

**CITY OF OXNARD
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

City of Oxnard Council Chambers

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

4:30pm

A. ROLL CALL Present: Commissioners Behrens, Gallardo, Gomez, Hirata
Meeting chaired by Commissioner Gomez in absence of Chair Cortese

Absent: Commissioners Botello (school commitments), Cortese (out of the country)
Staff Present: Chelsea Reynolds, Michele Kantor

B. PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES– Minutes of May 2, 2018 Meeting, Motion to Approve:
Commissioner Gallardo, 2nd: Commissioner Hirata; unanimously approved.

E. REPORT OF COMMISSION SECRETARY

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. PACC the Arts Festival-Report by staff; Commissioner Gomez: quality technical/sound systems, event very well-received, generate even more media outreach in future
2. Cultural Arts Grant Request for Proposal (RFP) -Staff Report –Grant reviewers completing their work
3. Downtown Mural Project- Call for Artists – Discussion of possible themes: Commissioner Gallardo: Oxnard history (Chumash through Mexican period, farmers, diverse populations), bird in flight/ peace/”brotherhood.” Commissioner Hirata: affirms history theme. Two mural walls should have unified theme. Commissioner Gomez: agriculture, immigrants, unions/ farmworkers’ struggle; people who had an impact on the City (Haydock, Juan Soria, Oxnard brothers). Telling the unique story of Oxnard. Not divisive in any way.
Dimensions: 32’ high x 24’ wide
Motion (by Commissioner Gallardo, 2nd: Commissioner Hirata) to approve concept of historical background of Oxnard, including cultural diversity/cultural identity and a focus on the past, present, and vision of the future with children.

G. NEW BUSINESS

Public Art Fund Review of Fund 547 document – by Chelsea Reynolds, staff
Discussion – Comm. Hirata: other sources of income for Oxnard’s arts should be sought. Possible ad hoc committee? Commissioner Gomez: use of the City’s grant writers – for Our Town; California Arts Council, etc.

H. COMMISSION COMMENTS – Commissioner Behrens – At CIMM- Wooden boasts/classic car show on Fathers’ Day weekend. Resignations from Commission need to be replaced (expressed by Commissioners Gallardo); terms expiring of several Commissioners at end of 2018.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting- Special Meeting- on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 4:30pm, HR Activities Room.