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CITY of ESCONDIDO

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
October 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM

CALL TO ODER

5:00 P.M.

FLAG SALUTE

Chair Martinez

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Martinez, Vice Chair Spann, Commissioner Rogers, Commissioner Ryan, Commissioner Sackfield, Commissioner Ovanessoff

Absent: Commissioner Kelleher

ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. **ESCONDIDO CREEK TRAIL CALL FOR ARTISTS: RUBRIC UPDATE**
   Approve continuing the current Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Escondido Creek Trail Art Projects. Changes to the approved RFP, to include updates to the rubric, would require a rejection of all proposals, a new draft of the RFP, approval of the process, and a call for proposals. Approve continuing the current Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Creek Trail art projects.

   Staff Recommendation: Approval (Sandra Aguilar, Economic Development)

   Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Economic Development, Management Analyst

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the continuation of the current RFP process for the Escondido Creek Trail Art Projects.

Motion to approve staff recommendation: Martinez; Second: Spann; Approved: 6-0 (Kelleher - Absent)

2. **FUNDING FOR ESCONDIDO EXPRESSIONS TRAFFIC SIGNAL BOX: CENTRE CITY HIGH SCHOOL**
Request the Public Art Commission deny the installation of the Centre City High School design, by artist Sean Flannery, on a City traffic signal box as part of the Escondido Expressions Program. Installation of additional artwork on traffic signal boxes is not part of the 2027/2026 Public Art Annual Work Plan, and no funding is available for this project. Request the Commission oppose the installation of artwork on a single traffic signal box.

Staff Recommendation: Deny (Sandra Aguilar, Economic Development)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst, Economic Development

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Request the Commission deny further installations for Escondido Expressions. Staff recommends the Commission oppose the installation of the presented design on a city traffic signal box. Approval will require identification of a funding source, and location for installation. Funding for artwork previously installed on traffic signal boxes was part of the Escondido Expressions program. The Commission voted to not fund the program for the current fiscal year.

James Spann - Requested the Public Art Commission approve the Escondido Expressions Program proposal by Sean Flannery.

Motion to approve the Escondido Expressions Art Proposal from Sean Flannery and allocate $750 from the Art Installation Project Fund to pay for the proposal: Spann; Second: Ryan; Failed: 2-3 (Martinez, Rogers, Sackfield - No; Ovanessoff - Abstain)

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Rogers / Sackfield: Review and develop a rubric and scoring system for future RFP's

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

3. **STAFF LIASION REPORT**

4. **QUEEN CALIFIA REPORT**

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

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ADJOURNMENT

Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Signed by:
Nathalie Martinez
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CHAIR

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Jack Beck
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CITY CLERK