

CITY OF MILPITAS

MINUTES

ART COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes: Special Meeting of the Arts Commission.

Date of Meeting: April 26, 2021

Place of Meeting: Zoom Meeting

I. Call to Order: Chair Agg called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Tan led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call: Commissioners Present: Agg, Ghose, Tan, Tang and Umarani

Commissioners Absent: Sukhpreet Badesh

City Council Liaison Present: Mayor Tran

City Staff Present: Tegan McLane – Community Engagement & Inclusion
Administrator

Salia Lopa – Senior Public Services Assistant

IV. Seating of Alternates: None

V. Approval of Agenda: **MOTION** to approve the Agenda for April 26, 2021 as submitted.
M/S: Tang/Umarani **Ayes:** All

VI. Approval of Minutes: **MOTION** to approve the Minutes from March 22, 2021 as submitted.
M/S: Tang/Ghose **Ayes:** All

VII. Public Forum: Urvishkumar Mehta provided a public comment.

VIII. Announcements and Correspondence

IX. Business Items

a. Mural Program

Community Engagement and Inclusion Administrator McLane provided a presentation of the concept of a mural program and parameters to be decided. Commissioners provided recommendations on parameters for the new mural program which included spreading art throughout the City of Milpitas, with a goal of 3-4 murals per year, no specific theme mentioned, and a provision for Community painted murals led by professional artist.

b. 2021-2022 Work Plan

Community Engagement and Inclusion Administrator McLane reviewed the progress on the current Work Plan and staff recommendations for considerations for 2021-2022.

XI. Staff, City Council and Liaison Reports

Community Engagement and Inclusion Administrator Tegan McLane reported that the artist for the Montague Overcrossing has not been selected. More information will be available at our next meeting. Staff is preparing the Virtual Phantom Art Gallery exhibit for Merryhill student Karthik Jayaraman. A Virtual Reception for Artist Karthik will be held on Saturday, May 22 at 3p.m. on Zoom. Center Stage Performing Arts is preparing for mid-May auditions for a Virtual performance of Annie Jr., to air in August. Milpitas on Stage events will feature local performers and will be held on June 20 at Starlite Park (mobile stage), July 18 at Murphy Park (mobile stage) and August 15 at Bob McGuire Park (amphitheater). Congressional Art Competition deadline for Middle School students is May 1, 2021.

XII. Future Agenda Items

- Overview of Mobile Stage (visit if possible, after COVID-19 restrictions are lifted)
- Utility Boxes, as part of the beautification plan

XIII. Adjournment:

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m., with the scheduled meeting to be a Regular Meeting on May 24, 2021 at 7 p.m.