

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



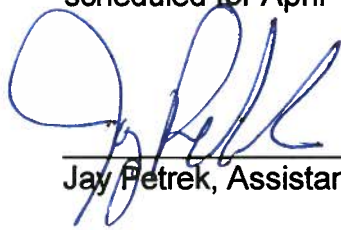
**ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS:**

Chairman Murphy invited the Commission to the "Wood", A Furniture Show VII that will be take place between January 8<sup>th</sup> – 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