

**Minutes** of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Redlands held on Nov. 9, 2015, at 4 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 35 Cajon St., Redlands, CA 92373

**PRESENT**

James Stewart, Commissioner  
Dennis Christensen, Commissioner  
Danielle Trynoski, Commissioner  
Baljit Toor, Commissioner  
Carl Baker, Staff Liaison

**ABSENT**

Jan Korfmacher, Chair  
Brenda Spoelstra, Commissioner  
David Lawrence, Commissioner  
Paul Barich, City Council Liaison  
Donna West, School District Liaison

I CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order by Dennis Christensen

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Approved unanimously

III. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

IV. CITY COUNCIL LIASON REPORT – None

V. SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT – None

VI – COMMUNICATIONS – Commissioner Trynoski reported on the Downtown Redlands Art Walk and commented that it was the best attended of the three Art Walks she has attended. Commissioner Toor suggested the commission should have more information to distribute along with sign-up sheets for those interested in making donations to the commission’s programs. Commissioner Stewart suggested the commission enter an agreement to provide for credit card transactions for individual artists unaffiliated with a business.

VII – NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Commission banner.** On a motion by Commissioner Trynoski and second by Commissioner Toor, the commission unanimously approved up to \$100 to create a banner for the commission’s use at events.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS –

- A. **Art in Public Places subcommittee report.** Commissioner Stewart noted that the subcommittee had met with City staff to discuss proposed locations for public art and that he had done some research on other cities’ programs. Commissioner Toor has spoken with an artist who is willing to donate to the City. The commissioners reviewed other areas that used public arts projects as fundraisers.

- B. Report by Finance Subcommittee of the Mayor's Public Art Initiative** – The subcommittee is working on documents and an online presence as well as a fundraising event for the Mayor's Public Art project. They are targeting local businesses and new business to encourage community involvement in the project.

**IX. – Commissioner's Reports**

Commissioners Christensen, Toor and Stewart reported on their attendance at the Arts Connection Conference. Commissioner Christensen reported on his meetings as a member of the General Plan Steering Committee and separate focus group meetings specific to cultural arts interests.

**X – ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Christensen adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

The Commission adjourned to the next regular meeting, **Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at 4 p.m.**