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MINUTES
OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
CITY OF COACHELLA
CULTURAL AND ARTS COMMISSION

September 14, 2021
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Cultural and Arts Commission of the City of Coachella was called to order at 5:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioner Yurema Arvizu, Commissioner Keila Cupil, Commissioner Andrew Gallegos, Commissioner Armando Lerma, Commissioner Jonathan Rivera.

Absent: None

Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 pertaining to the coronavirus/COVID-19, this meeting was conducted entirely by teleconference/electronically with no in-person public access to the meeting location.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

Made by: Chair Lerma

Seconded by: Commissioner Gallegos

Approved: 5-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Vice Chair Arvizu, Chair Lerma, Commissioner Cupil, and Commissioner Rivera.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented.

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu
Approved: 5-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Vice Chair Arvizu, Chair Lerma.
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Cupil, and Commissioner Rivera.
ABSENT: None.

PRESENTATION(S):

Informational/Orientation Presentation by the City Attorney

NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):

1. Art in Public Places Fund Report

Motion: To approve as presented

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu
Approved: 5-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Vice Chair Arvizu, Chair Lerma
Commissioner Cupil, and Commissioner Rivera
NOES: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

2. Authorize a Request for Proposals Solicitations Process to Conduct a Feasibility Study for the Coachella Art Walk Program

Motion: Authorize RFP solicitation process for a feasibility study for the Art Walk Program

Made by: Chair Lerma

Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu

Approved: 5-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Vice Chair Arvizu, Chair Lerma
Commissioner Cupil, and Commissioner Rivera

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

3. Art in Public Places Proposal – Mural by Marnie L. Navarro

Motion: Approve a mural by Marnie L. Navarro in the amount of \$16,000

Made by: Commissioner Rivera

Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu

Approved: 3-0-1, by a roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Vice-Chair Arvizu, Commissioner Rivera
Commissioner Cupil

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: Chair Lerma

ABSENT: None.

4. Art in Public Places Proposal – “Legend, Dolores Huerta” Mural by Michael Angelo Hernandez

Motion: To approve a mural of Dolores Huerta by Michael Angelo Hernandez in the amount of \$15,000

Made by: Chair Lerma

Seconded by: Commissioner Cupil

Approved: 2-1-2, by a roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Commissioner Cupil.

NOES: Chair Lerma

ABSTAIN: Commissioner Rivera, Vice-Chair Arvizu

ABSENT: None.

5. Art in Public Places Proposal – Restore the Shady Lane Murals by Culturas Music & Arts

Motion: To continue this item to the next meeting until the missing mural rendition is submitted

Made by: Commissioner Rivera

Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu

Approved: 5-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Commissioner Cupil, Commissioner Rivera, Vice-Chair Arvizu, Chair Lerma

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

6. Art in Public Places Proposal – Veterans’ Park Vietnam Memorial Art Mural by Autumn Martino (Artist) and Pedro Salcido (Artistic Director)

Motion: To approve a mural by Autumn Martino in the amount of \$14,000

Made by: Chair Lerma

Seconded by: Commissioner Gallegos

Approved: 3-1-1, by a roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Gallegos, Commissioner Cupil, Commissioner Rivera

NOES: Chair Lerma

ABSTAIN: Vice-Chair Arvizu

ABSENT: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):

REPORTS AND REQUESTS:

Commissioner Comments

Staff Liaison Comments

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Culture and Arts Commission, Chair Lerma adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[Celina Jimenez](#)

Celina Jimenez
Grants Manager