

MINUTES  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 27, 2018  
MALIBU CITY HALL  
6:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Cherin called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Commissioners Veronica Brady, Lotte Cherin, and Alan Roderick-Jones; and Ex-Officio Graeme Clifford

ABSENT: Chair Catherine Malcolm Brickman and Vice Chair Suzanne Zimmer

ALSO PRESENT: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director and Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

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**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION Commissioner Cherin moved and Commissioner Brady seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 3-0, Chair Brickman and Vice Chair Zimmer absent.

**REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA**

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on March 22, 2018.

**ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS**

None.

**ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Sheila Morovati, President and Founder of the Crayon Collective, discussed the organization's mission and programs. She stated she would like to partner with the Commission and the City of Malibu to conduct an event for children similar to Coachella with music, art and vendors.

In response to Commissioner Cherin, Ms. Morovati stated the event would include 10 artists providing different educational art stations, music backgrounds, and activities focused on recycling and the environment. She stated potential event

partners for the event were The Broad Museum and Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

**CONSENSUS**

By consensus, the Commission agreed to place Sheila Morovati's event on the April 2018 Commission agenda for further discussion.

**ITEM 2.B. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES**

Commissioner Brady stated she spoke to a representative from the National Endowment for the Arts and discussed their public and private partnership program for building an arts center. She indicated support for working with the National Endowment for the Arts and stated it would help bring in support from the county and state.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated the information researched by Commissioner Brady could be placed on a future agenda if there was enough information to review and discuss.

Commissioner Brady stated she would send Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo the information.

**ITEM 2.C. STAFF UPDATES**

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo discussed upcoming Community Services Department events.

**ITEM 2.D. COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. Arts in Education

Commissioner Cherin stated she had been working with the Arts Angels volunteer group to coordinate an Opera event.

2. Arts Center

Commissioner Cherin stated she spoke with an architect who explained the pros and cons of building an arts center.

3. City Hall Public Art

Commissioner Roderick-Jones stated he was reviewing options for the next potential City Hall Art Exhibit.

Commissioner Brady stated Creative Visions had expressed an interest in continuing a partnership with the City.

4. Concert on the Bluffs

No update.

5. Salon Series

Commissioner Brady stated she had worked with Vice Chair Zimmer regarding options for a Salon Series. She stated he had planned her own Salon Series at her home on April 15, 2018.

**ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR**

**MOTION** Commissioner Cherin moved and Commissioner Brady seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The motion carried 3-0; Chair Brickman and Vice Chair Zimmer absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the Regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission on February 27, 2018.

**ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS**

A. Art Utility Box Program

Recommended Action: Review and discuss the draft Art Utility Box program proposal and guidelines.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

Commissioner Cherin stated original art work should include all art media.

Ex-Officio Clifford suggested a theme on endangered animals and recommended the City hire artist Lindsay Carron to paint all of the utility boxes. He stated Lindsay Carron painted the storm drains and did a great job.

Commissioner Cherin stated the program should be open to all artists.

Ex-Officio Clifford stated the artist stipend should be \$1,000 instead of \$250.

In response to Commissioner Cherin, Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated an informational packet would be given to each artist describing the approved materials and project restrictions.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo stated if the program was successful and the Commission expressed interest in expansion, the City would reach out to California Department of Transportation regarding utility boxes on Pacific Coast Highway.

Commissioner Cherin stated the first line within the project description should read "The City of Malibu is looking for talented artist(s)..." and remove "with experience in public art projects" from artist eligibility.

**MOTION** Commissioner Cherin moved and Commissioner Roderick-Jones seconded a motion to approve the Art Utility Box Program proposal and guidelines with the recommended revisions. The motion carried 3-0; Chair Brickman and Vice Chair Zimmer absent.

**ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS**

None.

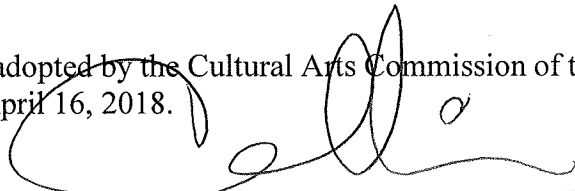
**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Crayon Collection Event with Sheila Morovati

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** At 7:48 p.m., Commissioner Cherin moved and Commissioner Brady seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 3-0; Chair Brickman and Vice Chair Zimmer absent.

Approved and adopted by the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Malibu on April 16, 2018.



CATHERINE MALCOLM BRICKMAN, Chair

ATTEST:

  
BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Administrative Assistant