

**City of Oakland  
Public Art Advisory Committee  
(PAAC)  
Minutes  
June 5, 2017**

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**Members Present:** Bryan Cain (co-chair), Jennifer Kessler, Charmin Roundtree-Baaqee, Joyce Gordon, Patricia Vazquez

**Excused:** Allison Cummings (co-chair), Evelyn Orantes, Yulia Pinkusevich

**Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Joe Saxe, Public Art Program Analyst; Kristen Zaremba, Public Art Coordinator; R. Bedoya, Cultural Affairs Manager\*

**Guests:** Chris Treggiari, David Bond, Jet Martinez, Kelly Ording

\*Indicates partial attendance

**Meeting Chair: B. Cain**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:39 p.m.
2. **Open Forum.**
3. **Minutes: J. Kessler moved to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2017 Public Art Advisory Committee Meeting. J. Gordon seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
4. **Action Item: District 1 Anti-Graffiti Mural Program Proposal by Jet Martinez and Kelly Ording for North Oakland Community Charter School (NOCCS), 1000 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.** The artist team introduced their body of work as solo artists and collaborators, and presented their mural proposal for review. The artists are donating a substantial portion of their services, as local community members and parents at the school, to expand the scale of the artwork and include the student body and staff in the development of the project. NOCCA staff representative D. Bond indicated the school will be responsible for maintenance. Staff noted the mural is supported by Councilmember Kalb. Committee members complimented the design and the artists' past work, noting it represents a good collaborative effort. **Motion: J. Kessler moved to approve the mural proposal by Jet Martinez and Kelly Ording for North Oakland Community Charter School (NOCCS), 1000 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. C. Roundtree-Baaqee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
5. **Discussion Item: 2017 Pre-Qualified Pool Call for Artists- Draft RFQ for Review and Approval.** Staff and committee members discussed possible modifications to the RFQ, including additional language to encourage emerging and mid-career artists to apply.
6. **Informational Item: Public Art in Private Development Program and Ordinance Update.** K. Zaremba reported the item was now scheduled for review on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, by the Community and Economic Development subcommittee of the City Council. If recommended to be forwarded to City Council a revised ordinance may be adopted by July 2017, after which time the code regulations and guidelines can be finalized. Committee members discussed ongoing advocacy by others for redirecting some funds to alternate arts and culture related uses within impacted communities, and the intended purpose of the ordinance as a land-use enhancement, while acknowledging the desire for more arts funding overall. Ongoing advocacy for increased

arts funding in the current budget process may create more opportunities for enhanced support. Committee members are encouraged to follow the budget process if they are interested in learning more.

7. **Informational Item: Caltrans / Underpass Project Updates.** Ongoing copyright and maintenance related discussions with Caltrans are underway. Staff will provide a more extensive update at a future date.

**Motion: J. Kessler moved to extend the meeting 10 minutes. J. Gordon seconded. Motion passes unanimously.**

**8. Informational Item: Staff Updates on Pending Projects and Program Activity.**

**a. Project Updates- Measure DD: Bellevue Entry Improvements.** K. Zaremba provided an update on the improvements outside Fairyland and the Lakeside Garden Center, including the public art gate commission designed by Shawn Lovell and approved by the PAAC in 2010. The improvements are now underway and the artist will be finalizing construction documents before commencing fabrication later in 2017.

**b. MacArthur Gateway Arches.** Staff requested a PAAC volunteer to sit on the artist interview panel. B. Cain, C. Roundtree-Baaqee and J. Kessler volunteered, schedules permitting.

**c. PAAC Membership.** Tabled.

9. **Announcements:** J. Gordon announced the upcoming Youth Arts Festival exhibit and events scheduled for July.

**10. Agenda Building:**

11. **Adjournment:** J. Kessler moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40. C. Roundtree-Baaqee seconded. Motion passed unanimously.