



PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

**Monday, May 9, 2022
MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
3:00 p.m.
201 N. Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025**

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- A. CALL TO ORDER
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2022 and April 25, 2022
- C. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Welcome Commissioners
 - 2. Mural - Escondido Children's Museum
 - 3. Grand Avenue Art Proposal
 - 4. Washington Park Murals – EUHSD
 - 5. Public Art CIP Budget
 - 6. Centre City Parkway Monuments
- D. LIASON REPORT
- E. FINANCIAL REPORT – March 31, 2022
- F. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES
 - 1. Mural Subcommittee
 - a. Mural Tracking Sheet
 - 2. Queen Califia Subcommittee
- G. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Under state law, all items under Oral Communications can have no action, and will either be referred to staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

- H. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
- I. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- J. ADJOURNMENT



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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 Calafia Subcommittee

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

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.

CHAIR

CITY CLERK



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April 25, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes

The Special Meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order on April 25, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Velasco in the Escondido City Council Chambers.

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Heidi Paul; Commissioner Juan Vargas; Commissioner Terri Ryan; Commissioner Nathalie Martinez; Commissioner Lynne Dillender; Commissioner Patricia Spann and Commissioner Anna Marie Velasco

Staff Present: Sarena Garcia, Assistant City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

NEW BUSINESS

1. Escondido Union High School District Washington Park Mural Proposal

Motion: Spann

Second: Paul

Approved:7-0

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Commissioner Spann would like to discuss a possible art project for Grand Avenue
- Chair Velasco would like an overview of the Brown Act
- Chair Velasco would like an Ad Hoc Committee for the sculptures on Center City Parkway

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Velasco adjourned the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

CHAIR

CITY CLERK

**City of Escondido
Capital Project Balance
As of March 31, 2022**

Agenda Item No.: E

Project	Description	Total Budget	Expenditures	Subtotal	Encumbrances	Balance
420149	City Murals	130,000	2,400	127,600	0	127,600
420119	Niki de Saint Phalle Art	105,852	0	105,852	0	105,852
420801	Queen Califia Education	28,048	990	27,059	0	27,059
421001	Pedestrian Pathfinders	31,180	0	31,180	0	31,180
421301	Escondido Creek Art	50,000	0	50,000	0	50,000
427201	Maintenance Program Public Art	117,655	60,776	56,879	0	56,879
428901	Grand Avenue Art Project	250,000	0	250,000	0	250,000
420019	Public Art Administration	30,000	260	29,740	0	29,740
420201	Utility Box Art	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000
Public Art Fund		747,735	41,855.45	705,878	0	705,878

Project Descriptions

City Murals – Funding for new Murals to be located throughout the City.

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.

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Mural Tracking Sheet

Total Budget	\$130,000	Notes
Esco Alley Art	-\$11,000	
Tristan's Sky Whale	-\$14,000	
CCAЕ	-\$15,000	
Charlie's Nature	<u>-\$12,000</u>	
Balance	\$78,000	