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APPROVED ACTION MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE:

The notice of the meeting was posted on SEPTEMBER 1, 2022.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Mills-Thysen called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

1. ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair Mills-Thysen,
Vice-Chair Stucker,
Committee Member Langberg
Committee Member Harris
Committee Member Brent

Absent:

Staff: Kari Svanstrom, Planning Director

Also Present:

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for May 12 and June 12, 2022.
Barbara seconded the motion.

VOTE:

Ayes: 5

Noes: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 0

3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None.

4. STATEMENTS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None.

5. REGULAR AGENDA:

A. Upcycle Art Project

Sunali Sikand of the Climate Action Committee gave an update on the project. Asked for input on more participation as well as potential locations to display.

Potential display locations discussed

- Town plaza -
- People's Music storefront / vacant storefront – Sunali
- Traveling exhibit at schools? Wouldn't limit grade levels (Jeff to contact Seb Union school), Kari can get info for high school
- Chimera space (Jim Wheaton)
- Library display (Barbara Harris can help coordinate this) – throughout the library
- Farmer's market Sunday – Kari to get info to sunali
- Maker's market 2nd Saturdays – Kari to get info to sunali

B. Sculpture at Libby Park

Continued to next meeting

Concerns about liability if children climbing on

Would like to see images

Generally thought a great idea.

Questions of ownership – could the city own this?

C. Discuss Security at Ives for sculpture park

Security at Ives Park

No cameras at SebARTs as previously thought. SebARTS to talk to their security vendor about this but would be cost for camera to set up. More info at future mtg, either from Robert Brent or another Art center representative.

Discussed potential for sign saying the premises are under surveillance or not.

PAC decided to table signage issue for now.

In-school outreach to schools

Marghe presented idea.

Barbara Harris discussed her experience doing this.

Jeff suggested draft outline of objectives, video (short) of CSG, etc. to see if Principals/school leaders are interested in pursuing. They are just coming out of pandemic operations.

PAC agreed. Barbara/Jeff agreed to be on subcommittee. Will return/report back in October.

Lars expressed support.

Marghe made a motion that the PAC pursue a program of arts outreach to the schools.

Jeff suggested there's a lot of questions, asked that it be agenized early in the agenda next mtg.

Barbara agreed and noted it could be very dynamic move towards art education. A lot going on with this concept and need to continue conversation at next meeting. Marghe

Lars made motion to continue to next meeting, Barbara seconded. Vote was unanimous.

D. Web site updates - moved to next meeting

E. Commissioned Art Update

Name of sculpture
date
Name of Artist

Sebastopol City Council and Public Art Committee
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City logo left side

F. Future Art Commission – moved to next meeting

Barbara noted that there is an article in the PD on the David Best sculpture in Petaluma. Looks like a beautiful piece.

PAC discussed potential locations and looked at map of traffic counts. Interested in pedestrian counts as well (Kari to see if she can get).

Continued discussion to next meeting.

7. **PLANNING DEPARTMENT REPORT**

8. ADJOURNMENT: Chair Mills-Thysen adjourned the meeting of the Sebastopol Public Arts Committee at 12:05 p.m. The next regular Public Arts Committee meeting will be held on October 5, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.