

**CITY OF REDLANDS  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting of May 10, 2021**

**MINUTES**

Present: Dennis Christensen, Chair  
Kelly McGrail, Vice Chair  
Candice Cabanilla-Stewart  
Kris Goodfellow  
Margo Mullen  
Baljit Toor

Absent: Robert Walker, excused

Council Liaison: None

RUSD Liaison: Michele Rendler

Staff: Tricia Swope, Larry Alms

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE:** Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 4:05p.m. Commissioner Walker was absent due to travel.
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**  
None forthcoming
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
The minutes of the March meeting were approved on a motion by McGrail seconded by Goodfellow and carried.
4. **STATUS REPORTS**
  - A. *City Council Liaison Report* – None forthcoming
  - B. *RUSD Liaison report* – Michele Rendler reported that all the high schools are having in-person graduation ceremonies. Summer school plans are in the works for credit recovery and advancement. The School District is looking forward to normal school hours next year.
  - C. *Staff report* – Tricia Swope reported that moving forward each City Commission/Board will be responsible for documenting commission minutes.
  - D. *Individual Commissioner reports* –  
Chair Christensen is looking into the preservation of the Millard Sheets mural located downtown.

Commissioner Mullen is working with Commissioner Goodfellow to see how murals can continue to be created on the Orange Blossom Trail. Staff will follow up on the process for past murals, including if art groups in town are able to start working on the walls, and how the projects were funded.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

A. *Presentation, discussion and possible action regarding public art in the Packinghouse District*  
Glen Fearon from Property One provided an update on artwork located at the development project located at Stuart Avenue and Eureka Street including limestone sculptures/fence posts. Mr. Fearon noted that a consultant will conduct community outreach regarding artwork to be installed on panels within the garage area of the development. Commissioners requested to be notified of the outreach in order to provide input.

B. *Discussion and possible action regarding the Annual Report of the Cultural Arts Commission to the City Council on May 18, 2021*

Commission Goodfellow gave a brief overview of the report that will be presented to City Council on May 18<sup>th</sup>

C. *Discussion and possible action regarding review and revisions to Commissioners' tasks list*

- a. Update on sidewalk mural review by Traffic and Parking Commission (Commissioner Mullen) – After review of the Traffic and Parking Commission's discussion, the Commissioners consensus was to take the item to the City Council for consideration. Commissioner Goodfellow motioned for City Staff to present a report to the City Council for approval of the crosswalk mural project, seconded by Commissioner McGrail, motion carried unanimously.

Creation of a mural subcommittee to include Commissioner Mullen, Commissioner Goodfellow and Commissioner Cabanilla-Stewart – Motioned by Cabanilla-Stewart, seconded by Chair Christensen, motion carried unanimously.

- b. Update on Book Bench Project (Commissioner Goodfellow) – Commissioner Goodfellow recommended creating a subcommittee who would research organizations that may want to sponsor/paint a bench. The option of fundraising by auctioning off completed benches to support public art and the library was discussed by the commissioners. Chair Christensen moved to form a subcommittee for Book Bench Project seconded by Commissioner Cabanilla-Stewart, motion carried unanimously. Subcommittee members are Kris Goodfellow and Kelly McGrail and Dennis Christensen.

- c. Art Inventory Story Map (Vice-Chair McGrail) – no update at this time.

D. *Discussion and possible action regarding the City motto and its reflection of Redlands' artistic heritage*

Discussion ensued about the prospect of changing the City's branding, however the consensus of the commissioners was that this project was beyond the scope of commission and the commissioners would prefer to focus on other projects.

Staff will provide an update to the Commission when the City Council begins their strategic planning project later this year.

E. *Report of Public Art Fund Balance*

Commissioners reviewed the current art fund budget as of May 4, 2021.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

A. *Review of Resolution No. 6818*

The commission reviewed Resolution No. 6818, a resolution establishing a City Public Arts Program

B. *Discussion and possible action regarding fundraising by the Commission*

Chair Christensen reviewed the history of the ordinance for public art fees for new development that was proposed but ultimately not adopted. A discussion ensued regarding fundraising sources for the public art fund.

C. *Discussion and possible action regarding Sandy Friedman's sculptures (Cold Moon and We're all in it Together)*

Chair Christensen provided an update that Mr. Friedman sold the Cold Moon sculpture.

Also, the We're all in it Together piece installation has been delayed due to Mr. Friedman's health.

**7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

None forthcoming

**8. 6:15 P.M. - Adjournment to next regular meeting: July 12, 2021, 4:00 PM, Council Chambers.**