

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
April 3, 2024

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 4:31pm, the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission convened in the City Council Chambers. Chair Sandra Diaz, Vice Chair Teo Lopez and Paloma Concordia were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Staff members present were Julie Estrada, Management Analyst, and Mariah Sanchez, Cultural & Recreation Services Analyst.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of December 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

ACTION: Commissioner Paloma Concordia requested the amended minutes to state her comment in the December meeting item E. was specifically regarding in solidarity with Palestine.

Commissioner Teo Lopez moved approval as recommended. Commissioner Paloma Concordia seconded and the motion carried unanimously all in favor.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public comments.

D. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Cultural Arts Division future contracted public art projects on City property.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss future contracted public art projects on City property.

DISCUSSION:

2. Next steps to installing three murals, in final stages for approval for the third mural. Ideas for staff led projects and steps for that commission would like to see. Bringing ideas for staff lead projects at Cultural and Community Services Facilities. Coming back to the Commission next month with staffing needs. Caroline Mullin: Questioned grant application equitable accessible to pitch projects. Abel Magana: Engaging the community, there is an installation for an art show 5pm -9pm. Will there be outbound effort to recruit.

E. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary reported on World Art Day.

Day chosen to celebrate Leonardo Da Vinci. First world art day supported by 21 countries this year's theme is A Garden of Expressions Cultivating Community Through Art. Several activities throughout our Cultural and Community Services Department.

Finalizing world art day with the Art Gala with many program participants. Week and a half events of art within our community.

F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

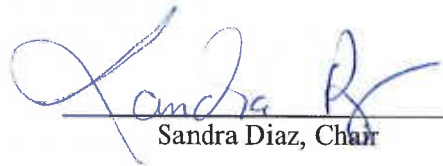
1. Chair Sandra Diaz - event at Ololkoy Beach Park this weekend, Earth Day event at Plaza Park in Ventura on Saturday, April 20, join us to clean Ormond Beach on Saturday, April 20 with the City of Oxnard, bulky item drop off at Blackstock.
2. Commissioner Teodoro Lopez - Inquiry about Commission logo/name badge for when they go out to events.
3. Commissioner Paloma Concordia - acknowledged the passing of Cola Boyy and asked if the Commission could honor the family for his artwork?

G. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Status of new Commissioners.
2. Update about Carnegie Art Museum.

H. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:46 pm Chair Diaz moved the meeting adjourn.


Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison
Sandra Diaz, Chair