



**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION MEETING
AGENDA**

**City Council Chambers
1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030**

July 22, 2020 at 6:30 PM

South Pasadena City Council Statement of Civility

As your elected governing board we will treat each other, members of the public, and city employees with patience, civility and courtesy as a model of the same behavior we wish to reflect in South Pasadena for the conduct of all city business and community participation. The decisions made tonight will be for the benefit of the South Pasadena community and not for personal gain.

NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ACCESSIBILITY

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the meeting of the Public Art Commission for July 22, 2020 will be conducted remotely and held by video conference. The Meeting will be broadcast live on the City's website (https://www.spectrumstream.com/streaming/south_pasadena_pac/live.cfm) and local cable channels. Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Council Chambers will not be open for the meeting. Commission members will be participating remotely and will not be physically present in the Council Chambers.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Public Art Commission welcomes public input. If you would like to comment on an agenda item, members of the public may submit their comments in writing for the Public Art Commission consideration, by emailing comments or questions to PublicArtComments@southpasadenaca.gov by 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 to ensure adequate time to compile and post. Please provide: 1) your name and address; and 2) agenda item for the comments/questions. All comments/questions received will be distributed to the Commission for consideration and will also be posted on the City's website prior to the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Steven Wong, Chair

ROLL CALL: Phung Huynh, Vice-Chair
Jeffrey Burke
Kris Kuramitsu
Jaz Sawyer, Ed.D.

COUNCIL LIAISONS: Richard D. Schneider, M.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Margaret Lin, Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

(Time limit is three minutes per person)

The Public Art Commission (Commission) welcomes public input. Members of the public may address the Commission by completing a public comment card and giving it to the Margaret Lin, Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development prior to the meeting. At this time, the public may address the Commission on items that are not on the agenda. Pursuant to state law, Commission may not discuss or take action on issues not on the meeting agenda, except that members of the Commission or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising public testimony rights (Government Code Section 54954.2). Staff may be asked to follow up on such items.

Note: Public input will also be taken during all agenda items. Time allotted per speaker is three (3) minutes.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. **City Council Liaison Communications**
2. **Commissioner Communications**
3. **Staff Liaison Communications**

ACTION/DISCUSSION

4. **May 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission review and approve the May 27, 2020 Meeting Minutes.

5. **Black Lives Matter Mural Ad Hoc Committee**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission discuss and appoint commissioners to the Black Lives Matter Mural Ad Hoc Committee to work with local groups to develop a public art application.

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC ACCESS TO AGENDA DOCUMENTS

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this notice of agenda on the bulletin board in the courtyard of City Hall at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030, and on the City's website as required by law.

7/16/20

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret Lin".

Margaret Lin

Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA
CONVENED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY 2020 3:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1414 MISSION STREET**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL	The regular meeting of the Public Art Commission (Commission) was convened at 3:00 P.M. Commissioners present: Burke, Kuramitsu, Huynh, and Sawyer; Commissioner absent: Wong; Council Liaison: Schneider; and Staff present: Manager of Long Range Planning and Economic Development (Manager) Lin.
PUBLIC COMMENTS (ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA)	None.
1. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS	None.
2. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS	Commissioner Burke welcomed Councilmember Schneider to the Public Art Commission.
3. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS	Manager Lin announced that the City would be hosting a virtual Housing Element Workshop on May 30 th at 10:00AM to discuss the 2021 Housing Element Update process.
ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS	
4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	Commissioner Burke made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kuramitsu (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).
5. 1611 SPRUCE STREET - FUSED GLASS AND METAL SCULPTURE	Manager Lin provided an introduction of the proposed fused glass and metal sculpture project at 1611 Spruce Street and played a prerecorded presentation regarding the proposal. Thomas Agius, applicant, and Tim Carey, artist, were available to answer questions. Commissioner Burke raised questions regarding how the sculpture would be secured to avoid potential theft. Mr. Carey stated that the sculpture would be mounted to a ½-inch steel plate that would be threaded into a concrete pedestal and explained that the sculpture would be lit from lights 6 feet from the side at a 45 degree angle at night. Councilmember Schneider asked for clarification regarding the height of the sculpture. Mr. Carey stated that the sculpture would be 4 feet. Commissioner Sawyer raised concerns regarding adjacent trees or potential damage to the stained glass. Mr. Carrey stated that there were no adjacent tees and the class would be approximately ½-inch thick, secured by metal, and very difficult to break. Commissioner Burke raised questions regarding the Building Department’s input. Mr. Agius stated that the proposed sculpture did not meet the threshold for the Building Department’s review. Councilmember Schneider asked if a plaque will be placed on the

	sculpture. Mr. Carrey said that there may be one placed on the base. Commissioner Huynh made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Burke (4 ayes, 0 noes, 1 absent).
6. ART RESOURCES INVENTORY	Manager Lin reported that there are 77 resources identified on the inventory. Commissioners reviewed the inventory commented that the inventory looks good and will continue to contribute to the list. Councilmember Schneider suggested that the City should consider doing a series of walking tour based after the pandemic. Commissioner Burke raised questions regarding the budget for the Civic Center Art Gallery. Manager Lin commented that the City is exploring other alternatives. Commissioner Huynh commented that an outdoor art gallery or exhibit would be great. Commissioner Sawyer commented that there should be additional consideration for the logistics in moving artwork if it were placed outdoor. Commissioner Burke shared that he received an email regarding a proposal to donate a bronze statue for the healing garden at Garfield Park.
ADJOURNMENT	By consensus, the Commission adjourned the meeting at 3:49 P.M.

Approved By:

Steven Wong
Chair