

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 – 5:00 pm

TELECONFERENCED MEETING ONLY

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair: Onoda

Committee Members: D’Arcy, Hartz, Pelchat, Rusk

Absent: Thiel

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS – None

2. ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA

Rusk/Hartz to adopt meeting agenda, unanimous.

4. ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES

Rusk/Hartz to adopt the special joint meeting minutes on May 16, 2022 with the Parks and Recreation Commission, unanimous.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

A. Liaison Updates

1. Lamorinda Arts Council (Rusk) – has been in touch with the Lamorinda Arts Council, and they are very interested in including Moraga in their programs. They would like to collaborate with “Art Embraces Words.” Chair Onoda suggested adding their calendar events to the APSC’s calendar events.
2. Saint Mary’s College (Royer) – Current museum exhibits are featuring objects from their permanent collection on view from 9/14-12/11. “Interdisciplinary Voice” was an invitation to faculty/staff/students to pick an object from their collection and create a response to that item. “Fake It Till You Make It: A Quest for Authenticity” surrounds how authenticity is defined and determined in institutions. “Angles of Authenticity” panel scheduled for 11/17. Looking into a Family Program Day for the Fall. February-May will have a Jacob Lawrence traveling exhibit. Information regarding a future exhibit of 20th century contemporary California landscape is to come.
3. Campolindo High School (Morgan) – new art teacher was hired this year: Lauren Fitterer, shared with Miramonte. Looking forward to doing a new video to feature artists in the community. Interested in getting the new teacher involved and involved with the Saint Mary’s Museum. There will be a poetry event in April, and a student gallery event in the Spring as well.

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposed Mural (New Town Bakery) by Artist Robin Harper – Robin Harper showed proposed butterfly mural. Committee discussed spacing out butterflies and adding blooming milkweeds. Harper will bring rendering with milkweeds to future meeting.
- B. Consider Sculptures
 - a. Fisherman is scheduled to be installed in West Commons Park on Wednesday, 8/17. Placement will be finalized on 8/16.

- b. Review Updated Design for Approved “Pear” Sculpture- Buddy Brodwin detailed the rendering for proposed sculpture based on a pear from Australia. Not destined for West Commons Park at this time.
- c. Relocation of “Helical Wind Spinners” to West Commons Park- will be reinforcing the spinners to a stronger material. D’Arcy/Pelchat moved approval to recommend relocation of Large Spinner to Town Council for install at West Commons Park, motion passes 5-0.
- d. Proposed “LOL” by Artist Buddy Brodwin- yellow sculpture destined for West Commons Park. D’Arcy/Hartz moved approval to recommend “LOL” to Town Council for install at West Commons Park, motion passes 5-0.

C. APSC Annual Timeline Discussion

- a. Chair Onoda discussed Director Brandt’s work on the Committee’s Annual Calendar.

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/MEETING SCHEDULE

A. Next APSC Meeting – Monday, November 21, 2022 at 5:00pm

8. ADJOURNMENT