



CITY of ESCONDIDO

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING - SPECIAL

November 18, 2024 at 4:30 PM

MINUTES

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Commissioner Juan Vargas
Commissioner Terri Ryan
Vice Chair Patricia Spann - Departed meeting at 5:45 p.m.
Commissioner Nathalie Martinez
Chair Carol Rogers
Commissioner Jacqueline Kelleher

ABSENT

Commissioner Heidi Paul

ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review and Approve the Minutes of the September 9, 2024 Meeting

Motion made by Commissioner Ryan
Seconded by Commissioner Kelleher
Approved 6-0

PRESENTATIONS

2. THRESHOLD FIVE SCULPTURE PRESENTATION

Request that the Public Art Commission provide direction regarding the acceptance of Threshold Five Sculpture into the City's Public Art Collection.

Staff Recommendation: Provide Direction (Community Services: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenter: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services

Presentation by Gordon Hoople
Direction to staff to explore permanent installation



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Motion by Commissioner Vargas
Seconded by Commissioner Ryan
Approved 6-0

NEW BUSINESS

3. ESCONDIDO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION LIBRARY MURAL

Request that the Public Art Commission approve the Escondido Community Foundation Library Mural redesign.

Staff Recommendation: Approve (Community Services: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenter: Lisa Ruder, Escondido Community Foundation, SPOT-Art Beautification Committee Chair

Presentation by Lisa Ruder and Ceci Lusky, Escondido Community Foundation / SPOT-Art and Beautification Committee

Motion made by Vice Chair Spann
Seconded by Commissioner Vargas
Approved 6-0

4. ESCONDIDO EXPRESSIONS TRAFFIC SIGNAL BOX PROGRAM

Request the Public Art Commission approve the artist submissions for six locations as recommended by the Escondido Expressions Subcommittee.

Staff Recommendation: Approve (Community Services: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

Presentation by Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

Motion made by Chair Rogers
Seconded by Commissioner Martinez
Approved 6-0



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5. ART, CULTURE, AND CREATIVITY MONTH

Request that the Public Art Commission approve the Arts, Culture, and Creativity Month Grant Program and appoint 2-3 Commissioners to serve on the selection subcommittee.

Staff Recommendation: Approve (Community Services: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenter: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services

Presentation by Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services

Chair Rogers, Vice Chair Spann and Commissioner Ryan to serve on Art, Culture and Creativity Month Sub-Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Kelleher

Seconded by Vice Chair Spann

Approved 6-0

6. UPDATE SUBCOMMITTEES

Request that the Public Art Commission affirm and/or appoint members to various subcommittees.

Staff Recommendation: Provide Direction (Community Services: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenter: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services

Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services provided an update

Nominate and appoint Commissioner Vargas, Commissioner Kelleher and Commissioner Martinez to Mural sub-committee

Motion by Rogers

Seconded by Kelleher

Approved 4-0 (Ryan - Abstaining)

QUEEN CALIFIA REPORT

7. Queen Califia Report

Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services provided an update



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STAFF LIAISON REPORT

8. Staff Liaison Report

Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services provided an update

9. Project Tracking

Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services provided an update

10. 2025 Meeting Schedule

Approve meeting schedule, moving the November 10, 2025 meeting to November 17, 2025

Motion made by Commissioner Martinez

Seconded by Chair Rogers

Approved 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 6:07 p.m

Signed by:

Carol Rogers

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CHAIR

Signed by:

Sarena Garcia

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