

**City of Oakland  
Cultural Arts & Marketing Division  
Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC)  
Minutes  
May 6, 2013**

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**Members Present:** Judy Moran (co-chair), Andrew Woodd (co-chair), Nick Dong, Jennifer Easton, Joyce Hsu  
**Excused:** Kevin Chen, Allison Cummings  
**Absent:**  
**Staff Present:** Steven Huss, Cultural Arts Manager; Kristen Zaremba, Senior Public Art Project Manager  
**Guests:** Alan Leon

Indicates partial meeting attendance

**Meeting Chair: A. Woodd**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m.
2. **Open Forum:** No speakers.
3. **Minutes: J. Moran moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2013 meeting. N. Dong seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
4. **Action Item: Shattuck Avenue Gateway Public Art Proposal by Alan Leon.** Cultural Arts Manager Steven Huss provided a summary review of the presentation made at the April 8 meeting for the project, which will consist of a decorative painted treatment on 14 oval freeway support columns on the west side of Shattuck Avenue near 54<sup>th</sup> Street. PAAC members restated their support for the project. **Motion: J. Moran moved to approve the final design proposal by artist Alan Leon for the Shattuck Avenue Gateway, to recommend that City Council pass a resolution approving the project, and to authorize staff to submit an application for the project to Caltrans on the City's behalf. N. Dong seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.**
5. **Action Item: SFMOMA 2012 SECA Art Award Recipient Zarouhie Abdalian Project.** Senior Public Art Project Manager Kristen Zaremba provided a brief overview of the presentation made in April. Committee members and staff discussed the challenge of creating a successful sound-based project in the plaza, adjacent to Broadway, a busy thoroughfare. PAAC members supported the project, but requested more information on the composition. K. Zaremba proposed a request to SFMOMA and the artist to develop a mock-up (with multiple bells) on site to address PAAC questions. PAAC members agreed this would be a good approach. **Motion: J. Hsu moved to approve the SFMOMA/ project proposal for downtown Oakland. J. Moran seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
6. **Action Item: Cultural Funding Program Individual Artist Grantee Debra Koppman Project.** K. Zaremba summarized the project originally presented by artist Debra Koppman at the April 8 meeting. **Motion: J. Easton moved to approve the proposed painted and tile mural project entitled "I Love Dimond," created by artist Debra Koppman and community members for the PGE "Boston" Substation wall, on MacArthur Boulevard near Lincoln Boulevard. J. Moran seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
7. **Informational / Discussion: Pubic Art Advisory Committee Nominee Recommendations Update.** Staff will be meeting with the Mayor's new Boards and Commissions Liaison later in

May to discuss new candidates and provide an overview of the committee's roles and responsibilities.

**8. Informational: Staff updates on pending and completed projects.**

**9. Other Business:** None.

**10. Announcements:** None.

**11. Agenda Building:** (A) Caroline Stern's Cultural Funding Grant Proposal presentation.

**12. Adjournment:** J. Moran moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. J. Easton seconded. Motion passed unanimously.