

March 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order on March 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. by Chair Velasco in the Escondido City Council Chambers.

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Matthew Cowell; Commissioner Juan Vargas; Commissioner Terri Ryan; and Commissioner Anna Marie Velasco

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Spann.

Staff Present: Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Communications and Community Services; Zack Beck, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 10, 2022

Motion: Ryan

Second: Vargas

Approved: 4-0 (Spann – Absent)

NEW BUSINESS

2. Kenny Scharf Mural - CCAE

Motion: Vargas

Second: Ryan

Approved: 4-0 (Spann – Absent)

3. Mural – Charlie Mejia

Motion: Ryan

Second: Cowell

Approved: 4-0 (Spann – Absent)

4. Washington Park Murals - EUHSD

Item moved to next meeting.

5. Murals on Palomar College

Motion to direct staff to create a proposal for the installation of two murals on Palomar College: Cowell



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Second: Vargas

Approved: 4-0 (Spann – Absent)

6. Centre City Parkway Monuments

Chair Velasco met with Tim Mann from CALTRANS met to discuss the feasibility of this project.

LIASON REPORT

7. Master Plan Update

Danielle Lopez reported that the City of Escondido has selected RRM as the consultant for the Master Plan Update.

8. Library Mural and Garden

Ribbon cutting ceremony occurred on March 11, 2022

9. Tristan's Mural

Working on executing the final contract.

10. Future Murals

Danielle Lopez reported that a mural application has been submitted for 120 West Grand Avenue, Escondido CA, 92025

FINANCIAL REPORT – January 31, 2022

Danielle Lopez provided an update on the Public Art Commission budget.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

11. Mural Subcommittee

Commissioner Vargas reported that the Subcommittee met on March 11th and reviewed Charlie Mejia's mural application. Additional mural opportunities will become available via EUHSD.

12. Queen Califia Subcommittee

City staff has developed a QR Code for donations to a maintenance fund for Queen Califia.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Vargas – Shared the concept of establishing an "Art Box" in Escondido. Commissioner Ryan – Shared an article from San Diego Magazine that highlights Escondido. Discussed the possibility of installing solar panels to highlight art throughout Escondido.



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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Presentation from Public Works on lighting options on art work throughout Escondido.
- Update on Lighting the Way
- Policy for protecting public art

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Velasco adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

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VICE CHAIR

CITY CLERK