



AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (PAC)
Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 3:30 pm

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING ONLY:

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Open to the Public

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Roll Call

Non-Agenda Public Comment: The PAC meeting will occur only online to ensure the safety of City residents, employees and the communities we serve. See “PUBLIC COMMENTS” section below on how to submit public comments.

Approval of Minutes – March 15, 2022

Presentations

None

Action Items

1. Review and Approval of John Baldessari Plaque

Non-Action Items

1. Little Free Libraries Artwork Update – Joyce Ryan, James Halliday
2. City Hall Public Artwork Update – Joyce Ryan, James Halliday
3. A Reason to Survive Update – James Halliday
4. Port of San Diego, Arts, Culture and Design Committee Update – Charles Reilly

City Staff Comments

Committee Member Comments

Date and Time of Next Meeting – The next Regular Meeting of the PAC is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Adjournment

PUBLIC COMMENTS: The Public Art Committee (PAC) will receive public comments via e-mail at ParPubComment@nationalcityca.gov regarding any matters within the jurisdiction of PAC. Written comments or testimony from the public (limited to three

minutes) must be submitted via e-mail by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the PAC meeting. All comments received from the public will be made a part of the record of the meeting.

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**Public Art Committee
Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 15, 2022**

The Regular Meeting of the Public Art Committee was called to order by Chair, William Virchis at 3:44 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: William Virchis, José A. López, Charles J. Reilly and Jacqueline Schliapnik-Garcia

Committee Members Absent: Nadia Nunez, Natalia Rogers

City Staff: Joyce Ryan

Guests: James Halliday, Mario Torero, Olimpia Ojeda

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT

Director Ryan read public comment from Joan Rincon.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Approval of Minutes with one revision for the meeting held on January 25, 2022; 1st Schliapnik-Garcia, 2nd Reilly; motion carried by 3-0 vote, Reilly abstaining.

PRESENTATIONS

1. None

ACTION ITEMS

1. Review and Approval of Cultural Arts Plan and Committee Name Discussion – Numerous changes were made to the Cultural Arts Plan and a discussion was held on the committee name. Cultural Arts Plan approved with changes. Motion by López; 2nd Schliapnik-Garcia; motion carried by unanimous vote. Members suggested the name be changed to Cultural Arts Committee. Motion by López; 2nd Schliapnik-Garcia; motion carried by unanimous vote.
2. Review and Approval of Little Free Libraries Artwork Designs – Director Ryan and James Halliday presented designs for Little Free Libraries from Rob Tobin and Omar Quintero for the two new Little Free Libraries in the city. Motion by López, 2nd Reilly, motion carried by unanimous vote.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. ARTS Center Mural Concept – James Halliday presented a concept for a mural for the side of the ARTS Center.
2. Kimball Park Basketball Court Mural Concept – James Halliday presented a concept for a basketball court mural at Kimball Park.
3. City Hall Public Art Update – Artwork Design and photographs are being printed and will be installed in the month of April 2022.

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

None

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

1. Chair Virchis noted that the San Diego Latino Film Festival was taking place that weekend and encouraged all members to attend.

ADJOURNMENT

1st López, 2nd Schliapnik-Garcia, motion carried by unanimous vote, meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting scheduled for April 26, 2022 at 3:30 pm.



STAFF REPORT Public Art Committee

Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director Meeting Date: 4/26/22

SUBJECT: Review and Approval of John Baldessari Plaque

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Public Art Committee members review and approve the John Baldessari Plaque.

BOARD/COMMISSION PRIOR ACTION: At the January 26, 2021 meeting, PAC members voted on the language for the plaque. At the July 27, 2021 meeting, the Public Art Committee voted to fundraise for the plaque and to work with ARTS as the fiscal agent for this project.

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT: The Public Art Committee has been working towards the goal of placing a plaque by the local house immortalized in John Baldessari's famous work, "Wrong." Baldessari, born and raised in National City, was a leading figure in the conceptual art movement in Postwar America. The design for the plaque had been approved at a prior meeting. Fundraising and the fiscal agent, ARTS, had also been approved. The Committee raised \$1,850 for the creation and installation of the plaque. James Halliday, with ARTS, has been working towards making contact with the homeowner.



STAFF REPORT Public Art Committee

Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director Meeting Date: 4/26/22

SUBJECT: Little Free Libraries Artwork Update

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Public Art Committee members receive and file the update on the Little Free Libraries artwork.

BOARD/COMMISSION PRIOR ACTION: The PAC members approved artwork for the Little Free Libraries at the Special Meeting on March 15, 2022.

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT: Library staff have received two registered Little Free Libraries from the County of San Diego. These LFLs will be installed by the City's Public Works staff in Sweetwater Heights Park and in Las Palmas Park. Both will be located within easy reach of the local playgrounds. The Friends of the National City Public Library are taking responsibility for re-stocking the libraries.

The National City Public Library is working with ARTS to create designs for the Little Free Libraries and to install the approved artwork designs. ARTS is on track to complete this project by the end of April 2022. The artwork was designed by Rob Tobin and Omar Quintero.



STAFF REPORT Public Art Committee

Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director Meeting Date: 4/26/22

SUBJECT: City Hall Artwork Installation Update

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Public Art Committee members receive and file the report.

BOARD/COMMISSION PRIOR ACTION: None

STATEMENT ON SUBJECT: On January 18, 2022, City Council approved the installation of artwork by local artist Francisco Morales in the City Hall Council Chambers. The artwork will be placed on the soffit and back walls of the Chamber. James Halliday has been working with Francisco Morales to complete this artwork installation, due to be installed by May 2022.