

**PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**
May 12, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.
Grove Room
1700 Danbury Road, Claremont CA 91711

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Pearsall called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: BENNETT, PEARSALL,
SANDRIDGE, SPECTOR, WHEELER

ABSENT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: ACOCK, BAKER

ALSO PRESENT

Bevin Handel, Public Information Officer
Melanie Martinez, Administrative Assistant

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Pearsall invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Committee Member Sandridge pulled item 2 from the Consent Calendar.

Chair Pearsall invited public comment on Consent Calendar item 1.

There were no request to speak.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

Committee Member Spector moved to approve the Consent Calendar item 1, seconded by Committee Member Bennett and carried on the following vote:

AYES: Committee Member – Bennett, Pearsall, Sandridge, Spector, Wheeler
NOES: Committee Member - None
ABSENT: Committee Member – Acock, Baker

1. Public Art Committee Revised Minutes of October 14, 2024 and Regular Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2025.

Approve and file the Public Art Committee revised minutes of October 14, 2024 and regular meeting minutes of March 10, 2025.

2. Public Art Committee 2024-2025 Work Plan Update
This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar.

Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

2. Public Art Committee 2024 – 2025 Work Plan Update

Committee Member Sandridge asked PIO Handel when the Committee would be able to add to the Work Plan.

Committee discussed possible future murals, art projects, and expressed their concern for adding new items to their Work Plan.

The Committee received and filed the report as is, and requested staff to bring back the Work Plan as an item at a future meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

3. Teen Committee Public Art Mural Project

Bevin Handel, Public Information Officer, gave a brief overview of the Teen Committee Public Art Mural project. In the brief overview, PIO Handel informed the Public Art committee and Teen Committee Liaison that the desired location is unavailable and currently has a mural painted on the wall.

Committee Member Sandridge suggested looking into building a platform or physical structure to place the mural on instead of looking for a wall to paint.

Chair Pearsall invited public comment.

No request to speak.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

Committee Member Wheeler moved to bring back the item to the Public Art Committee with a location idea for the mural, Second by Committee Member Spector and carried on the following vote:

AYES: Committee Member – Bennett, Pearsall, Sandridge, Spector, Wheeler

NOES: Committee Member - None

ABSENT: Committee Member – Acock, Baker

REPORTS

Staff

Bevin Handel, Public Information Officer, reported that the El Barrio art project is still underway and we will be bringing the artists to the Public Art Committee in the forthcoming months, gave a brief overview of the previous City Council meeting, and provided a City Manager Report.

Liaison

Committee Member Bennett reported that the Commission met on April 23rd and they heard reports on new developments and potential locations for art pieces.

CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Pearsall asked for public comment.

There were no additional requests to speak.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

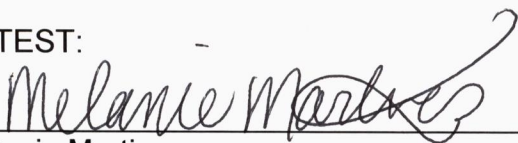
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Douglas Pearsall
Chair

ATTEST:



Melanie Martinez
Recording Secretary