

MINUTES of a meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Redlands held on **May 12, 2014**, at 4 p.m., in the City Manager's Conference Room, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373.

PRESENT Jan Korfmacher, Chair
David Lawrence, Commissioner
Frank Herendeen, Commissioner
James Stewart, Commissioner
Brenda Spoelstra, Commissioner
Priya Jha, Commissioner
Paul Foster, Council Liaison
Carl Baker, Staff Liaison

ABSENT

Dennis Christensen, Commissioner
Donna West, School District Liaison

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Korfmacher
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approved unanimously as corrected M/S Jha/Stewart.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None
4. **CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – None
5. **SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT** – None.
6. **NEW BUSINESS** –
 - a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION SUPPORTING THE 2014 REDLANDS ART FESTIVAL** – Noting that the Commission supported the inaugural Redlands Art Festival in 2013, Jerry Bean asked for the commission's support of the 2014 festival scheduled May 24 and 25. The festival requested only support in principal, noting that they were not seeking financial support from the City. In exchange the Cultural Arts Commission is listed as a sponsor of the event. 7,000 people and 110 artists attended last year's festival. The 2014 festival anticipates 125 artists. **M/S Stewart/Herendeen Passed unanimously**
 - b. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FUNDING OPTIONS TO SUPPORT ART IN PUBLIC PLACES** – Commissioner Spoelstra put the item on the agenda to determine what options are available aside from requesting donations or seeking development fees to support public art. Commissioners discussed a previous inventory that was done by the commission and held at the Smiley Library and suggested a map showing the locations of public art in Redlands. Commissioner Spoelstra asked if the City could identify public properties that could receive artwork if artists can be solicited to provide it. In response to questions from commissioners, Mayor Pro Tem Foster explained the process that Caltrans uses in funding freeway artwork in cities such as Riverside and Yucaipa, noting that Caltrans pays for the projects with input from the cities and adding that because Redlands is not receiving new infrastructure such artwork from Caltrans is unlikely here. **No action was taken.**
7. **COMMISSIONER REPORTS** – None
9. **ATTENDANCE** - Noted
10. **ADJOURNMENT**- Chairman Korfmacher adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

The Commission adjourned to the next regular meeting, **Monday, July 14, 2014, at 4 p.m.** to be held in the **City Manager's Conference Room**.