

**MINUTES** of a special meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Redlands held on **Feb. 9, 2015**, at 4 p.m., in the City Manager's Conference Room, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373.

**PRESENT**

Jan Korfmacher, Chair  
David Lawrence, Commissioner  
James Stewart, Commissioner  
Brenda Spoelstra, Commissioner  
Dennis Christensen, Commissioner  
Danielle Trynoski, Commissioner  
Paul Foster, Council Liaison  
Alyssa Freyder, Redlands East Valley High School representative  
Carl Baker, Staff Liaison

**ABSENT**

Priya Jha, Commissioner  
Donna West, School District Liaison

- I. CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairwoman Korfmacher
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approved unanimously. **M/S Stewart/Spoelstra**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT** – Danielle Wallace read a letter expressing her disappointment in the City's Underpass Beautification Project. Lisa Tucker asked if there were other beautification projects planned. City Council Liaison Mayor Paul Foster explained that no other projects were planned but the remaining phases of the underpass project have yet to be completed.
- IV. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – Paul Foster reported that, with the election of one new council member and appointment of another, he had recommended changes to the City Council liaison assignments to commissions and boards. As a result, the new liaison to the Cultural Arts Commission will be Council Member Paul Barich.
- V. SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT** – None
- VI. PRESENTATIONS** –
  - a. Redlands Opera Theater update – No update was presented due to the absence of the presenter
  - b. Downtown Art Studio presentation – Lisa Tucker presented information on her new downtown art studio and expressed interest in bringing the community together to create artwork through experience.
- VII. OLD BUSINESS** –
  - a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ART IN PUBLIC PLACES** – Commissioner Spoelstra reported that the subcommittee has met monthly to go over the existing Art in Public Places program. They found that there was not an existing inventory of public art. Using maps provided by the City's GIS division, the members of the subcommittee inventoried existing art and took pictures. Commissioner Spoelstra provided a map with existing art and areas identified as potential sites for future Art in Public Places installations. All of the art noted is designated as Art in Public Places, although most of the artwork is privately funded. The subcommittee's focus has been in three areas 1) Existing inventory; 2) Proposed future locations; and 3) Funding. Commissioner Christensen noted that the sites selected for future art locations are primarily public parks but that the subcommittee is also looking for rights-of-way that could be designated for art. He also suggested the committee recommend that sites be pre-designated and landscaped in advance. Paul Foster reminded the commission to also keep maintenance requirements and costs in mind when considering Art in Public Places. He also reminded the commission to keep in mind approaching new developers for

voluntary contributions to Art in Public Places.

- VIII. NEW BUSINESS** – Downtown Redlands Art Walk – Commissioner Spoelstra reported that she had been approached by the organizers of the art walk seeking involvement by the commission in the March 29 event at no cost to the commission. The commission discussed the form of any participation in the event, including staffing a table with literature about the commission and its role. A motion was unanimously approved to participate in the Downtown Redlands Art Walk. **M/S Spoelstra/Trynoski**
- IX. COMMISSIONER REPORTS** – Commissioner Stewart invited the commission to attend the Art on Fire exhibition at San Bernardino Valley College. Commissioner Trynoski expressed her excitement at being appointed to the commission and indicated she is working on an exhibit at the Riverside Art Museum.
- X. ATTENDANCE** - Noted
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**- The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

The Commission adjourned to the next regular meeting, **Monday, March 9, 2015, at 4 p.m.** to be held in the **City Manager's Conference Room**.