

**MINUTES
JULY 2, 2019
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

The Public Art Committee meeting was called to order at 4:00 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

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 June 11, 2019.

ZHAO/BERNALD MOVED TO **APPROVE THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE MINUTES FROM JUNE 11, 2019.** MOTION PASSED. AYES: BERNALD, ZHAO. NOES: NONE. ABSTAIN: NONE. ABSENT: NONE.

2. Bronze Sculpture Program

Recommended Action:

Continue discussion on a bronze sculpture program like *Mice on Main Street*, including site visits during the meeting to potential sculpture locations.

The Public Art Committee visited potential sculpture locations at the Civic Center, Saratoga Library, and in the Village.

After returning from the site visits, Kayla Nakamoto, Community Engagement Coordinator, presented information on the bronze sculpture program, including pricing information and program options.

The Committee agreed to work with Alleman Studios for acorn shaped bronze sculptures that are 6.25" x 7.25" x 6.25".

The Committee also expressed interest in placing sculptures in the Village and at the Civic Center/Saratoga Library, including locations near the Administrative Offices, near the Joan Pisani Community Center, but agreed to wait until the next meeting to pinpoint sculpture locations and the total number of sculptures.

3. Rainy Day Artwork

Recommended Action:

Discuss and provide direction on development of a rainy day art project.

Kayla Nakamoto, Community Engagement Coordinator, presented a report on the rainy day artwork project, including options for implementation and preliminary cost information.

The Committee expressed interest in placing the rainy day artwork at the Library and Village sidewalks. The Committee agreed to consider the project at the next meeting, including program cost, locations, number of unique stencils, and Committee Member proposals for poetry that is significant to different cultures.

4. Public Art Survey

Recommended Action:

Review and discuss results of public art survey results collected by Public Art Committee members.

Kayla Nakamoto, Community Engagement Coordinator, presented a report the public art survey results collected by the Public Art Committee members.

The Committee discussed the results and agreed to take no further action at this time.

5. Mural Update

Recommended Action:

Receive update on the donation of a painting from Pavel Mester.

Crystal Bothelio, Deputy City Manager, shared that the mural would be picked up and installed in the Community Center in early July.

6. Future Meetings

Recommended Action:

Discuss agenda topics and scheduling of future meetings.

The Committee agreed to meet on August 13 at 4:00 p.m. and requested that the agenda include discussion of the bronze sculpture program and rainy day poetry project.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted:

Crystal Bothelio, Assistant City Manager
City of Saratoga