

MINUTES of a meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Redlands held on **Sept. 8, 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
Dennis Christensen, Commissioner
Madison Wilson, Redlands East Valley High School representative
Carl Baker, Staff Liaison

ABSENT

Priya Jha, Commissioner
Paul Foster, Council Liaison
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.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Madison Wilson attended the meeting representing Redlands East Valley High School and provided a report regarding activities at the school, including a policy to allow seniors to purchase and paint their own parking spaces.
4. **CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – None
5. **SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT** – None.
6. **NEW BUSINESS** –
 - a. **PRESENTATION REGARDING REDLANDS DANCE THEATER** – David King gave a presentation regarding Redlands Dance Theater. Kelly Von Pringle spoke in support. Redlands Dance Theater and School are in the process of 501(c)(3) status to provide the only professional ballet school and company in the Inland Empire. The goal is to provide complete educational facilities with tuition on a sliding scale and scholarships available for young boys and girls. They are also seeking alignment with the University of Redlands to provide dance instruction. Currently the nearest school is in Los Angeles. David King stated that he is not seeking financial support but asked for the endorsement of the Cultural Arts Commission. Commissioners asked that an item be placed on the November agenda to provide endorsement by the commission.
 - b. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ART IN PUBLIC PLACES** – Commissioner Spoelstra opened the discussion, noting that the Commission is fulfilling its mandates with the exception of instituting an Art in Public Places program. She noted that a framework needs to be put in place so that when artists approach the City or funding opportunities become available the City and commission would be prepared to take action. Commissioner Lawrence noted that Art in Public Places may include poetry readings and temporary art shows. Commissioner Spoelstra noted that she was more focused on art that is incorporated into the built environment and asked if the commission was satisfied with the grass roots approach in place or wished to be more proactive. Commissioner Stewart stated that he would like to see the City get behind AIPP in a financially supportive manner and noted that most cities support AIPP through a fee on new development. He also noted that there is currently no framework to promote, solicit or support public art. The commission voted to form subcommittees to work on separate components of an AIPP plan for recommendation to the City Council, including Criteria for soliciting, judging and recommending art; Funding for installation and maintenance; Explanation of purpose for AIPP. The commission voted to form a subcommittee and nominated Commissioners Christensen, Stewart and Spoelstra. **M/S**

Spoelstra/Christensen; passed unanimously with commissioners Lawrence and Jha absent (Commissioner Lawrence left during the discussion) Commissioner Spoelstra was nominated to chair the subcommittee M/S Christensen/Stewart; passed unanimously with commissioners Lawrence and Jha absent.

7. COMMISSIONER REPORTS – Commissioner Korfmacher discussed the art show at Cal State San Bernardino; Commissioner Stewart noted that the Veterans Administration was seeking an artist to paint a mural for their administration building; Commissioner Spoelstra stated that the Downtown Art Walk and Redlands Art Association Show was scheduled for Oct. 26 and noted that businesses see an increase in customers during the event; commissioner Stewart also noted that a ceramics show for Harrison MacIntosh would be opening on Sept. 13 at the American Museum of Ceramic Art in Pomona.

9. ATTENDANCE - Noted

10. ADJOURNMENT- Chairman Korfmacher adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

The Commission adjourned to the next regular meeting, **Monday, Nov. 10, 2014, at 4 p.m.** to be held in the **City Manager's Conference Room.**