

MINUTES
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
Joint Meeting with City Council
Monday, April 7, 2014
Council Conference Room,
City Hall
6:00 – 7:00 PM

Council Members Present: Nancy Shepherd - Mayor, Liz Kniss – Vice Mayor, Greg Schmid, Larry Klein, Gail Price, Gregory Scharf, Karen Holman, Marc Berman, Patrick Burt

Commissioners Present: Larisa Usich, Ally Richter, Amanda Ross, Ben Miyaji, Kathleen Kavanaugh, Trish Collins

Commissioners Absent: Vikki Tobak

Staff present: Elise DeMarzo, Public Art Program Manager
Rhyena Halpern, Assistant Director, CSD
Nadya Chuprina, Public Art Program Assistant

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Mayor Nancy Shepherd.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES – none.

STUDY SESSION – PUBLIC ART COMMISSION AND CITY COUNCIL

Presentation by PAC– The Commission gave a presentation to City Council to provide an overview of the PAC’s achievements in 2013, ongoing projects, and future plans. As part of the presentation, Commissioners showed images of projects that have been installed since the last joint meeting, including artworks at the Mitchell Park Library and Community Center, Hoover Park, Juana Briones Park, and temporary artwork on King Plaza. The Commissioners also shared the updated web pages and online database. The Commission discussed some of the projects that are in process, such as a new media artwork for the City Hall Lobby, art at the Main Library and Art Center Campus, and the water feature on California Avenue. Then the Commission highlighted some details and inspiration behind the upcoming public art master planning process, including images of diverse types of artwork that the City may want to consider taking on with the passage of percent for art ordinance in private development. The presentation was followed by a discussion led by City Council members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM by Mayor Shepherd.