

City of Pomona

Cultural Arts Commission Action Minutes

Chairperson Joshua Swodeck
Vice-Chairperson Andrew Quinones
Commissioner Jovani Esparza
Commissioner Jessica Leon
Commissioner Venita Reynolds
Commissioner Dianna Batts
Commissioner Denise Marquez

Monday, January 27, 2020

5:35 PM

Public Conference Room, Civic Center Public Library

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Joshua Swodeck called the Cultural Arts Commission meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Public Conference Room.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Joshua Swodeck led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairperson Joshua Swodeck

Vice-Chairperson Andrew Quinones

Commissioner Jovani Esparza Commissioner Jessica Leon Commissioner Dianna Batts

Commissioner Denise Marquez (arrived at 5:38 p.m.)

Absent:

Commissioner Venita Reynolds

Staff Present: Anita D. Gutierrez, Development Services Director

Gustavo N. Gonzalez, Planning Manager

Ata Khan, Senior Planner

Alina Barron, Assistant Planner

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of draft Cultural Arts Commission Minutes meeting of November 12, 2019.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Quinones, seconded by Commissioner Leon, carried by 5 "yes" votes and 0 "no" vote (5-0-0-2) to approve all of the items in one motion and without discussion.

Chairperson Joshua Swodeck - yes; Vice-Chairperson Andrew Quinones - yes; Commissioner Esparza - yes, Commissioner Leon - yes; Commissioner Batts – yes.

OPPOSITION: None

IN SUPPORT: None

DISCUSSION TIME: 1 minute (5:36 p.m. to 5:37 p.m.)

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

1. Final Design Plan – Pomona Arts Colony Mural

Location: 280 W. Second Street

Request: A Final Design Plan to allow the installation of a mural located on the west elevation of a commercial structure.

Environmental Determination: Per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the proposed project, meets the criteria for a Class 1 (Existing Facilities) Categorical Exemption pursuant to Article 19, 15301.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Quinones, seconded by Commissioner Batts, carried by 6 "yes" votes and 0 "no" vote (6-0-0-1) to approve option no. 2 of the Final Design Plan; approve resolution approving a Final Design Plan for the installation of a mural located on the west elevation of a commercial structure.

Chairperson Joshua Swodeck - yes; Vice-Chairperson Andrew Quinones - yes; Commissioner Esparza - yes, Commissioner Leon - yes; Commissioner Batts - yes; Commissioner Marquez - yes.

OPPOSITION: None

IN SUPPORT: The applicant spoke in support of the project.

DISCUSSION TIME: 18 minutes (5:38 p.m. to 5:56 p.m.)

<u>Adjournment</u>

The Cultural Arts Commission meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Swodeck at 6:59 p.m. to the next regularly scheduled meeting of February 24, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Prepared by,

Anita D. Gutierrez, AICP Development Services Director

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