

Public Arts Commission
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA



APPROVED

MINUTES
Regular Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018
Palm Springs City Hall • 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Sheffer

ROLL CALL:

	Present <u>This Meeting</u>	Present <u>to Date</u>	FY 2018/2019 <u>Excused Absences</u>	FY 201/2019 <u>Unexcused Absences</u>
Melanie Brenner	E	14	1	
Mara Gladstone	x	12		
Alfonso Murray	E	15	1	
Tracy Merrigan	x	16		
Russell Pritchard	x	16		
Ann Sheffer	x	16		
Thomas Yanni	x	15		

ALSO PRESENT: Jay Virata, Director, Community & Economic Development

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

MOTION: by Commissioner Yanni, second by Commissioner Pritchard, to accept Public Arts Commission Agenda for Thursday, November 8, 2018; unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Kim Waltrip, of Palm Springs Mural Fest, gave a brief summary of the progress that has been made since. She has all the applications for the sites filled out and Chair Sheffer said that once the applications were submitted and reviewed by the Planning Department the Arts Commission would review them and make a recommendation to the City Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Public Arts Commission Minutes for the meetings held on August 30, 2018, September 13, 2018, and October 11, 2018.

Motion: Commissioner Gladstone made a motion to approve the August 30, 2018 Minutes with the Amended Absences, Vice Chair Yanni seconded the motion. Commissioner Gladstone made a motion to approve the September 13, 2018 Minutes with the Amended Absences, Vice Chair Yanni seconded the motion. Commissioner Gladstone made a motion to approve the October 11, 2018 Minutes with the Amended Absences, Vice Chair Yanni seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously in an open vote.

A. PRESENTATIONS:

None. The commission modified the agenda to move the action item on Ryan Campbell to a presentation. Commissioner Gladstone requested to have Ryan Campbell create an itemized list or spreadsheet of a breakdown cost for the mural. Chair Sheffer mentioned holding a study session where the commission can further discuss the process on November 29, 2018. Comments and questions were presented and discussed.

B. REPORTS FROM THE STUDY SESSION AND UPDATES:

1. 30th Anniversary Celebration Events

Commissioner Merrigan is working on an exhibit and master class with Sarah Scheidman featuring the Felt Eye Map at the Richards Center (Palm Springs High School) in January.

2. Public Arts Commission Exhibit at Desert Arts Center

Discussion on whether to hire Sarah Scheidman and Scene Creative to organize the exhibit in February. Also conversation about what kinds of art will be displayed and theme of event. Discussion and comments were presented and discussed.

3. Neighborhoods U.S.A. Tour and Art Activations

Talk of having the Felt Map at the Convention Center and contracting Sarah Scheidman as well. Discussion on Art Activations will be held in other meetings.

4. Artist Bike Racks

Conversation on new bike racks, where and when they will be installed. Discussion on how to get plaques for the bike racks.

5. Clement Pieces

Commission discussed contractors who can move and restore the damaged pieces. Also getting plaques for the pieces at their new locations. Chair Sheffer is going to let the City know that they are planning to move them. Discussion of whether to ask Clement to give art pieces to the City.

C. ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Make a recommendation to the City Council regarding a request for the approval of an Art Mural application by Wexler's Deli/Arrive Hotel for the art mural "Untitled" by Gregory Stiff at 1551 North Palm Canyon Drive (Case 18-005 MUR) in accordance with the guidelines set forth by section 5.81 of the Municipal Code and Section 93.20 & 93.20.03 of the Palm Springs zoning code.**

Recommendation: Review Art Mural Application #18-005 MUR and adopt a resolution of the Public Arts Commission making a recommendation to City Council for consideration.

No action taken.

- 2. Make a recommendation to the City Council regarding a request for approval for an Art Mural application by Saint Paul's Church for the Art Mural "Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters" by Bernard Hoys at 125 El Alameda West (Case 18-006 MUR) in accordance with the guidelines set forth by Section 5.81 of the Municipal Code and Sections 93.20.03 of the Palm Springs Zoning Code.**

Recommendation: Review Art Mural Application #18-006 and adopt a resolution of the Public Arts Commission making a recommendation to the City Council for consideration and approve application fees by the Public Arts Commission.

3. **Proposal for an Art Mural by Ryan Campbell on the west wall of the 'Art Pit' to be painted live during Modernism Week. Commissioner Pritchard will coordinate. No City Council approval is necessary because it is a Public Arts Commission project on private property (and easement is required.)**
4. **Consider Proposal for Lighting in the "Art Pit" generally located at the Southeast corner of Museum Way and North Museum Drive.**

Commissioner Comments/Reports/Requests:

Chair Sheffer and Vice Chair Yanni thanked Commissioner Merrigan for her work on the 30th Anniversary Celebration. Commissioner Pritchard urged Commission to consider the Ryan Campbell mural as a very distinct piece of Art for their collection. Comments around proper lighting and signage for the mural.

Reports of Director/ Staff:

None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Public Arts Commission adjourned at 6:09 p.m. to a Special Meeting followed by a Study Session Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., Palm Springs City Hall, Large Conference Room, 3200 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

Adjournment unanimously approved by a Motion of the City of Palm Springs Public Arts Commission this 8th Day of November; unanimously carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jay Virata
Director of Community & Economic Development