



CITY of ESCONDIDO

SPECIAL PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

June 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chair Carol Rogers
Vice Chair Patricia Spann
Commissioner Terri Ryan
Commissioner Nathalie Martinez
Commissioner Jacqueline Kelleher
Commissioner Leila Sackfield
Commissioner Mimi Ovanessof - Left meeting at 5:58 p.m

FLAG SALUTE

ORAL COMMUNICATION

None

CURRENT BUSINESS

1. ELECT A CHAIR TO SERVE AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER FOR THE UPCOMING TERM.

Commissioner Ryan nominated Commissioner Martinez

Seconded by Vice Chair Span

Approved 4-3 (Rogers, Sackfield, Ovanessof - No)

2. ELECT A VICE CHAIR TO SERVE AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER FOR THE UPCOMING TERM

Commissioner Ryan nominated Vice Chair Spann

Seconded by Chair Kelleher

Approved 6-0 (Rogers - Abstained)

3. COMMUNITY REQUEST - TRISTAN PITTARD

RECOMMENDATION: Request the Public Art Commission approve the Community Request for Tristan Pittard.



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Staff Recommendation: Approval (Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst) Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

approve the waiver of the City permit fee of approximately \$1500

Motion made by Commissioner Kelleher

Seconded by Commissioner Ryan

Approved 7-0

4. GRAND AVENUE ROUNDABOUT ART PROJECT: FINAL ARTIST SELECTION

RECOMMENDATION: Request the Public Art Commission give staff direction regarding which of the top three artists will move forward in the process based on the interview outcome and public input.

Staff Recommendation: Give Direction (Economic Development: Sandra Aguilar)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Give Direction

Commissioner Ovanesoff left at 5:58 p.m.

Duffy Healey spoke about the public art process in Escondido

Chair Kelleher - Motion to approve The Germhusts; No second - motion died

Motion by Chair Spann that all three artists provide a description with a single rendering and a list of what is important to make the project authentically Escondido

Seconded by Commissioner Kelleher

Approved 6-0 (Commissioner Ovanesoff - Absent)

5. MURAL REVIEW: JOHN PAUL THE GREAT UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION: Request the Public Art Commission receive and file

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst)

Presenter: Sandra Aguilar, Management Analyst



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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive and File

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Sackfield - would like a process on final decisions re: RFQ grand ave - no item

COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Commissioner Rogers - Downtown Business Association has committed to have music in the gazebo every second Saturday

Commissioner Sackfield - CCAE having summer events; Large attendance - 869 tickets sold for Lord of the Rings musical event

Commissioner Ryan - 84 year old artist for escondido expression 15-84 years age range for utility boxes

Spann - shared about expression artist

Commissioner Kelleher - bird box is blowing up on tik-tok and a lot of exposure

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 7:04pm

Signed by:

Nathalie Martinez

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CHAIR

Signed by:

Sarena Garcia

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