

**PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**
March 10, 2025 – 7:00 p.m.
Grove Room
1700 Danbury Road, Claremont CA 91711

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Pearsall called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: ACOCK, BAKER, BENNETT,
PEARSALL, SANDRIDGE, SPECTOR, WHEELER

ABSENT: Melanie Martinez, Administrative Assistant

ALSO PRESENT: Bevin Handel, Public Information Officer (PIO)
Skylar Segura, Senior Recreation and Human Services
Supervisor

CEREMONIAL MATTERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation: Presentation of the Public Art Mural by the City of Claremont Teen Committee.

Teen Committee members Gia Santoro, Lucci Troendel, and Marc Zambrono presented a proposed mural collaboration with Arts Bridging the Gap. The concept is for a mural designed in partnership with a local artist with the design concepts and painting from Claremont youth.

Committee directed Staff to bring back the project as an item on the Work Plan for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Pearsall invited public comment.

There were no requests to speak.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Committee Member Bennett motioned to pull item 1 and 2 off the Consent Calendar.

1. Public Art Committee Special Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2024.

Approve and file the Public Art Committee Special Meeting minutes of October 14, 2024.

Committee member Bennett asked the minutes reflect that he was absent for the October 14, 2024 meeting.

Chair Pearsall opened public comment.

Resident Lydia Henry asked that her name be corrected in the minutes.

PIO Handel remarked that the minutes would be brought back with the corrections at the next meeting for approval.

2. Public Art Committee 2024 Work Plan Update.

This item was pulled from the Consent Calendar.

Committee Member Spector asked PIO Handel to review the progress of the work plan items.

Committee discussed the work plan items.

Chair Pearsall opened Public Comment.

Resident Lydia Henry asked for information on the El Barrio Project status.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

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

Committee Member Bennett moved to bring back Consent Calendar item 2 with corrections, seconded by Committee Member Spector and carried on the following vote:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEM

3. Utility Box Painting Project Phase Three Artist Selection

PIO Handel presented the background of the City's Utility Box Painting Project and introduced the nine designs selected for Phase Three of the Project.

The Committee reviewed each design and asked questions about the artist's qualifications and past work. The Committee reviewed the proposed budget of \$7,500 which includes \$700 per artist and box preparation and coating costs.

Committee Member Baker moved to approve the Administrative Item 3, seconded by Committee Member Spector and carried on the following vote:

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

REPORTS

AD HOC REPORT

PIO Handel provided a City Manager update.

CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Pearsall asked for public comment.

There were no additional requests to speak.

Chair Pearsall closed public comment.

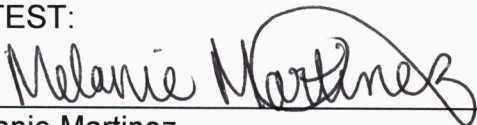
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.



Douglas Pearsall
Chair

ATTEST:



Melanie Martinez
Recording Secretary