

**MINUTES  
JUNE 11, 2019  
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING**

The Public Art Committee meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m. at Saratoga City Hall, Linda Callon Conference Room at 13777 Fruitvale Avenue.

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Council Members Mary-Lynne Bernald, Yan Zhao  
ABSENT: None  
ALSO PRESENT: Crystal Bothelio, Deputy City Manager  
Kayla Nakamoto, Community Engagement Coordinator  
John Cherbone, Public Works Director

**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 April 15, 2019.

ZHAO/BERNALD MOVED TO **APPROVE THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM APRIL 15, 2019.** MOTION PASSED. AYES: BERNALD, ZHAO. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: NONE.

2. Bicycle Racks

**Recommended Action:**

Consider and provide direction on additional opportunities for decorative bicycles.

Public Works Director John Cherbone shared information about available bicycle rack locations and design options.

The Public Art Committee decided to reconsider the bicycle rack design selected at the April 15, 2019 meeting and made the following design and location selections:

Location	Design	Color
New Park at Allendale/Quito	Oak Leaf	Green
Civic Center	Butterfly	Orange
Blaney Plaza	Dragonfly	Blue/Green
Saratoga Library	Read/Book	Green

### 3. West Valley College Collaboration

**Recommended Action:**

Continue discussion of the community sculpture program and opportunities to collaborate on public art with West Valley College Cilker School of Art and Design.

Community Engagement Coordinator Kayla Nakamoto presented information on a fiberglass sculpture community art program and bronze sculpture programs, like *Mice on Main Street*.

The Public Art Committee discussed both public art projects, as well as opportunities to collaborate with West Valley College on the projects. The Committee had questions related to costs associated with studio space rental compared to local transportation costs to get sculptures to and from the homes of artists selected to paint the sculptures; the cost to install a concrete pad to serve as the base for a sculpture; and, the interest and ability of a local non-profit, such as the Saratoga Monte Sereno Community Foundation, to oversee auction of sculptures. The Committee also indicated a preference to see potential sculpture locations before making a selection.

The Committee agreed to prioritize a bronze sculpture program before addressing questions related to the fiberglass sculpture community art program. The Committee requested that staff return at a future meeting with additional information about the project, including the cost of shipping bronze pieces, the cost of a unique bronze mold, and West Valley College’s interest in participating in the program. The Committee also asked to see potential locations for placement of small bronze sculptures at the next meeting.

### 4. Future Meetings

**Recommended Action:**

Discuss agenda topics and scheduling of future meetings.

The Committee agreed to meet on July 3, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and placed the following items on the agenda:

- Bronze Sculpture Program (including site visit for potential locations)
- Update on Community Center Mural
- Public Art Survey
- Rainy Day Message Artwork

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Public Art Committee meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Crystal Bothelio, Deputy City Manager  
City of Saratoga