MINUTES PUBLIC ART COMMISSION Thursday, May 21, 2015 SPECIAL MEETING

Downtown Library 270 Forest Avenue **7:03 p.m.**

Commissioners Present: Jim Migdal. Ben Miyaji, Dara Silverstein, Nia Taylor, Loren

Gordon, Mila Zelkha

Commissioners Absent: Amanda Beard Ross

Staff present: Elise DeMarzo, Public Art Program Director

Nadya Chuprina, Public Art Program Assistant

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chair Migdal.

ADDITIONS, CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS – Non-Action Item 3 was tabled until further notice.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Commissioner Taylor made a correction to the April 16 Minutes: Commissioners Kavanaugh and Silverstein had been absent, Commissioner Taylor had been present and moved to approve the March 16 Minutes. **Moved as Corrected:** Vice Chair Miyaji moved to approve the April 16 Minutes. **Second:** Chair Migdal. **All in Favor.**

SPECIAL ITEM: Chair Migdal welcomed two new commissioners: Mila Zelkha and Loren Gordon. Chair Migdal introduced the new commissioners to the audience and spoke about their professional background.

STAFF COMMENTS - None.

ACTION

1. Public Art Master Plan - Staff provided the background information for the Public Art Master Planning process and outlined the following steps as part of the outreach phase of the year-long project. Staff recommended the approval of extension of the scope of work to include an additional public meeting and the additional management of the artist-led outreach project. Staff requested additional funds in the amount of \$5,000. Moved: Commissioner Taylor. Second: Commissioner Zelkha. All in favor. Motion approved.

NON-ACTION

2. <u>Discussion of Upcoming Study Session with City Council</u> Staff and Commission discussed and coordinated the presentation details for the City Council Joint Study Session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff announced the Anderson Collection offices tour to be coordinated with the Commission in July.

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May 27: Study Session with City Council

June 23: Public Art Master Planning Boot Camp

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 7:44 PM by Chair Migdal.