

**ART IN PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 – 5:00 pm

Moraga Commons Park – 1425 St. Mary’s Rd., Moraga, California 94556

1. CALL TO ORDER 5:00 pm
ROLL CALL: Chair: Onoda
Commissioners Braccini, Fielding, Rusk and Zeimer

Absences: None

2. Public Comment and Suggestions - None

3 Adoption of Meeting Agenda

MSC Zeimer/Fielding to adopt the meeting agenda, unanimous.

4. Adoption of Minutes

MSC Zeimer/Rusk to adopt the meeting minutes from the February 18, 2020 meeting, 4 yes, 0 no 1 abstain (Braccini).

5. Announcements/Correspondence

- A. The Commission welcomed the newest committee member Sophie Braccini, who indicated as a 20 year Moraga resident she was eager to join the Art in Public Spaces Committee and had an interest in fundraising and being active on the committee.
- B. The Commission viewed the completed Utility Box Wrap pilot project at Moraga Commons Park along Moraga Road near the splashpad. The pilot project was completed by Campolindo student and artist Anna Shao.
- C. Director Brandt announced there was a continued delay on the acceptance of West Commons Park from the developer.

6. New Business

- A. **Moraga Garden Club Project Discussion** – Committee member Onoda updated the committee on an effort underway by the Moraga Garden Club to revitalize the area known as the “Triangle” located at the intersection of Moraga Road and Rheem Blvd. This Triangle is the location of the “Alu-Motion” sculpture and a partnership between APSC and the Garden Club is encouraged to ensure the art efforts and beautification efforts underway by both groups are complimentary. Committee member Braccini volunteers to be the Liaison to the Garden Club for this project.
- B. **Discussion on potential “Pear” Sculpture** - including options, materials, costs, and feasibility.
- C. **Poetry Reading Collaboration with Saint Mary’s College** – the event originally scheduled for April 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event does not lend to a virtual format, and the committee

discussed rescheduling the event to April 2021 to align with National Poetry month.

- D. **Birdhouses of Moraga** – A potential mapping project was suggested. The exact number and location of birdhouses in Moraga is unknown. A map to view the existing birdhouses could be created to promote the program in the Spring and possibly combined with a local art walk to view several existing sculptures in proximity.
- E. **Continued Partnerships** – Saint Mary’s College, Campolindo, Moraga Garden Club – Liaison and community members will be included at a time that gatherings are permitted or via a virtual format.

7. Future Agenda Items/Meeting Schedule

- A. The next meeting of the APSC was scheduled on August 18, 2020. The regular meeting will be postponed until September 15, 2020. Future discussions to include a potential a) Art Video Challenge; b) “Walk the Park – See some Art” collaboration with Lamorinda Arts Council.

8. Adjournment

M/S—Commissioner Zeimer/Fielding to adjourn the July 21, 2020 Special Meeting, at 6:24 p.m., Unanimous