

**MINUTES
FEBRUARY 4, 2020
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

The Public Art Committee was called to order 4:07 p.m. at Saratoga City Hall, Linda Callon Conference Room at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council Members Mary-Lynne Bernald, Yan Zhao
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: Crystal Bothelio, Assistant City Manager
Kayla Nakamoto, Community Engagement Coordinator
Youth Commissioners Alex Zhai, Nivi Madhan, and
Michelle Liu

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

None

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Public Art Committee Minutes

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the Public Art Committee minutes from November 20, 2019.

ZHAO/BERNALD MOVED TO **APPROVE THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2019.** MOTION PASSED. AYES: BERNALD, ZHAO. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: NONE.

2. 2020 Paint the City: Utility Box Painting Project Applications

Recommended Action:

Review Paint the City applications and select up to 3 conceptual designs at each location.

Community Engagement Coordinator Kayla Nakamoto presented a report on the 2020 Paint the City: Utility Box Painting Project applications.

The Public Art Committee reviewed the applications and selected 3 conceptual designs for each utility box location. Their selections included:

Location 1

- Application #7 from Rebekah Kim
- Application #9 from Sarabela Muisse
- Application #62 from Sarabella Muisse

Location 2

- Application #24 from Amy Pan
- Application #25 from Jasmine Qin
- Application #50 from Aparna Vijay

Location 3

- Application #2 from Nicole Hao
- Application #26 from Ginny Sampson and John Kimball
- Application #61 from Michelle Liu

Location 4

- Application #37 from Nicole Hao
- Application #52 from Saratoga Contemporary Artists
- Application #48 from Maya Singla and Samika Agarwal

Location 5

- Application #55 from RuiXiDai Ip
- Application #56 from Fatema Kazi
- Application #65 from Siana Smith

3. Public Art Budget

Recommended Action:

Receive status update on the Fiscal Year 2019/20 Public Art budget, as well as any recommended changes to the Public Art budget for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

The Committee discussed potential expenses in the 2020/21 Fiscal Year and agreed to remove the interactive mural and Paint the City. The Committee asked staff to include potential Fiscal Year 2020/21 expenses on the next meeting agenda.

4. Future Public Art Project

Recommended Action:

Consider options for a future public art project, such as a sculpture program, an interactive wall mural, or shadow art; and, provide direction to staff.

During discussion on the Public Art Budget, the Committee agreed to remove an interactive wall mural from possible Fiscal Year 2020/21 expenses. The Committee agreed to reschedule discussion of a future public project for the next meeting.

5. Summer Public Art Event

Recommended Action:

Consider options for a summer public art event, such as a chalk art event, hosting rock painting at an existing event, or collaborating with the Youth Commission on ArtExtravaganza; and, provide direction to staff.

Community Engagement Coordinator Kayla Nakamoto introduced the item.

Youth Commissioners Alex Zhai, Nivi Madhan, and Michelle Liu shared information about ArtsExtravaganza.

The Committee and Youth Commissioners discussed the details for ArtsExtravaganza. The Committee agreed to host a #SaratogaROCKS table at the event and offered to provide the Youth Commission with introductions to several local artists.

The Committee discussed hosting a #SaratogaROCKS table at one of the summer movie nights and agreed to host a table at the July event.

6. Public Art Survey

Recommended Action:

Discuss the public art survey with Public Information Officer Lauren Pettipiece.

The Committee agreed to reschedule discussion of the public art survey for the next meeting.

7. Updates on Existing Projects

Recommended Action:

Receive updates on the Rainy Day Sidewalk Poetry and Nuts about Saratoga programs.

The Committee agreed to reschedule updates on existing projects for the next meeting.

8. Future Meetings

Recommended Action:

Discuss agenda topics and scheduling of future meetings.

The Committee agreed to meet on February 27, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. and requested the following agenda items:

- Public Art Survey
- Updates on Existing Projects
- Future Public Art Project
- Public Art Budget

ADJOURNMENT

The Public Art Committee meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Crystal Bothelio, Assistant City Manager
City of Saratoga