

**PUBLIC ART  
COMMISSION**

**Public Art Commission  
Monday, July 8, 2019  
3:00 p.m., Council Chambers**

**AGENDA**

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: – April 8, 2019
- C. OLD BUSINESS
  - 1. Mural Program – Update
- D. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Queen Califa
    - a. Media Coverage
    - b. Security
    - c. Repairs
    - d. Signage
    - e. Volunteers
- E. STAFF LIAISON REPORT – Written
- F. FINANCIAL REPORT – May 2019
- G. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- H. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS
- I. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- J. ADJOURNMENT

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**CITY OF ESCONDIDO  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
April 8, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Chairman Tiedeman in the Council Chambers, 201 N. Broadway, Escondido, California.

**Commissioners Present:** Chairman Tiedeman, Commissioner Velasco, Commissioner Spann, Commissioner Cowell, Commissioner Osvold.

**Commissioners Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Assistant City Manager Jay Petrek, Director of Communications and Community Services Joanna Axelrod, Assistant Director of Community Services Danielle Lopez, Administrative Coordinator Janet Rulien (minutes).

**ORAL COMMUNICATION:** None.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Commissioner Spann, seconded by Commissioner Velasco, to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2018, meeting. Motion carried unanimously. 5/0.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mural: Assistant Director Lopez asked for two Commissioners to work with her to finalize the mural program guidelines and applications. Commissioner Spann and Chairman Tiedeman volunteered and they will meet and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

CCAЕ TRANSITION – Discussion: Assistant City Manager Jay Petrek joined the meeting and discussed the role and responsibilities of Public Art transferring to California Center for the Arts, Escondido (CCAЕ) when a new management agreement is negotiated in October.

QUEEN CALIFIA DISCUSSION: Commissioners discussed the security system, repairs, signage and docent recruitment.

**STAFF LIAISON REPORT:** Chairman Tiedeman asked about the refurbishment of the musical pieces. Assistant Director Lopez will report to the Commissioners after speaking with staff member Kristina Owen.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT:** None.

**STAFF LIAISON REPORT:** None.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Commissioners requested more information on the details of each public art capital improvement project.

**ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS:** Chairman Tiedeman wanted to know if Public Art could get some of the monies from the HRP project. Assistant Director Lopez explained the uses of that fund and stated that all funds have been allocated.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** CCAE Tower; Mural Policy.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Tiedeman adjourned the meeting at 4:18. The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2019.

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Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director Community  
Services

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Marty Tiedeman, Chairman

**PUBLIC ART  
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**Agenda Item No.: E**  
**Date: July 8, 2019**

**TO:** Public Art Commission

**FROM:** Joanna Axelrod, Director of Communications and Community Services  
Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Community Services

**SUBJECT:** Staff Liaison Report

**MONUMENTS TO TIME IN THE CORRIDOR OF LIFE, ART AND CULTURE**

Refurbishment of the four musical pieces located at the rear of City Hall began in November 2018, with the assistance of the Housing-Related Parks Program grant. The pieces have been repaired and re-painted by Sign Post in Escondido, and reinstalled by City staff on May 24. At the request of the City Council, the pieces were returned to their original location at City Hall, adjacent to the Mitchell Room. Additionally, placing them in the original layout, allowed for the music to be continuous between the pieces. They were meant to be placed in a circle so that passersby or kids running around them would trigger the sounds. The other potential sites did not have this advantage.

**BLUE GRANITE SHIFT**

City staff approached Mathieu Gregoire, the artist of Blue Granite Shift, late last year about making some changes to the pieces located at the California Center for the Arts, due to ongoing maintenance issues. A few of the pieces are located on the Great Lawn and have a low profile, making them a trip hazard and an obstacle to maintenance personnel mowing the lawn. After discussions with the artist, the City Manager's Office and Public Works staff, it was determined that modifications would include moving the higher profile pieces to the decomposed granite area surrounding the citrus trees and raising the grade around two of the low-profile pieces. This prevents damage to the art pieces, as well as to the maintenance equipment. We also removed the plumbing from one of the water features where the pump is consistently broken, and filled it with decomposed granite (DG). Mr. Gregoire provided plans showing the desired location for the two pieces and all work was completed in June.

**PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY**

On April 17, three of the Pillars of the Community along Escondido Blvd were vandalized. Due to safety concerns, the Public Works Department had to remove the pillars and store them at the public works yard until Wick Alexander, the artist, could retrieve them. Wick is currently working on an estimate to repair the Pillars. At this point we do not have an estimated timeline for completion.

City of Escondido

Capital Project Balance

As of May 31, 2019

Agenda Item No.: F

Project	Description	Total Budget	Expenditures	Subtotal	Encumbrances	Balance
420019	Public Art - Administration	34,665	25,098	9,567	0	9,567
420119	Niki de Saint Phalle Art	144,231	28,404	115,826	9,974	105,852
420801	Queen Califia Education	30,624	0	30,624	0	30,624
421001	Pedestrian Pathfinders	150,115	0	150,115	0	150,115
421301	Escondido Creek Art	63,335	0	63,335	0	63,335
427201	Maintenance Program Public Art	136,195	0	136,195	0	136,195
428901	Grand Avenue Art Project	300,000	0	300,000	0	300,000
<b>Public Art Fund</b>		<b>859,164</b>	<b>23,218</b>	<b>805,662</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>795,687</b>

## Project Descriptions

**Public Art - Administration:** Funding for administrative costs associated with the public art program.

**Niki de Saint Phalle Art:** Funding for maintenance costs of Queen Califia.

**Queen Califia Education:** Funding for educational opportunities related to Queen Califia.

**Pedestrian Pathfinders:** Funding for the creation of a series of visual markers to direct pedestrians along the transit center/downtown corridor.

**Escondido Creek Art:** Funding for planning and construction of potential public art along the Escondido Creek Trail, in conformance with the Escondido Creek Master Plan.

**Maintenance Program Public Art:** Funding for maintenance of all public art pieces.

**Grand Ave Art Project:** Funding for planning and construction of potential public art in conjunction with the Grand Ave street improvements.