

CITY OF OXNARD
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
City of Oxnard Council Chambers
Wednesday, May 2, 2018
4:30pm

A. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Behrens, Cortese, Gallardo, Gomez, Hirata
Commissioners Botello – arrived after Roll Call
(Staff Present: Chelsea Reynolds, Michele Kantor)

B. PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Downtown events shared by Abel Magana, ODMD

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– Minutes of March 28, 2018 Special Meeting, Motion to Approve: Commissioner Gomez, 2nd: Commissioner Behrens; unanimously approved.
Minutes of April 4, 2018 Regular Meeting, Motion to Approve: Commissioner Gallardo, 2nd: Commissioner Hirata, unanimously approved.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. Downtown Arts Hub 5-Year Plan- Reminder about City Council's approval on April 17, 2018 of \$45,000 from Public Art Fund (one-time request) + \$45,000 from Settlement Fund; to include the installation of iconic anchor murals in Downtown.
2. Cultural Arts Grant Request for Proposal (RFP) -Staff Report –Attendance total close to 70 at three RFP mandatory meetings (potential grantees had to choose to attend one); RFP due on May 3, 2018.

G. NEW BUSINESS –

Downtown Mural Project - The strategy most recommended by community and focus groups for enhancing the Downtown Oxnard built environment was the installation of murals.
Draft of Call to Artists presented by Chelsea Reynolds, staff, including Parameters, Community Engagement, Budget, Timeline, How to Apply.
Discussion: need specifics on precisely which walls/which buildings; is a maintenance and restoration plan in place? Community Engagement element commended by Commissioners. Commissioners to determine murals theme at June meeting.

H. COMMISSION COMMENTS – Commissioner Cortese will be away for June meeting; Commissioner Gomez to act as Chair; three resignations from Commission need to be replaced (expressed by Commissioners Gallardo, Hirata, Gomez); Commissioner Botello: additional viewpoints and perspectives needed. Commissioners shared information on upcoming cultural events

I. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 4:30pm, Council Chambers

