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Pomona, CA 91766

# City of Pomona

## Cultural Arts Commission

### Action Minutes

*Chairperson Dianna Batts*  
*Vice-Chairperson Joshua Swodeck*  
*Commissioner Dalet Ramos*  
*Commissioner Jovani Esparza*  
*Vacant Seat*  
*Commissioner Venita Reynolds*  
*Commissioner Sophia Siqueiros*

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July 24, 2023

5:30 PM

Palomares Park Community Center

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Dianna Batts called the Cultural Arts Commission meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. in the Palomares Park Community Center located at 499 E. Arrow Highway.

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairperson Batts led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Dianna Batts  
Vice-Chairperson Joshua Swodeck  
Commissioner Dalet Ramos  
Commissioner Jovani Esparza  
Commissioner Sophia Siqueiros

Absent: Commissioner Venita Reynolds

Staff Present: Anita D. Gutierrez, Development Services Director  
Ata Khan, Planning Manager  
Jocelyn Ayala, Arts Coordinator  
Rene Guerrero, Director of Public Works

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## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATION**

None

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **1. Approval of the June 26, 2023 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting Draft Action Minutes**

**A motion by Vice-Chairperson Swodeck, seconded by Commissioner Ramos, carried by a unanimous vote of the members present (5-0-0-1) to approve the Action Minutes meeting of June 26, 2023.**

Chairperson Dianna Batts – yes; Vice-Chairperson Joshua Swodeck – yes; Commissioner Dalet Ramos – yes; Commissioner Esparza – yes; Commissioner Reynolds – absent; Commissioner Siqueiros – yes.

**IN OPPOSITION:** None

**IN SUPPORT:** None

**DISCUSSION TIME:** 1 minute (5:43 p.m. to 5:44 p.m.)

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

None

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **1. Recommendation to Approve Various Public Art Applications**

**A motion by Vice-Chairperson Joshua Swodeck, seconded by Commissioner Siqueiros, carried by a unanimous vote of the members present (5-0-0-1) to approve resolution approving various permanent and temporary art applications from the Call for Visual Art 2022.**

Chairperson Dianna Batts – yes; Vice-Chairperson Joshua Swodeck – yes; Commissioner Dalet Ramos – yes; Commissioner Esparza – yes; Commissioner Reynolds – absent; Commissioner Siqueiros – yes.

**IN OPPOSITION:** None

**IN SUPPORT:** None

**DISCUSSION TIME:** 2 minutes (5:45 p.m. to 5:47 p.m.)

## **2. Call for Visual Art 2022 Update**

**A motion by Commissioner Esparza, seconded by Commissioner Ramos, carried by a unanimous vote of the members present (5-0-0-1) to deny the outstanding technical assistance application (Keena Azania) and officially close the Call for Visual Art 2022 .**

Chairperson Dianna Batts – yes; Vice-Chairperson Joshua Swodeck – yes; Commissioner Dalet Ramos – yes; Commissioner Esparza – yes; Commissioner Reynolds – absent; Commissioner Siqueiros – yes.

**IN OPPOSITION:** None

**IN SUPPORT:** None

**DISCUSSION TIME:** 4 minutes (5:48 p.m. to 5:52 p.m.)

## **3. Update on 2020-2025 Action Plan**

**Discussion only, no action taken.**

**IN OPPOSITION:** None

**IN SUPPORT:** None

**DISCUSSION TIME:** 33 minutes (5:53 p.m. to 6:26 p.m.)

## **4. Update on Investment Priority List**

**The Commission agreed to prioritize the Civic Center Plaza, Garey Underpass and Hamilton Park project.**

**Discussion only, no action taken.**

**IN OPPOSITION:** None

**IN SUPPORT:** None

**DISCUSSION TIME:** 33 minutes (6:27 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

## **STAFF COMMUNICATION**

Planning Manager Khan stated that staff is bringing forward the AIPP Manual Update to address the Citizens Advisory Committee to City Council on August 21, 2023. He mentioned that we are closing the 2022 Call for Visual Art and will bring the 2023 Call for Visual Art on August 28, 2023.

Arts Coordinator Ayala stated that Talea Ross contract is fully approved and will be getting started on the first set of program.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Cultural Arts Commission meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Batts at 7:11 p.m. to the next Meeting of August 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by,

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