A Furniture Show VII that will be take place between January 8th – February 6, 2016.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Murphy adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for April 11, 2016.

Jay Petrek, Assistant City Manager

Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk

DRAFT

TO: Public Art Commission

FROM: Karen Youel, Housing Manager
Kristina Owens, Associate Planner

SUBJECT: Staff Liaison Report

QUEEN CALIFIA'S MAGICAL CIRCLE

Lech Juretko has been working on restoration of the maze walls since November. It is a detailed, time-consuming job and he is not expected to finish until the end of the year, at the earliest. The next projects will include refurbishment of the egg and all of the totems. A larger project that we do not yet have a cost estimate for is the snake wall.

QUEEN CALIFIA SIGNAGE

Staff desires to commence work on the design of permanent identification/interpretive signage for the exhibit, as previously discussed at Public Art Commission meetings. Discussion of this project is included in today's meeting agenda.

Kristina has been working with Community Services and Public Works staff on a project to coordinate directional signage at Kit Carson Park. This effort involves assessing existing park signage to determine appropriate locations for sign placement. It also includes finding the best locations for, and installation of, the directional signs for Queen Califia we previously discussed. This project will commence as time permits.

PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY

A contract was executed with Wick Alexander to remove the tile pillar at the southeastern corner of 11th Avenue and Escondido Boulevard. It was determined that the pillar would be removed and relocated to his shop where he could make repairs, while potential new locations were evaluated. The pillar was removed in early March and Wick is currently making repairs. The new location with the greatest potential is the courtyard area of the Park Avenue Community Center (the Senior Center). Staff will update the Commissioners as the discussions progress.

VINEHENGE

During a monthly inspection of City playgrounds, damage to Vinehenge's vine climbing structure was noted. The artists were notified and provided the City with an estimate to complete repairs. After some negotiation, a second estimate was provided. The contract for repairs was recently executed and repairs are expected to begin soon. In addition, the City is working with the artists to ensure future viability of the piece through an annual maintenance contract.

**City of Escondido
Capital Project Balances by Fund
March 31, 2016**

Agenda Item No.: H

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Project Subtotal</u>	<u>Encumbrances</u>	<u>Project Balance</u>	<u>Manager</u>
130	420019	Public Art - Administration	29,325	22,039	7,286	0	7,286	Kristina Owens
130	420119	Niki de Saint Phalle Art	132,827	31,942	100,886	0	100,886	Kristina Owens
130	421001	Pedestrian Pathfinders	150,115	0	150,115	0	150,115	Kristina Owens
130	421301	Escondido Creek Art	63,335	0	63,335	0	63,335	Kristina Owens
130	427201	Maintenance Program Public Art	59,155	4,101	55,054	0	55,054	Kristina Owens
130			434,757	58,082	376,675	0	376,675	