



CITY OF PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
City Hall Council Chamber
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

MINUTES

Thursday, June 22, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Melissa Abercrombie, Christopher Smith, Anne Digges, Hannah Rizzo Simons

ABSENT: Cheryl Coldiron, Ally Spongr

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

During **General Public Comment**, the public is invited to make comments on items of public interest that are within the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction and that are not listed on the current agenda. Public comments are limited to up to three minutes per person. Depending on the number of persons wishing to address the Council, time will be allocated in equal shares totaling no more than twenty minutes, subject to the Council's discretion (Cal. Gov't. Code §54954.3(a), Petaluma City Council Rules, Policies and Procedures, III).

No general public comments were received prior to the meeting.

Chair Abercrombie Opened General Public Comments.

No in person comments were provided.

Chair Abercrombie closed General Public Comments.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Marco Cochrane and Zulu Heru Projects Presentation.** Presentation by local artist Marco Cochrane about "ManKind" project joined by Los Angeles-based artist Zulu Heru presenting "Farmer the Rigger" project to share insights into upcoming exhibitions, events, and opportunities to support and engage projects - (6:04PM)

Chair Abercrombie invited Marco Cochrane and Zulu Heru to present.

Chair Abercrombie asked the Committee if anyone had questions of the presenters.

No questions were asked of the presenters.

Committee members discussed the item.

Chair Abercrombie opened public comment; receiving none, she closed public comment.

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 1 and continued with the agenda.

2. **Quarterly Budget Review.** Committee review of FY22-23 Quarter 3 budget report - (6:20 PM)

Public Art Specialist David Ward presented the review.

Chair Abercrombie asked the Committee if anyone had questions of staff.

No questions were asked of staff.

No discussion was made by the committee on the item.

Chair Abercrombie opened public comment; receiving none, she closed public comment.

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 2 and continued with the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. Approval of minutes - (6:22 PM)

Chair Abercrombie announced Meeting Item 3 - Approval of Minutes.

Chair Abercrombie asked the Committee if they have any comments or changes to the April 27th, 2023 meeting minutes.

No comments were made.

The April 27th, 2023 Minutes were approved.

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 3 and continued with the agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

4. **Kenilworth Playground Public Art Project.** Committee discussion and selection of applicant from Request for Qualifications to nominate for project contract award for the Kenilworth Playground Public Art project opportunity - (6:23 PM)

Public Art Specialist David Ward presented the project.

Chair Abercrombie asked the Committee if anyone had questions of staff.

No questions were asked of staff.

Chair Abercrombie opened public comment; receiving none, she closed public comment.

Committee members discussed the item.

Chair Abercrombie called for a motion.

Committee Member Digges motioned, and Committee Member Abercrombie seconded the motion that the Public Art Committee vote on the Kenilworth Playground Public Art Project applicants as, nominated artist is Oleg Lobyskin, first runner-up is LeMonde Studio / Nicolas Synnott, second runner-up is Reed Gilliland / Cinda Gilliland.

A roll call vote was taken:

Vote: Carried 4-0

Yes Chair Abercrombie, Committee Member Smith, Committee Member Digges, Committee Member Rizzo Simmons

No: None

Absent: Coldiron and Spongr

Recused: None

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 4 and continued with the agenda.

5. **Public Works Street Murals Program.** Committee discussion and feedback on draft project concept for Public Works street mural program framework - (7:42 PM)

Public Art Specialist David Ward presented the project.

Chair Abercrombie asks the Committee if anyone has questions of staff.

- Anne Digges
- Hannah Rizzo Simons
- Christopher Smith

Committee members discussed the item.

Chair Abercrombie opened public comment; receiving none, she closed public comment.

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 5 and continued with the agenda.

COMMITTEE COMMENT

Chair Abercrombie invited Committee Members to provide Committee Updates during items 6 and 7.

6. **Fine Balance** - (8:17 PM)

No updates were provided.

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 6 and continued with the agenda.

7. **Woven Stories** - (8:19 PM)

No updates were provided.

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 7 and continued with the agenda.

STAFF COMMENT

8. Project status updates - (8:21 PM)

Public Art Specialist David Ward presented Item 8.

Chair Abercrombie invited Committee Members to provide comments.

- Chair Abercrombie

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 8 and continued with the agenda.

9. Potential Items for Future Agendas - (8:22 PM)

Public Art Specialist David Ward presented Item 9.

Chair Abercrombie invites Committee Members to provide comments.

- Committee member Smith

Chair Abercrombie closed Meeting Item 8 and continued with the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Abercrombie adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.