

**MINUTES
SARATOGA PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 18, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Siana Smith, Vice Chair Sohini Kar, Commissioners James Cai, Ramya Vasu, Gloria Wu
Absent: None
Also Present: Kayla Nakamoto, Crystal Bothelio

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

None

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Public Art Commission Minutes

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the minutes from the November 15, 2021 meeting.

CAI/WU MOVED TO **APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 15, 2021 MEETING.** MOTION PASSED. AYES: CAI, SMITH, VASU, WU. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: KAR.

2. Commission 2022 Work Plan

Recommended Action:

Review ideas for the 2022 Work Plan and develop a proposed Work Plan for City Council consideration. A special meeting may be scheduled if the Commission would like more time to finalize the proposed 2022 work plan.

The Commission reviewed the different work plan ideas and discussed which to include in the proposed work plan for City Council consideration.

The Commission agreed to include the following items in the proposed work plan:

- Sculpture Program
- Public Art Fundraising in the proposed work plan with revised description to also allow for donation of non-monetary contributions to public art, such as space or partnership

- Projection Art
- Montalvo Arts Center Collaboration
- Artwork Exhibition Opportunities
- Saratoga Loves Poetry, which would invite students at Saratoga schools to submit original poems 2 to 4 times per year that would be reviewed and selected by the Public Art Commission to be showcased in a variety of ways, such as through City online communication channels, through a temporary display, and/or at special events and activities
- Chalk Art
- Online Art Challenge to encourage the community to submit and share artwork at regular intervals over a specified period of time
- Paint the City, with the addition of non-City owned utility boxes
- State Route 85 Underpass Artwork to explore opportunities to add artwork to the underpass
- #SaratogaROCKS

3. Future Agenda items

Recommended Action:

Consider agenda items for upcoming meetings. The next regular meeting is on March 21, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

No additional items were added to the March agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Siana Smith adjourned meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Crystal Bothelio, Assistant City Manager