



# Cultural Arts Programs

Cultural Arts & Marketing Division

## Oakland Public Art Advisory Committee Review Form

Artist's Name Kristi Holohan (ACE Arts) & youth design team

Date May 17th 2011

Organization ACE Arts (Under the fiscal Sponsorship of Friends of Oakland Parks and Recreation)

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City Oakland State CA Zip 94601

Proposed Site of Mural (Address/Cross St.) Courtland Ave &

Brookdale Ave

You may attach a separate document if necessary to address the following items:

1. Description of proposed design 1) A main mural (on private property) which reflects the history, community and natural elements of the Courtland Creek Area. 2) A series of mini-murals which inform viewers of history, community and nature. Works developed with the community.
2. Materials and processes to be used Exterior & UV resistant paint,

Marine grade plywood

### 3. Attachments Checklist

Written permission including acknowledgment of responsibilities from property owner (see Oct. 4th PAAC)

Timeline (updated)

Photos of site

Color scale rendering of mural design and/or 3-dimensional model(s)

# COURTLAND CREEK ARTISTIC ENHANCEMENT

## UPDATED TIMELINE

### APRIL

#### PHASE 1:

- Printing and Flyer Distribution/Community Outreach
- Recruit Youth Participants
- Research and Visual Imagery Facilitation
- Proposal with Digital Rendering for community committee review and feedback
- Community feedback sessions
- Earth Day Clean up of site (April 16<sup>th</sup>), wall, and premiere posting of work progress and feedback session

### MAY

- Community, NCPC (May 19<sup>th</sup>), feedback and approval
- Proposal submission for PAAC May 26<sup>th</sup>\*

### JUNE

- PAAC\* feedback and approval June 6, 2011 5:30-7:30pm Hearing Room 4
- Project initiation immediately following approval

### JULY-AUGUST

#### PHASE 2:

- Interactive Painting of natural historical and informational Main Mural
- Public Painting Sessions to be posted on Brookdale Recreation Center's Community Activities Board
- Interactive painting of *MINI-MURALS*
- Bench installation

### SEPTEMBER

#### PHASE 3:

- Installation/On-site Sealing of *MINI-MURALS*
- Installation of seating
- Dedication of project
- Press release to local agencies for dedication on *Creek to Bay Day*

## GATHERING INFORMATION AND VISUALS

- Consultation with Native Flora and Fauna List from Kristin Hathaway, Watershed Program Specialist, City of Oakland
- Consultation with Eddie Dunbar is the resident expert on the native insects at Courtland Creek
- Consultation and land use permission from Jim Ryugo of Public Works Agency with a special interest in developing a native butterfly garden and incorporating butterflies into the mural and mini mural design
- Earthday Clean-up with interactive community postings for all participants
- Visits to the Oakland History Room researching the Development of Transportation with a special focus on the Leona Line with Oakland youth arts interns Jennessa Grayson, Marissa Yarbrough, Maria Cardenias, Byron Edwards, Alberto Azurdia, Youth Community Organizers

NOTE-Written Permission from City and Community Agencies as well as a comprehensive maintenance plan was submitted with release of funding from Oakland Public Art Advisory Committee on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2010

COURTLAND CREEK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION  
ARTISTIC ENHANCEMENT PROJECT WITH ACE ARTS  
**5-YEAR MAINTENANCE PLAN**

After correspondence with the Department of Public Works, ACE Arts can allot \$500 for a five year maintenance plan. ACE Arts contact information will be clearly displayed throughout the artistic enhancement project. In that case of damage, within the five years, works will be repaired.

At the end of the five years the works will be evaluated by the City of Oakland and there will be a collaborative decision to do the following

- 1) Keep the work in its state and the City of Oakland can reevaluate at its discretion,
- 2) Consider blanking out and-or removing the installed pieces,
- 3) If available, find funding to develop an additional maintenance plan with essential funding.
- 4) Any combination of these options.

**City of Oakland  
Cultural Arts & Marketing Division  
Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) Meeting  
Minutes  
October 4, 2010**

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**Members Present:** Jennifer Easton, Joyce Hsu, Carole Jeung, Deborah Lozier (co-chair), Julie Trosper, Andrew Woodd (co-chair)\*

**Excused:** Judy Moran

**Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Steven Huss, Cultural Arts Manager; Kristen Zaremba, Assistant Public Art Coordinator

**Guests:** Richard Cowan, Kristi Holohan

\* indicates partial attendance

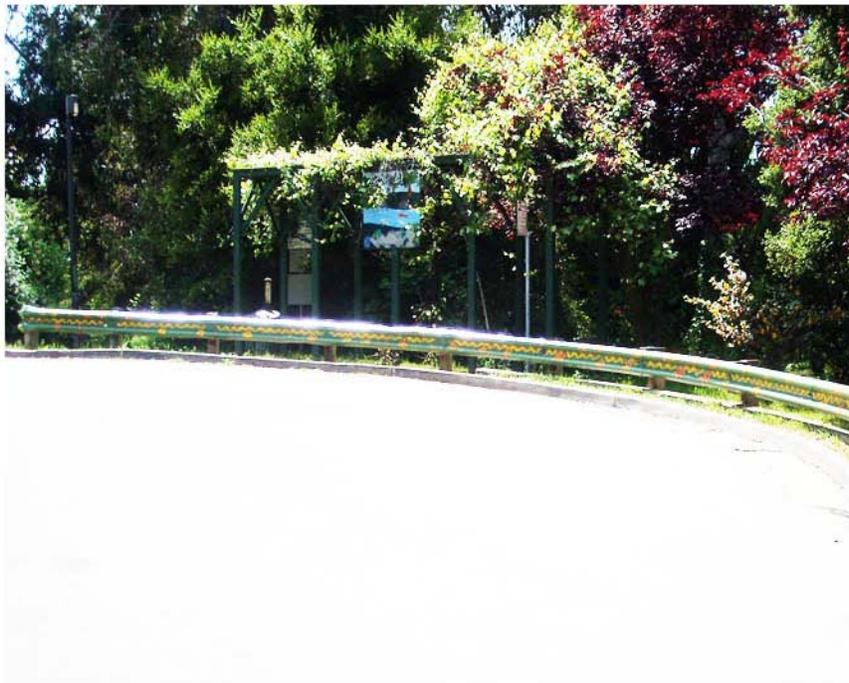
**Meeting Chair: Deborah Lozier**

1. Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.
2. **Open Forum:** No speakers.
3. **Minutes: D. Lozier noted that she was the chair at the September meeting. C. Jeung moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2010 PAAC Meeting. J. Trosper seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**
4. **Action: Review and Approve Proposal for Artwork at Courtland Creek Park Renovation by Artist Kristi Holohan, funded with Councilmember Quan's Pay Go Funds.** Artist Kristi Holohan presented design concepts for an art project to be sited at Courtland Creek Park. Richard Cowan, Chief of Staff to Councilmember Quan, noted that the contribution of Councilmember Quan's PayGo discretionary funds (that must be encumbered and expended before the end of the calendar year) to this project was already approved by Council, but that the proposal was inadvertently not brought to PAAC for design review as it should have been. The budget for the project is \$9,904.50. Ms. Holohan has worked with the Courtland Creek Park Improvement Committee to identify the locations and theme for the project. PAAC members expressed concern that the budget is not sufficient to accomplish what Ms. Holohan has proposed, and discussed how to encourage artists to seek sufficient funding for their work. Additionally, no maintenance funding is budgeted for the project. The artist will work with the community to develop a plan of responsibility for maintenance of the work for five years, after which time the condition will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Ms. Holohan noted that she does not have any permissions documentation in hand yet, but that Jim Ryugo, Public Works staff, is supportive of the project. Ms. Holohan promised to return in December with final designs. **Motion: J. Easton moved to support the proposed project by Kristi Holohan for Courtland Creek. J. Trosper seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Informational: BART 17<sup>th</sup> St. Gateway Project - Discussion of New Preliminary Schematic Design Concept by Artist Dan Corson.** Assistant Public Art Coordinator Kristen Zaremba presented the artist's preliminary concepts for a revised proposal in response to BART's



## **Existing Spaces**



# Native Butterflies



**Anise Swallowtail**  
*Papilio zelicaon*

**Common Buckeye**  
*Junonia Coenia*

**Gulf Fritillary or Passion Butterfly**  
*Agraulis Vanillae* (in it's emergence phase)

**Bay Checkerspot,**  
*Euphydryas Editha Bayensis*

According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Bay Checkerspot, once an abundant species in the Bay Area, is now endangered. We must all do our part to maintain a clean and natural habitat for our wildlife.



## Grapevine Gallery of Informational Muni-Murals



On the Leona Line 16, Leona-area quarry materials were transported by steam train from 1888 until about 1890.

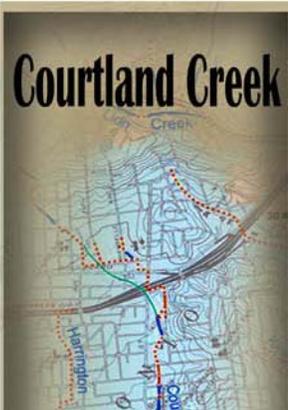


The Leona Line K, electric service began in 1891 and traveled from Leona Heights along Courtland Creek to Lake Merritt. The service was transferred to AC Transit.



In 1900 transportation in Oakland consisted of electric railroad trolley cars that reached out in every direction from downtown Oakland. Courtland & High Street was Vernon Station. Trolley cars were discontinued in 1948.

# Courtland Creek



To get involved in the protection, maintenance, and preservation of our natural habitat contact [FriendsOfCourtlandCreek.org](http://FriendsOfCourtlandCreek.org)

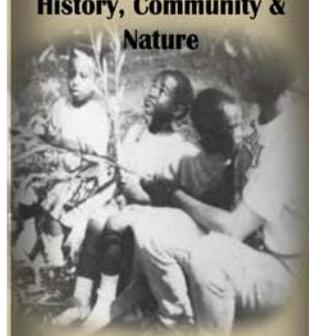


**Sierran Treefrog**  
*Pseudacris Sierrae*

This treefrog is found in a variety of habitats and is often far from water. It can be found in forests, grasslands, desert streams, and urban areas.

# Courtland Creek

Home to  
**History, Community & Nature**



The Courtland Creek Artistic Enhancement Project is a community initiated project by:  
Friends of Courtland Creek  
Funded By: District 4 Councilmember Jean Quan  
Commissioned to ACE Arts

Let's all do our part to keep our Environment Clean



**California Bay Laurel Tree**  
*Umbellularia*

This Native Tree's leaves have been used by the Ohlone for medicinal purposes and are often still used in cooking.



**Grapevine Gallery  
with informational Mini-Murals**



**Proposed Courtland Creek Mural**