

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

April 9, 2018

The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Vice-chair Tiedeman in the Mitchell Room, 201 North Broadway, Escondido, California.

Commissioners present: Commissioner Osvold, Commissioner Spann, Vice-Chair Tiedeman, Commissioner Velasco, and Commissioner Cowell.

Commissioners absent: None.

Staff present: Karen Youel, Housing/Neighborhood Manager; Kristina Owens, Associate Planner; and Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None.

SWEARING IN OF NEW COMMISSIONERS:

Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk, swore in the new commissioners.

SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR:

ACTION:

Moved by Commissioner Spann, seconded by Commissioner Cowell, to nominate Vice-chair Tiedeman to Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Moved by Chair Tiedeman, seconded by Commissioner Velasco, to nominate Commissioner Osvold to Vice-chair. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES:

Moved by Vice-chair Osvold, seconded by Chair Tiedeman, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2018, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Status of Queen Califa Schedule - Discussion

Kristina Owens, Associate Planner, referenced the staff report and noted that they had enough docents until June. She also stated that a request for more docents had been sent out.

Chair Tiedeman suggested the Arts Partnership for volunteers.

Vice-Chair Osvold noted he would check with the Arts Partnership Board for potential volunteers.

Commissioner Velasco asked if the public could be informed about the piece being open on the 4th Saturday versus putting it into print and putting it on the website.

Discussion ensued regarding the requirements for keeping the project open on the fourth Saturday.

Chair Tiedeman suggested advertising the fourth Saturday in the Visit Escondido brochure to see if it made a difference in the amount of individuals coming to the piece on the fourth Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Potential Re-Location of Monuments to Time Sculptures – Discussion/Action

Karen Youel, Housing/Neighborhood Manager, referenced the staff report and noted that the City had received a Housing Related Parks grant from HCD to do a number of new and delayed maintenance projects in low-income areas.

Discussion ensued regarding the restoration process for the Monuments of Time pieces as well as possible alternate locations. Areas suggested included Maple Street Plaza and Grape Day Park.

Chair Tiedeman suggested the area in front of the Center of the Arts.

Vice-Chair Osvold suggested coming up with other possible locations and then voting on it.

Ms. Youel noted that the reason this came about was due to the pieces needing to be removed and repaired.

Discussion ensued regarding placing the pieces in Heritage Park.

Commissioner Spann felt installing the pieces at Heritage Park might reduce the amount of transients in that area.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Received.

Discussion ensued regarding the possibility of installing a roundabout on Grand Avenue and incorporating new art into it using matching funds and Public Art input.

STAFF LIAISON REPORT: Received.

FINANCIAL REPORT: March 2018 - Received.

Chair Tiedeman questioned whether funds could be used to hire an art consultant as a project manager for upcoming projects. Staff noted they would research this further and report back to the Commission.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: None.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Velasco asked if she could bring information to the Commission about murals and put it on the agenda as a discussion item.

Staff noted they would include a mural discussion on the next agenda.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Discussion item on Murals and changing the meeting in October to the third Monday.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Tiedeman adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m. The next meeting was scheduled for July 9, 2018.



Karen Youel, Housing/Neighborhood Manager



Ty Paulson, Minutes Clerk