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AGENDA
Cultural Arts Commission
Regular
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street
August 2, 2023
4:30 p.m.

To join remotely, click on the link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84156847836?pwd=SVFJWDR5WUNhVGF4b29kbTUreGRDOT09>

Or telephone (toll-free): 833 548 0276 US Toll Free or 833 548 0282 US Toll Free or 877 853 5257 US Toll Free or 888 475 4499 or US Toll Free
Meeting ID: 841 5684 7836
Passcode: 671949

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1. ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE LOCATION LISTED ABOVE OR VIA ZOOM
2. EMAIL COMMENTS OR REQUESTS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MEETING
 - a. Submit a request to speak no later than 1:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting by contacting the Commission Secretary Julie Estrada at julie.estrada@oxnard.org. Please indicate the agenda item number in the subject line.
3. PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY DURING THE MEETING
 - a. To provide a public comment during the meeting dial 833 548 0276 and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode listed above as the Zoom details for this meeting. When the Chair announces the particular item on the agenda you want to speak on, press *9 to raise your hand. Once called on, press *6 to unmute your phone.
 - b. Public comments on agenda items will be taken following the announcement of the item. After the item is announced, members of the public shall have three minutes to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the special meeting of April 19, 2023.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a regular meeting, a person may address the Cultural Arts Commission only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to

three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during public comments not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should do so during public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Downtown Mural Project Third Installation on “Parking Structure Rotunda”.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss the draft Request for Qualifications for the upcoming third and final installation of the Downtown Mural Project.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation video: https://youtu.be/J_V_9aVyGfo

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Upcoming September Strategic Planning Meeting to review Commission goals, vision, and mission.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission discuss an agenda and goals for the upcoming Strategic Planning Meeting.
2. SUBJECT: Review of Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) Bylaws.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Cultural Arts Commission review the existing CAG Bylaws and provide any recommendations to the Chairperson in accordance with Article IX, Section A of the Bylaws.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern outside of Ad Hoc Committee reports. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during these reports. The Commissioner’s report shall not exceed three minutes.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners may request that items be placed on future agendas for extended discussion.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 6, 2023 at 4:30pm at the City Council Chambers.

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
Wednesday April 19, 2023 4:30pm

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 4:03 p.m., the meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission convened. Chair Sandra Diaz, ViceChair Teo Lopez, and Commissioner, Margaret Cortese, were present Javier Gomez was absent. There are currently three vacancies. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Staff members present were Julie Estrada, Management Analyst, and Sandra Diaz, Administrative Assistant.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All stood for the pledge of allegiance

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Training by the Office of the City Attorney on the Brown Act, CAG Bylaws, and the Powers and Duties for the Cultural Arts commission.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive training on the Brown Act, CAG Bylaws, and the Powers and Duties.

E. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Margaret Cortese: Commissioner Cortese announced this will be her last meeting, her term has expired.
2. Commissioner Sandra Diaz: May 1st Celebration of Immigrant Workers at Plaza Park 5pm-7pm.

F. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Update on Poet Laureate
2. RFP Grants AIPP staff report

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:09pm Chair Diaz moved the meeting adjourn. Commissioner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Julie Estrada, Secretary

Sandra Diaz, Chair



TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Julie Estrada, Management Analyst, julie.estrada@oxnard.org, (805) 385-7995

DATE: August 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Downtown Mural Project Third Installation on “Parking Structure Rotunda”.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission discuss the draft Request for Qualifications for the upcoming third and final installation of the Downtown Mural Project.

DISCUSSION

The discussions regarding the Downtown Mural Project’s third installation began at the November 2, 2022 meeting. At this meeting the location was selected based on the parameters listed in the original project proposal to council (2018), the proposal stated three murals located at the intersection of 3rd and B Street as well as 4th and B street. The first two installations are located on the Civic Center wings and fulfilled the requirement for the 3rd and B Street location, leaving 4th and B street to be the location of the next mural. The Commission discussed the parking structure as the prominent city property at the intersection and agreed with the staff recommendation of placing a large mural on the rotunda. The Commission also discussed the theme of the mural as voted to move forward with the theme of Unity through imagery and wording to welcome visitors to Downtown Oxnard.

At the February 1, 2023 meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission, a member of the commission was selected to meet with staff regarding the upcoming mural to be located on the rotunda in the downtown parking structure. The individual chosen was then Commissioner Margaret Cortese, since then she has completed her term as commissioner and the following is an update on the progress of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

In March of 2023 staff met with then commissioner Margaret Cortese to review the previous RFQ documents and begin drafting the document for the upcoming mural. At that meeting a number of sections were partially or completely updated for this project such as:

- Introduction
- Project Description
- Theme
- Community Engagement
- Eligibility
- Required Application Materials and Guidelines

Sections that still need to be completed include:



- Project Description - exact measurements and surface detail
- How to apply
- Timeline
- Scope of Work for Design, Fabrication, and Installation
- Selection process and criteria

Staff is currently reviewing the “Scope of Work for Design, Fabrication, and Installation” as well as confirming the details of the parking structure to include into the project description. Once this is confirmed staff will be able to begin the review process with the appropriate departments in the city for approval of the RFQ. Once this process is complete the “How to apply” and “Timeline” sections will be completed and the final RFQ will be presented to the commission.

The draft document is not ready for review at this time and will be brought to the Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Lastly, once the structure details have been confirmed, staff will evaluate the financial requirements with the remaining balance for the project and bring a report to the Commission on the financial impact.



TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Julie Estrada, Management Analyst, julie.estrada@oxnard.org, 805-385-7779

DATE: August 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Review of Citizen Advisory Group (CAG) Bylaws

RECOMMENDATION

That the Cultural Arts Commission review the existing CAG Bylaws and provide any recommendations to the Chairperson in accordance with Article IX, Section A of the Bylaws.

DISCUSSION

Resolution No. 15,589 was adopted on June 21, 2022, establishing uniform bylaws for the Citizen Advisory Groups (CAGs). Article IX (Amendments) of these bylaws state:

- A. Once per year, each Commission shall review these bylaws, and make recommendations to their respective Chairpersons.*
- B. The Chairpersons of each Commission shall convene once per year with the City Clerk, City Manager and City Attorney to review and approve, if desired, the recommended changes to these bylaws.*
- C. The City Council shall approve amendments to these bylaws.*

In accordance with Article IX, Section A of these bylaws, members of this CAG are asked to review the attached bylaws and provide any recommendations for the Chairperson to discuss at a future meeting referenced in Article IX, Section B of these bylaws. As a reminder, these bylaws are meant to provide uniformity across all CAGs to ensure clear direction and information on the functioning of all CAGs. Any recommended changes should fall within these parameters and should apply to CAG functions as a whole rather than anything specific to an individual CAG.

If any recommendations are proposed, the individual suggesting the change shall include the following information when discussing this recommendation with the CAG:

- What is the recommended change? Identify the section where the change (addition, removal, or amendment) is recommended
- Why is this change being recommended? Please include a description and example of what this change will accomplish and how it will benefit the CAGs as a whole (e.g. efficiency, transparency).

Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. 15,589: Citizen Advisory Groups ("CAG") Bylaws

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. 15,589

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD ESTABLISHING
UNIFORM BYLAWS FOR VARIOUS CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUPS AND REPEALING
EXISTING BYLAWS OF THOSE GROUPS

WHEREAS, the City Council has established Citizen Advisory Groups ("CAGs") that make recommendations to the City Council on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of those CAGs; and

WHEREAS, each CAG has their own bylaws establishing powers and duties; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, City staff began meeting with the CAG Chairs from the Community Relations Commission, Cultural Arts Commission, Commission on Homelessness, Parks, Recreation and Community Commission, and Senior Services Commission to discuss amendments to their various bylaws; and

WHEREAS, three meetings were held in 2019 on July 18 (official kick off meeting with the CAG Chairs), September 17 (internal meeting with CAG staff liaisons), and December 19 to discuss changes to the CAG bylaws; and

WHEREAS, these meetings covered discussing uniform bylaws, Commission agendas, Commission goal setting, Commission reports to Council, the role of the CAGs and staff liaison, and resources available to the CAGs; and

WHEREAS, the goal of updating the bylaws was to provide uniformity across all CAGs to ensure clear direction, fairness, ease of learning if CAG members move between CAGs, and to address CAG officers and their duties, secretary and staff liaison duties, meetings and quorums, and absences; and

WHEREAS, the uniform bylaws were presented to the CAGs in 2020 for review and approval, and the CAGs discussed and approved the bylaws as a whole on the dates below:

- Community Relations Commission: November 16, 2020
- Cultural Arts Commission: February 5, 2020
- Commission on Homelessness: February 3, 2020
- Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission: January 22, 2020
- Senior Services Commission: November 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt uniform CAG bylaws, and repeal existing bylaws of those CAGs.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard resolves as follows:

Section 1. The uniform CAG bylaws, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and incorporated herein by reference, are adopted.

Section 2. Existing bylaws for the following CAGs are hereby repealed: Community Relations Commission, Cultural Arts Commission, Commission on Homelessness, Library Board, Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission, and the Senior Services Commission

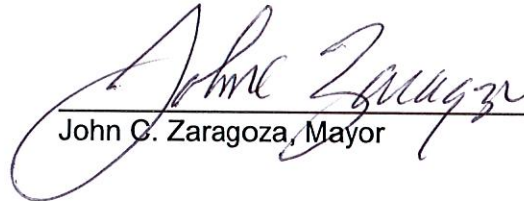
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Lopez, MacDonald, Madrigal, Perello, Teran and Zaragoza.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Basua.

ABSTAIN: None.

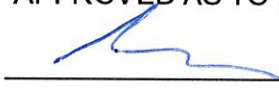

John C. Zaragoza, Mayor

ATTEST:

 6/21/22

Rose Chaparro, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 6/16/2022

Stephen M. Fischer, City Attorney

EXHIBIT 1

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EXHIBIT 1
Citizen Advisory Groups (“CAG”) Bylaws

**BYLAWS FOR CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUPS AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 2,
ARTICLE II OF THE OXNARD CITY CODE**

Article I
Application

The following bylaws shall apply to the following City of Oxnard Citizen Advisory Groups (“CAGs”): Senior Services Commission, Community Relations Commission, Library Board, Parks and Recreation and Community Services Commission, Commission on Homelessness, and Cultural Arts Commission.

Throughout these bylaws, “Commission” refers to each individual CAG.

Article II
Powers and Duties

The powers and duties, eligibility and qualifications of each Commission shall be established in the Oxnard City Code.

Article III
Membership

- A. Each Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council.
- B. Each Commissioner shall successfully undergo the City’s formal background check procedures prior to appointment to serve on a Commission.
- C. The term of a member of a Commission shall be established in the Oxnard City Code.
- D. In the event of a vacancy, the City Council shall appoint a replacement to complete the term of the member creating the vacancy.

Article IV
Officers

- A. Each Commission shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (the “Officers”).
- B. At an annual meeting, scheduled in January of each year, the Officers shall be elected by a majority of the Commission members present. The Officers shall serve a one-year term.
- C. The duties of the Officers shall be as follows:
 - 1. Chairperson – (a) To preside at all meetings of the Commission; (b) To call special meetings with concurrence from the Staff Liaison; (c) Sign approved meeting minutes; and (d) Prepare, submit, and present an annual report of activities of the Commission to the City Council.
 - i. Special Meetings shall be limited to the following circumstances:
 - 1. The regular meeting cannot be held that month because it lands on a holiday;
 - 2. The time or location of the meeting is different from its regular meeting time/location;
 - 3. The meeting must be rescheduled due to a lack of quorum;
 - 4. The Commission must vote on an urgency item. An urgency item is one in which the Commission’s direction is vital to the City Council’s decision, and the Commission cannot consider the item at a regularly scheduled Commission meeting, before the City Council considers the item, without violating the City’s Sunshine Ordinance; or
 - 5. For the purpose of having an annual retreat.
 - 2. Vice-Chairperson – To perform the duties of the Chairperson in the event of his/her absence, resignation or inability to perform the duties of office.
- D. Secretary and Staff Liaison.
 - 1. Each Commission shall have a secretary and a staff liaison. The Secretary and Staff Liaison may be the same person.
 - 2. The Secretary shall have the following duties at all Commission meetings: (a) Attend; (b) Keep minutes; (c) Assist the Chairperson and Staff Liaison in

preparing agendas; (d) Prepare and distribute agendas and agenda packets; (e) Ensure agendas are prepared and noticed in accordance with the City's Sunshine Ordinance; (f) Ensure agendas are reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's Office prior to posting; (g) Maintain attendance records; and (h) Provide the City Clerk an attendance list within 24 hours of a Commission meeting.

3. The Liaison shall have the following duties: (a) Attend; (b) Prepare agendas in collaboration with the Chairperson; (c) Coordinate presentations on behalf of the Commission; and (d) Communicate the Commission's concerns to the City Manager or other staff when necessary.

Article V Meetings/Quorum

- A. The Commission shall conduct regular meetings once each month. The exact dates, time and location of the meetings shall be determined by a vote of the Commission at the annual meeting in January. The Staff Liaison may cancel a scheduled meeting, with concurrence from the Chairperson, if the Commission does not have any business to consider at that meeting.
- B. Meetings shall be public and shall be conducted in a publicly owned building with adequate space for members of the public to attend the meetings.
- C. A majority of the commission positions filled at the time of a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- D. The Commission may establish Ad Hoc, but not Standing Committees. An Ad Hoc Committee is:
 - i. Comprised solely of members of the Commission; and
 - ii. Consists of less than a quorum of the Commission ; and
 - iii. Has a defined purpose and time frame to accomplish that purpose;
 - iv. Is dissolved after the purpose is complete; and
 - v. Is solely advisory.
- E. A majority of the Commission or the Chairperson may call a Special Meeting with the concurrence of the Staff Liaison.

Article VI Absences

- A. If any member of the Commission has three or more consecutive unexcused absences, or is absent, excused or unexcused, for more than half of the meetings in a calendar year, the member shall be deemed to have resigned from the Commission.
- B. If a commissioner is going to be absent, the commissioner shall notify the Secretary no less than sixty minutes prior to the start time of a meeting. Failure to do so shall be deemed an unexcused absence.
- C. An absence may be deemed excused for the following reasons: sickness/illness, an emergency beyond the commissioner's control, observance of a religious holiday or a medical appointment that cannot be rescheduled.
- D. The Secretary shall notify the City Clerk in writing of any such consecutive absences. The member shall be deemed to have resigned from the Commission on the date that the City Clerk receives notice from the Secretary.
- E. Should any member be absent without good cause for more than three consecutive meetings, the Secretary shall immediately inform the City Clerk of such fact. Effective on the date of receipt of such notice by the City Clerk, such member shall be deemed to have resigned from the Commission.

Article VII
Coordination with City Council

The Staff Liaison shall as soon as possible inform the City Council, through the City Manager, of recommendations made by the Commission. The Staff Liaison shall inform the Commission on the status of the recommendations as warranted.

Article VIII
Rules of Order

Rosenberg's Rules of order shall constitute the parliamentary authority for the meetings.

Article IX
Amendments

- A. Once per year, each Commission shall review these bylaws, and make recommendations to their respective Chairpersons.
- B. The Chairpersons of each Commission shall convene once per year with the City Clerk, City Manager and City Attorney to review and approve, if desired, the recommended changes to these bylaws.
- C. The City Council shall approve amendments to these bylaws.

Article X

Effective Date

These bylaws shall go into effect upon approval by City Council.