



CITY of ESCONDIDO

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

September 11, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Council Chambers: 201 North Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025

WELCOME TO YOUR COMMISSION MEETING

We welcome your interest and involvement in the legislative process of Escondido. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the Commission.

CHAIR

Ana Marie Velasco

VICE CHAIR

Juan Vargas

COMMISSIONERS

Nathalie Martinez

Heidi Paul

Terri Ryan

Patricia Spann

Vacant

CITY CLERK

Zack Beck

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In Person



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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In Person



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In Writing



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AGENDA

ROLL CALL

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Under state law, all items under Oral Communications can have no action, and will either be referred to staff for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- [1.](#) Review and approve the minutes of the May 8, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

2. Unauthorized Murals
3. Lighting the Way
4. Esco Alley Art
5. Palomar Update
6. Escondido Expressions - School District Partnership

LIAISON REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

- [7.](#) Review the Capital Project Balance

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

8. Mural Subcommittee
9. Queen Calafia Subcommittee
10. Escondido Expressions

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS / INSPIRATIONAL ART

11. Pledge of Allegiance Consideration – Commissioner Spann



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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ORAL COMMUNICATION

ADJOURNMENT



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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING

Item 1.

May 08, 2023 at 4:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

ROLL CALL

The Regular Meeting of the Public Art Commission was called to order on May 8, 2023 at 4:34 p.m. by Chair Velasco in the Escondido City Council Chambers.

Commissioners Present: Chair Ana Marie Velasco; Commissioner Terri Ryan; Commissioner Nathalie Martinez; Commissioner Patricia Spann; Commissioner Heidi Paul; Commissioner Lynne Dillender

Commissioners Absent: Vice Chair Juan Vargas

Staff Present: Danielle Lopez, Assistant Director of Communications and Community Services; Sarena Garcia, Assistant City Clerk

ORAL COMMUNICATION: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Review and approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023, Public Art Commission Meeting.**

Motion: Spann

Second: Paul

Approved: 6-0 (Vargas - Absent)

NEW BUSINESS

2. **New Mural-Zane**

Motion: Dillender

Second: Ryan

Approved: 6-0 (Vargas – Absent)

3. **Mural - Children's Discovery Museum**

Motion: Spann

Second: Martinez

Approved: 5-0 (Ryan – Abstain; Vargas – Absent)

4. **Public Art Monitoring**

Commissioners to provide staff input on areas of interest for monitoring

5. **Mural Additional Funding Request- Tristan**

Motion: Spann

Second: Ryan

Approved: 6-0 (Vargas – Absent)



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6. Palomar College Mural

Commissioner Velasco provided an update on the project.

7. Mural Policy- Procedures when murals are funded by others

The Commission discussed communication regarding notified of private mural projects

LIASON REPORT

Assistant Director Danielle Lopez provided an update on the May 17th Commission appointments and the Public Art Master Plan Update; the Commissioners voted and there will not be the Pledge of Allegiance at the meetings.

FINANCIAL REPORT

8. Review the Capital Project Balance

Assistant Director Danielle Lopez provided an update.

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

9. Mural Subcommittee

Commissioner Paul provided an update.

10. Queen Califia Subcommittee

Commissioner Span provided an update.

11. Escondido Expressions

Motion: Dillender

Second: Spann

Approved: 6-0 (Vargas – Absent)

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS/INSPIRATIONAL ART

Commissioner Spann and Commissioner Ryan expressed disappointment in not having the pledge of allegiance at each meeting.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Ryan – Escondido School District partnership with Escondido Expressions



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ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Velasco adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

CHAIR

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

**City of Escondido
Capital Project Balance
As of September 7, 2023**

Agenda Item No.: E

Project	Description	Total Budget	Expenditures	Subtotal	Encumbrances	Balance
420149	City Murals	430,000	111,945	318,055	0	318,055
420119	Niki de Saint Phalle Art	105,852	72	105,780	0	105,780
420801	Queen Califia Education	28,048	990	27,058	0	27,058
421001	Pedestrian Pathfinders	31,180	0	31,180	0	31,180
421301	Escondido Creek Art	123,550	0	123,550	0	123,550
427201	Maintenance Program Public Art	117,655	75,775	41,880	0	41,880
428901	Grand Avenue Art Project	250,000	0	250,000	0	250,000
420019	Public Art Administration	30,000	430	29,570	0	29,570
420201	Utility Box Art	25,000	0	24,285	0	24,285
ARP009	Queen Califia Event Space	835,000	0	835,000		835,000
428301	Public Art Installations	200,000	0	200,000	0	200,000
428302	Public Art Master Plan	85,000	3,365	81,635	72,469	9,166
Public Art Projects		2,261,285	192,577	2,067,993	72,469	1,995,524

Project Descriptions

City Murals – Funding for new Murals to be located throughout the City.

Niki de Saint Phalle Art: Funding for maintenance costs of Queen Calafia.

Queen Calafia Education: Funding for educational opportunities related to Queen Calafia.

Pedestrian Pathfinders: Funding for the creation of a series of visual markers to direct pedestrians along the transit center/downtown corridor.

Escondido Creek Art: Funding for planning and construction of potential public art along the Escondido Creek Trail, in conformance with the Escondido Creek Master Plan.

Maintenance Program Public Art: Funding for maintenance of all public art pieces.

Grand Ave Art Project: Funding for planning and construction of potential public art in conjunction with the Grand Ave Street Improvements.

Public Art Administration: Annual Administrative costs of the Public Art Program

Utility Box Art: Funding to support the volunteer Utility Box Painting Project grants.

Queen Califia Event Space: (NEW) Funding for an event space adjacent to Queen Califia's Magical Circle that can be utilized for weddings, birthdays, fundraisers and other special events.

Public Art Installation: (NEW) Funding for new public art throughout the City of Escondido including but not limited to monuments, sculptures, structures, statues, digital art, and mosaics.

Public Art Master Plan: (NEW) Funding for a consultant to provide a Public Art Master Plan for the City of Escondido.