



MINUTES

PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

April 18, 2024
Irvine Fine Arts Center
14321 Yale Avenue
Irvine, CA 92604

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Public Arts Committee (PAC) was called to order at 4:01 p.m. on April 28, 2024, in the Irvine Fine Arts Center, 14321 Yale Avenue, Irvine, California; Chair Falcone presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:	5	Committee Member	David Ihrig
		Committee Member	Beverly Jacobs
		Committee Member	Kristen Maeda
		Vice Chair	Liza Krassner
		Chair	Mimi Falcone

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Falcone lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. PRESENTATION

1.1 PUBLIC ARTS MASTER PLAN VISIONARY SESSIONS

Cory Hilderbrand, Community Services Manager, shared marketing material to the committee members and presented on upcoming dates and times for the Public Arts Master Plan Visionary Sessions. Discussion ensued on Great Park development. Manager Hilderbrand suggested having a presentation on the Great Park development, specific to arts, at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

There were no public comments on non-agendized items.

INTRODUCTIONS

Manager Hilderbrand introduced Dena Diggins, Community Services Deputy Director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMITTEE UPDATES

Committee member Jacobs requested that committee members share different art events they are attending.

Manager Hilderbrand announced upcoming City art events including Jazz in the Palm Court, High School Art Exhibition opening reception, and Studio Arts Festival.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

2. BUSINESS ITEM

2.1 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Ihrig, seconded by Vice Chair Krassner, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of a special meeting of the Public Arts Committee held on March 28, 2024.

There were no public comments.

2.2 PUBLIC ARTS COMMITTEE AMENDED MEETING SCHEDULE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024

ACTION: Moved by Vice Chair Krassner, seconded by Committee Member Ihrig, and unanimously carried to approve the Public Arts Committee amended meeting schedule for calendar year 2024.

There were no public comments.

2.3 PUBLIC ARTS APPLICATION FOR AZADI TOWER

After discussion with the applicants about the next steps, cultural history, interest in having a model created, artistic merit, and a plaque added about the piece, a revised motion was recommended. The revised motion included renaming the Azadi Tower to the Shahyad Tower and to request the applicant returns to the Public Arts Committee for final review of the sculpture.

Ellen Brightman asked if the public art plans are considered permanent or could they be considered temporary and on a rotation.

ACTION: Moved by Committee Member Jacobs, seconded by Committee Member Maeda, and unanimously carried a revised motion to approve the Shahyad Tower in concept to move forward to Community Development for architectural review, with the understanding the application will return to the Public Arts Committee for final review.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Member Jacobs, seconded by Committee Member Maeda, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 p.m.


LAURA MURPHY
COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPERVISOR


MIMI FALCONE, CHAIR

Date Approved: 7/18/24