

Cultural Arts Commission
Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

6:30 P.M.

**City Hall – Multipurpose Room
23825 Stuart Ranch Road**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Report on Posting of Agenda – September 20, 2018

1. Ceremonial/Presentations

None.

2. Written and Oral Communications from the Public

A. Communications from the Public concerning matters which are not on the agenda but for which the Commission has subject matter jurisdiction. The Commission may not act on these matters at this meeting.

B. Commissioner Comments and Inquiries

C. Staff Updates

D. Commission Ad Hoc Committee Reports

1. Arts in Education
2. Arts Center
3. City Hall Public Art
4. Concert on the Bluffs
5. Salon Series

3. Consent Calendar

A. Previously Discussed Items

None.

B. New Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the Regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission on June 26, 2018.

Staff contact: Administrative Assistant Saleaumua, 456-2489 ext. 349

4. Old Business

A. Recognition of Ronald Rindge

Recommended Action: Review and discuss options to recognize Ronald Rindge for his contributions to the Malibu community.

Staff Contact: Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo, 456-2489 ext. 350

5. New Business

None.

Future Agenda Items

Adjournment

Future Meetings

Tuesday, October 23, 2018	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, November 22, 2018	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	City Hall Multipurpose Room
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	6:30 p.m.	Cancelled	City Hall Multipurpose Room

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Items in Consent Calendar Section A have already been considered by the Commission at a previous meeting where the public was invited to comment, after which a decision was made. These items are not subject to public discussion at this meeting because the vote taken at the previous meeting was final. Resolutions concerning decisions made at previous meetings are for the purpose of memorializing the decision to assure the accuracy of the findings, the prior vote, and any conditions imposed.

Items in Consent Calendar Section B have not been discussed previously by the Commission. If discussion is desired, an item may be removed from the Consent Calendar for individual consideration. Commissioners may indicate a negative or abstaining vote on any individual item by so declaring prior to the vote on the motion to adopt the entire Consent Calendar. Items excluded from the Consent Calendar will be taken up by the Commission following the action on the Consent Calendar.

The Commission first will take up the items for which public speaker requests have been submitted. Public speakers shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Old Business items have appeared on previous agendas but have either been continued or tabled to this meeting with no final action having been taken. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

Items in New Business are items which are appearing for the first time for formal action. Public comment shall follow the rules as set forth under Oral Communication.

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I hereby certify under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing agenda was posted in accordance with the applicable legal requirements. Dated this 20th day of September 2018.


Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant



Cultural Arts Commission Agenda Report

Cultural Arts
Commission Meeting
09-25-18

**Item
3.B.1.**

To: Chair Malcolm Brickman and Members of the Cultural Arts Commission

Prepared by: Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant *BS*

Reviewed by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director *KR*

Approved by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director *JB*

Date prepared: July 12, 2018 Meeting date: September 25, 2018

Subject: Approval of Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the minutes for the Regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission on June 26, 2018.

DISCUSSION: Staff has prepared draft minutes for the Regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission on June 26, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS: June 26, 2018 Cultural Arts Commission Regular meeting minutes

MINUTES
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 26, 2018
MALIBU CITY HALL
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Malcolm Brickman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following persons were recorded in attendance by the Recording Secretary:

PRESENT: Chair Catherine Malcolm Brickman; Vice Chair Suzanne Zimmer; Commissioners Lotte Cherin, and Alan Roderick-Jones; and Ex Officio Graeme Clifford

ABSENT: Commissioner Veronica Brady

ALSO PRESENT: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director and Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION Chair Malcolm Brickman moved and Vice Chair Zimmer seconded a motion to approve the agenda. The motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Brady absent.

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Community Services Director Bobbett reported that the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on June 21, 2018.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ITEM 2.B. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Vice Chair Zimmer suggested Youth Commission involvement with assignments related to the Malibu youth.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated the Youth Commission had Council-approved Assignments it worked towards accomplishing throughout the year.

Chair Brickman stated there may be an opportunity for the Youth Commission to assist the Cultural Arts Commission with the recognition of Ronald Rindge

ITEM 2.C. STAFF UPDATES

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo provided an update on upcoming Community Services Department programs and events.

Community Services Director Bobbett provided an update on full-time staff recruitment.

ITEM 2.D. COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Arts in Education

Chair Malcolm Brickman stated the Poetry Anthology had been completed prior to the end of the school year. She stated the Anthology had been given to students, City Council, and the Poet Laureate Committee. She stated the Anthology was comprised of poems written by students who worked with Malibu Poet Laureate, Ricardo Means Ybarra.

2. Arts Center

Commissioner Cherin stated she submitted a grant proposal to City Council and had been working with an architect on preliminary research for a Malibu Arts Center.

3. City Hall Public Art

Commissioner Roderick-Jones stated Malibu Framers framed the artwork submitted by Malibu High School students for the City Hall exhibit, Art Voyagers.

4. Concert on the Bluffs

No update.

5. Salon Series

Vice Chair Zimmer suggested organizing a Salon Series bonfire at the beach with the Malibu Poet Laureate, Ricardo Means Ybarra.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors and the California Department Parks and Recreation had jurisdiction over the beaches within City limits. He stated beach bonfires

were not allowed at Los Angeles County beaches with the exception of Dockweiler Beach.

Chair Brickman stated she did not feel comfortable organizing a bonfire event due to the surrounding habitat.

In response to Vice Chair Zimmer, Community Services Director Bobbett stated Legacy Park could be used as a location for a Salon Series.

Community Services Director Bobbett updated the Commission on the *Anchor of Malibu* sculpture and the base design.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Chair Malcolm Brickman moved and Commissioner Cherin seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The motion carried 4-0; Commissioner Brady absent.

The Consent Calendar consisted of the following items:

- A. Previously Discussed Items
None.
- B. New Items
 - 1. Approval of Minutes
Recommended Action: Approve the minutes for the Regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission on May 22, 2018.

ITEM 4 OLD BUSINESS

None.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recognition of Ronald Rindge
Recommended Action: Review and discuss options to recognize Ronald Rindge for his contributions to the Malibu community.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

Ex Officio Clifford suggested a statue at the Adamson House and a painted mural within City limits.

Commissioner Roderick-Jones suggested a photography exhibition at City Hall since Ronald Rindge was a photographer.

Chair Brickman stated Ronald Rindge was a member of the Malibu Historical Society, published multiple books, and his grandmother built the Adamson House. She suggested a scenic outlook memorial bench at the Adamson House.

Vice Chair Zimmer suggested selecting multiple locations throughout the City to install a memorial bench, statue or mural to remind residents and visitors of Ronald Rindge's contribution to Malibu.

In response to Ex Officio Clifford, Vice Chair Zimmer suggested a mural on a business wall along the Legacy Park pathway between the Country Mart and Malibu Lumber Yard.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated the Commission's recommendation would be taken to City Council for review and approval.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 8:02 p.m., Chair Malcolm Brickman moved and Vice Chair Zimmer seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 4-0, Commissioner Brady absent.

Approved and adopted by the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Malibu on August 28, 2018.

CATHERINE MALCOLM BRICKMAN, Chair

ATTEST:

BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Administrative Assistant



Cultural Arts Commission Agenda Report

Cultural Arts
Commission Meeting
09-25-18

**Item
4.A.**

To: Chair Malcolm Brickman and Members of the Cultural Arts Commission

Prepared by: Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director *KR*

Approved by: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director *JB*

Date prepared: August 22, 2018 Meeting date: September 25, 2018

Subject: Recognition of Ronald Rindge

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Review and discuss options to recognize Ronald Rindge for his contributions to the Malibu community.

DISCUSSION: The Cultural Arts Commission discussed ways to recognize Ronald Rindge at the Regular meeting on June 26, 2018. Several ideas for recognition throughout Malibu were discussed including a memorial bench, statue, mural or a photography exhibit at City Hall. Due to the Rindge family's connection with the Adamson family and Ronald Rindge's knowledge of Malibu Tile, the Commission expressed interested in adding a memorial item at the Adamson House.

Staff researched potential options and found that there are several sites within Malibu that currently honor Ronald Rindge and his family.

Serra Retreat

The land at the Serra Retreat was connected to the Rindge family for many decades. Multiple memorial benches are already in place at the property, including one bench recognizing Ronald Rindge (Attachment 1). Due to the large amount of memorial items related to the Rindge family, Staff would not recommend placing an additional item here.

Adamson House

Due to the Adamson House property's designation as a National Historic Site and a California Historic Landmark, options for adding a memorial piece are heavily restricted. Additions to the House and Grounds are not available, however there may be an option to add a small item inside the Museum, such as a plaque. Additionally, the Adamson House is working on a project to restore the deck which overlooks the Malibu Lagoon that is scheduled to be completed in 2019. An option to add a plaque or small memorial

item on the deck may also be available, but items placed at the Adamson House would have to be approved by the Adamson House Foundation prior to being installed.

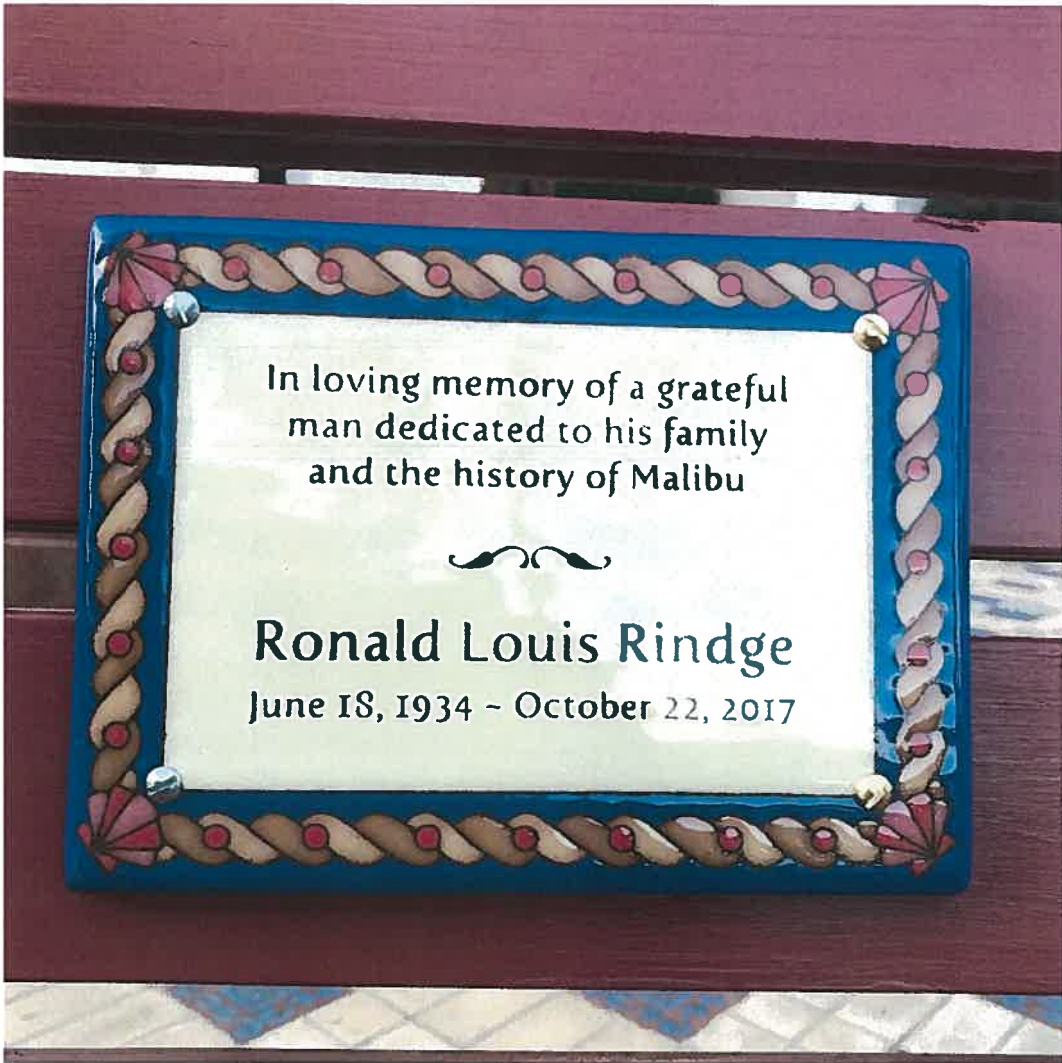
Additional Locations

In addition to the current items noted above, Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors honored the Rindge family at Dan Blocker Beach. The County installed a pillar with a plaque that includes an excerpt from the book *Happy Days in Southern California*, written by Frederick Hastings Rindge (Attachment 2).

The Commission has been given an assignment to determine an appropriate recognition for Ronald Rindge. After researching potential options in the City of Malibu, there are already several sites that honor Mr. Rindge and the family. Staff is recommending that the Commission choose one site to recognize Ronald Rindge due to the large amount of memorial items already existing in the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Ronald Rindge Memorial Bench at Serra Retreat
- 2) Memorial Pillar at Dan Blocker Beach



Photos by the Malibu Times



**"THE QUIET WATERS OF THE BAY
HAVE EVER SEEMED TO ME TO SAY
IN QUIETNESS IS STRENGTH."**

*from Happy Days in Southern California
Frederic Hastings Rindge, 1857-1906*

The last man to own and steward the Rancho Topanga Malibu Sequit, a Spanish Land Grant Frederic Hastings Rindge was himself a quiet and purposeful man. Through judicious use of his wealth he benefited all whom he touched with his vision, knowledge, and empathy for all beings. Having worked and travelled around the world, the place he most loved to be was

"By the Side of the Sunset Sea"