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

August 26, 2021
3:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting of the Cultural and Arts Commission of the City of Coachella was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioner Yurema Arvizu, Commissioner Keila Cupil (**arrived at 3:25 p.m.*),
Commissioner Andrew Gallegos, Commissioner Armando Lerma.

Absent: Commissioner Jonathan Rivera.

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.

CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR APPOINTMENTS:

Nomination for the Position of Chair:

Motion: To nominate **Armando Lerma** to the position of **Chair**; and
To nominate **Yurema Arvizu** to the position of **Vice Chair**

Made by: Commissioner Lerma
Seconded by: Commissioner Arvizu
Approved: 3-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

AYES: Commissioner Yurema Arvizu, Commissioner Andrew Gallegos, Commissioner
Armando Lerma.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner Cupil, and Commissioner Rivera.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice Chair Arvizu
Approved: 3-0, by a unanimous roll call vote:

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

NONE.

PRESENTATION(S):

NONE.

*(*Commissioner Cupil arrived at this point in the meeting, was silent and did not participate in voting due to what appeared to be technical difficulties; therefore, all votes from this Commissioner were counted as abstentions.)*

NEW BUSINESS CALENDAR (LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE):

1. Art in Public Places Program – Mural by Marnie L. Navarro.

Motion: To continue this item to the next meeting

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu
Approved: 3-0-1, by a unanimous roll call vote:

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

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

Motion: To continue this item to the next meeting

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Commissioner Gallegos
Approved: 3-0-1, by a unanimous roll call vote:

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

3. Art in Public Places Program – Restore the Shady Lane Murals by Culturas Music and Arts

Motion: To continue this item to the next meeting

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu
Approved: 3-0-1, by a unanimous roll call vote:

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

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

Motion: To continue this item to the next meeting

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu
Approved: 3-0-1, by a unanimous roll call vote:

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

5. Art in Public Places Program – Authorize a Request for Proposals Solicitations Process to Conduct a Feasibility Study for the Coachella Art Walk Program.

Motion: To continue this item to the next meeting

Made by: Chair Lerma
Seconded by: Vice-Chair Arvizu
Approved: 3-0-1, by a unanimous roll call vote:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS (NON-AGENDA ITEMS):

1. Denise Delgado

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 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Celina Jimenez

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Grants Manager