



City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture  
**PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (PAC)**

**MINUTES**

**Friday, December 6, 2019**

Members Present

Ben Meza, Chair  
Linda Caballero Sotelo  
Derrick Cartwright  
Anthony Graham  
Larry Herzog  
Doreen Schonbrun  
Tiffany Wai-Ying Beres

Members Absent

Michael Brown, Vice Chair  
Eun Jung Park  
Janet Poutré, Ex Officio

Staff Present

Lara Bullock  
Christine E. Jones  
Charles G. Miller

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- I. Call to Order – Commissioner Ben Meza called the City of San Diego (City) Commission for Arts and Culture’s Public Art Committee (PAC) to order at 9:34 a.m. at the City Council Committee Room - 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, California 92101.
- II. Non-agenda Public Comment – None
- III. Chair’s Reports
- A. Commission Business – Commissioner Ben Meza acknowledged Commissioner Michael Brown and PAC member Derrick Cartwright, who at the December 2019 PAC meeting have completed their maximum of four one-year terms of service on the PAC. Meza then provided an overview of the projects that Brown and Cartwright advised on during their terms on the PAC and mentioned the projects for which Brown and Cartwright served on the artist selection panel. Meza then thanked Brown and Cartwright for their service. Meza continued by announcing that Commissioner Jason Whooper will be joining the PAC as the new Vice Chair and Melinda Guillen will be joining the PAC as a new community member. Meza concluded by noting the recommendations for new PAC members, and well as the next one-year term for all current PAC members, had been made at the October 25, 2019 Commission meeting, and subsequently approved.
- B. ACTION – October 4, 2019 Minutes – Commissioner Ben Meza introduced the item. **Tiffany Wai-Ying Beres made a motion to approve the PAC minutes of September 6, 2019. Larry Herzog seconded the motion. The vote was 7-0-0; the motion passed.**
- Yea: Caballero-Sotelo, Cartwright, Graham, Herzog, Meza, Schonbrun, and Wai-Ying Beres (7)
- Nay: (0)
- Abstention: (0)
- Recusal: (0)
- C. Other Reports – None

#### IV. Reports

A. Staff Reports – Chief of Civic Art Strategies Christine E. Jones thanked Commissioner Michael Brown and PAC member Derrick Cartwright for their service. Jones then gave an update on *Public Art / Public Sphere: A 3-Day Intensive for Artists* (intensive). Jones noted the diversity of artistic practices represented by the cohort, and remarked upon their enthusiastic participation thus far. Jones continued describing an overview of the first and second days of the intensive, including describing modules that addressed “Public Art 101,” understanding RFQ’s vs RFP’s, tactics and strategies for public engagement with guest facilitators from Mural Arts Philadelphia, and artist and designer presentations from Ingram Ober and Marisol Rendon, and Leigh Kyle with Spurlock Landscape Architects. Jones then provided a preview of day three of the intensive, and acknowledged the participation of PAC member Larry Herzog in the program. Jones then introduced Civic Art Project Manager Lara Bullock to provide an overview of the 14 public art projects currently being managed by Commission staff. Bullock then provided an update on the Mission Trails Field Station Public Art Project by artist Roman de Salvo, expected to open to the public in the winter of 2020. Senior Public Art Manager Charles G. Miller then provided an update on the Pure Water North City Public Art Project by artist Christian Moeller, currently in the construction document phase. Bullock then provided an update on the Fire Station 50 Public Art Project by artist Susan Zocolla, currently in the fabrication phase. Bullock continued by providing an update on the Cañon Street Pocket Park Public Art Project by artist Nate Page, currently in the fabrication phase. Miller then provided an update on the East Village Green Public Art Project by artist Mark Reigelman, expected to begin fabrication in 2020. Miller continued by providing an update on the Chollas Water Operations Facility Public Art Project by artist Rob Ley, currently in the fabrication phase. Bullock then provided an update on the Children’s Park Public Art Project by artist Miki Iwasaki, currently in the construction documents phase. Miller then provided an update on the Pacific Highlands Ranch Branch Library Public Art Project by artist Janelle Iglesias, currently in the design phase. Miller continued by providing an update on the Mira Mesa Community Park Public Art Project and the Fairmount Avenue Fire Station Public Art Project, both currently in the artist procurement phase. Bullock then provided an update on *here comes the neighborhood: San Ysidro* by artists Fallen Fruit, Wendell Kling, and Janelle Iglesias, all currently in the design phase. Bullock noted the artist open house that occurred for the here comes the neighborhood projects that occurred on November 9, 2019, including a community jam-making session by artist Fallen Fruit. Miller then concluded with an update on the Presidio Public Art Project by artist Adam Frank, noting that the project is currently in the design phase. PAC members then asked questions about opportunities to publicize the City’s public art program, clarification on the number of projects currently being managed, and about possible opportunities to see the artworks-in-progress during their fabrication phase.

B. Committee Member Reports – None

V. Adjourn – Commissioner Brown adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.