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

**AUGUST 13, 2024**  
5:00 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Regular Meeting of the Cultural and Arts Commission of the City of Coachella was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Irene Rodriguez.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Commissioner Armando Lerma, Commissioner Clara Nieblas, Commissioner Irene Rodriguez, Commissioner Juan Ponce Ramos, Commissioner Oralia “Yaya” Ortiz, Commissioner Javier Figueroa

Absent: None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

Made by: Commissioner Ponce

Seconded by: Commissioner Ortiz

Approved: 6-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Lerma, Commissioner Nieblas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Ponce Ramos, Commissioner Ortiz, Commissioner Figueroa

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented.

Made by: Commissioner Ponce

Seconded by: Commissioner Ortiz

Approved: 6-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Lerma, Commissioner Nieblas, Commissioner Rodriguez, Commissioner Ponce Ramos, Commissioner Ortiz, Commissioner Figueroa

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

**PRESENTATION(S):**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):**

1. Review and Approve an Art in Public Places Proposal for a Mural Entitled, Listening to the Rain by Nanibah 'Nani' Chacon in the Amount of \$19,000

Motion: Approve an Art in Public Places Proposal for a Mural Entitled, Listening to the Rain by Nanibah 'Nani' Chacon in the Amount of \$19,000 and Award \$5,000 to the Artist to Conduct a Youth Art Workshop in Conjunction with the Mural Installation

Made by: Commissioner Ortiz

Seconded by: Commissioner Ponce

Approved: Lerma, Nieblas, Rodriguez, Ponce, Ortiz, Figueroa

**Roll Call**

AYES: All

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

2. Discussion of Future Art Installations

Made by: Lerma, Nieblas, Rodriguez, Ponce, Ortiz, Figueroa

Seconded by: Lerma, Nieblas, Rodriguez, Ponce, Ortiz, Figueroa

Approved: Lerma, Nieblas, Rodriguez, Ponce, Ortiz, Figueroa

**Roll Call**

AYES:

NOES:  
ABSTAIN:  
ABSENT:

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):**

None.

**REPORTS AND REQUESTS:**

- Commissioner Comments
- Staff Liaison Comments

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Culture and Arts Commission, Chair Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at **6:13 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Celina Jimenez*

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Cultural and Arts Commission Liaison