

**MINUTES
FEBRUARY 28, 2019
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

The Public Art Committee regular meeting was called to order at 3:44 p.m. in the Linda Callon Conference Room at City Hall at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council Members Mary-Lynne Bernald, Yan Zhao
ABSENT: None
ALSO PRESENT: James Lindsay, City Manager
Crystal Bothelio, Deputy City Manager

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

None

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Public Art Committee Minutes

Recommended Action:

Review and approve the Public Art Committee minutes from January 30, 2019.

ZHAO/BERNALD MOVED TO **APPROVE THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM JANUARY 30, 2019**. MOTION PASSED. AYES: BERNALD, ZHAO. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: NONE.

2. Paint the City: Saratoga Utility Box Painting Project

Recommended Action:

Receive information about Paint the City voting and discuss the Paint the City Kickoff event on March 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

The Public Art Committee reviewed results of Paint the City voting.

ZHAO/BERNALD MOVED **TO RECOMMEND CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE ARTWORK OF YUSUF ATTARWALA AT UTILITY BOX LOCATION 1, ZERLINA LAI AT UTILITY BOX LOCATION 2, WENJIA (ANGELA) WANG AT LOCATION 3, MICHELLE LIU AT UTILITY BOX LOCATION 4, AND KATEY HORN AT LOCATION 5**. MOTION PASSED. AYES: BERNALD, ZHAO. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: NONE.

3. Public Art Survey

Recommended Action:

Discuss and consider a citywide survey on public art.

The Public Art Committee discussed the possibility of a public art survey. The Committee agreed to create a simple 4 question survey that the Committee members would distribute individually. The Committee asked staff to prepare the survey with the public art logo and send the final version to the Committee members. The questions included:

1. What comes to mind when you think about public art?
2. Please rank art types in order of preference from most preferred (1) to least preferred (7).
 Banners
 Art at Entry Points to Saratoga
 Interactive/Participatory Art
 Mosaics
 Murals
 Site-Specific Work (integrated with buildings or landscape)
 Sculpture
 Other: _____
3. Please rank the areas of focus for public art in order of most important (1) to least important.
 Placing public art in parks
 Incorporating public art into walking and biking trails
 Placing public art in the Village
 Incorporating public art into public facilities
 Placing public art at major intersections/gateways
 Other: _____
4. Are you a resident of Saratoga?
 Yes
 No

4. Collaborative Meeting

Recommended Action:

Discuss and consider the opportunity to hold a collaborative meeting with a local organization with public art interests, such as Montalvo Arts Center or West Valley College Cilker School of Art and Design.

The Public Art Committee asked staff to schedule a meeting at West Valley College to discuss opportunities for collaboration.

5. Future Public Art Ideas

Recommended Action:

Discuss and brainstorm future public art ideas and projects.

Council Member Bernald suggested decorative bicycle racks as a future project. She proposed installation of bicycle racks at 3 locations. Some prospective locations included Blaney Plaza, the Joan Pisani Community Center, Congress Springs Park, Saratoga Library, and No Name Park.

Staff agreed to provide additional information about bicycle rack design, costs, and potential locations.

6. Future Meetings

Recommended Action:

Discuss agenda topics and scheduling of future meetings.

The Public Art Committee requested that the next meeting be held at West Valley College and requested the following agenda topics:

- Opportunities for Collaboration with West Valley College on Public Art
- Bicycle Racks

ADJOURNMENT

The Public Art Committee meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Crystal Bothelio, Deputy City Manager
City of Saratoga