


**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA  
CONVENED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2021 6:30 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1414 MISSION STREET**

<b>CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL</b>	The meeting of the Public Art Commission (Commission) was convened at 6:30 P.M. Commissioners present: Annalee Andres, Steven Wong, Kris Kuramitsu (Vice-Chair), Phung Huynh (Chair) Commissioner absent: Jeffrey Burke Council Liaison absent: Michael Cacciotti Staff present: Margaret Lin, Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development, and Andrew Jared, Assistant City Attorney
<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>	Unanimously approved (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent)
<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)</b>	None.
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	
<b>1. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS</b>	Mayor Pro Tem Cacciotti shared that the Council approved the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget and will be conducting strategic planning meetings later in the fall to discuss priorities.
<b>2. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS</b>	None.
<b>3. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS</b>	Manager Lin shared that the city would be resuming in-person meetings in July.
<b>ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	
<b>4. BLACK LIVES MATTER MURAL</b>	<p>The Anti-Bias Club (ABC) provided a presentation regarding the proposed Black Lives Matter (BLM) mural project and shared that they would be looking for alternative locations in order to facilitate the interactive component of their project.</p> <p>Commissioner Wong raised questions regarding the liability concerns. Assistant City Attorney Jared provided an explanation of the liability issues associated with the interactive component of the mural and the proposed location on City Hall. Commissioner Andres suggested that the ABC consider private property as well.</p> <p>Commissioner Kuramitsu made a motion to recommend conditional approval of the BLM mural design and Commissioner Wong seconded the motion. Unanimously approved (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent)</p>

<p><b>5. ARTIST RIGHTS/ARTIST FRIENDLY CITY</b></p>	<p>Manager Lin provided a presentation regarding the different requirements used by other jurisdictions for artists to waive their rights under the California Art Preservation Act.</p> <p>Chair Huynh commented that she prefers the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and Los Angeles County language that allows artists to maintain the copyright. Commissioners Wong and Andres agreed that artists should have the right to reproduce the art. Commissioner Wong also stated that he liked the Santa Monica language. Assistant City Attorney Jared stated that the next step is to develop a standard agreement for private properties which may include language to share the rights.</p> <p>Chair Huynh recommended that the City and artists share the rights and maintenance responsibilities. Assistant City Attorney Jared stated that this would be a policy decision for the Council to consider. Commissioner Wong commented on the fiscal and cultural responsibilities of the City, the ability to remove artwork as appropriate, and the need to allocate funding to maintain public art and pay artists.</p> <p>Assistant City Attorney Jared commented that staff will need to review the impacts of adopting language modeled after the County, Metro, and Santa Monica to ensure they fit the City and Commission's needs. Chair Huynh recommended that the policy discussion be held at the City Council level.</p>
<p><b>CONSENT ITEMS</b></p>	
<p><b>6. APRIL 28, 2021 MEETING MINUTES</b></p>	<p>Commissioner Andres moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Wong seconded the motion. Unanimously approved (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent)</p>
<p><b>ADJOURNMENT</b></p>	<p>By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:25 P.M.</p>

Approved By:


---

 Phung Huynh  
 Chair