

MINUTES
CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 25, 2018
MALIBU CITY HALL
6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Malcolm Brickman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Chair Catherine Malcolm Brickman; Vice Chair Suzanne Zimmer (arrived at 6:45 p.m.); Commissioners Lotte Cherin, Veronica Brady and Alan Roderick-Jones; and Ex Officio Graeme Clifford

ALSO PRESENT: Jesse Bobbett, Community Services Director; Kristin Riesgo, Community Services Deputy Director; and Brittany Saleaumua, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

REPORT ON POSTING OF AGENDA

Administrative Assistant Saleaumua reported the agenda for the meeting was properly posted on September 20, 2018.

ITEM 1 CEREMONIAL/PRESENTATIONS

None.

ITEM 2.A. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Malibu Arts Association Co-Presidents Pamela LeGrand and Lanna Duncan proposed a monthly Art Walk event at Legacy Park. The proposed event would occur on Sundays in conjunction with the Malibu Farmers Market.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated the Commission had the option to support the Art Walk, but the Malibu Arts Association would need to work with City staff on the park reservation.

In response to Community Services Director Bobbett, Ms. Duncan stated the Farmers Market organizers offered them a small booth space but they felt it was too small to display a variety of art pieces.

Community Services Director Bobbett asked Ms. Duncan and Ms. LeGrand to contact the Malibu Farmers Market organizers to gain their support for an Art Walk at Legacy Park prior to working with the City on the event.

In response to Commissioner Cherin, Ms. LeGrand stated 70% of the Malibu Arts Association members were Malibu residents.

Chair Brickman suggested the Malibu Arts Association research other municipalities Farmers Markets that incorporate art into their event.

Community Services Director Bobbett asked Ms. LeGrand and Ms. Duncan to contact staff next week to discuss the event details.

Vice Chair Zimmer arrived at 6:45 p.m.

ITEM 2.B. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

Commissioner Brady stated she was working with City staff to compile a list of art organizations in the City of Malibu.

Vice Chair Zimmer stated she attended the Dan Eldon Exhibit opening in New York. She suggested collaborating with Creative Visions on future arts programming and events.

Commissioner Cherin stated the Malibu Arts Foundation donated funds for the purchase of the Poetry Stones that were placed at Legacy Park.

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 stated submissions for the Storm Drain Art Project had been submitted and were being reviewed.

Community Services Director Bobbett stated staff would post a Request for Proposals (RFP) in October 2018 for the next Concert on the Bluffs event. He stated the goal of the RFP was to find the best company to produce the concert under the Commission's guidance.

CONSENSUS

By consensus, the Commission agreed to the cancel the December 25, 2018 Regular Commission meeting and schedule a Special Meeting on December 19, 2018.

ITEM 2.D. COMMISSION AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Arts in Education

Commissioner Cherin discussed the California Coastal Art and Poetry Contest. She stated submissions would be accepted through January 31, 2019, and the contest was sponsored by the California Coastal Commission.

Chair Brickman stated Jolynn Regan had been coordinating and scheduling Poetry workshops at Malibu schools with Poet Laureate Ricardo Means Ybarra.

2. Arts Center

Commissioner Brady stated she was invited to attend a meeting with representatives from The Barker Hangar in Santa Monica. She stated the organizers would like to present a proposal for a Malibu Arts Studio once the City determined the types of use for the recently acquired land.

3. City Hall Public Art

Commissioner Roderick-Jones suggested David Ashwell as the next artist to exhibit at Malibu City Hall.

Chair Brickman stated Mr. Ashwell's work would be a different art style that had not yet been exhibited at City Hall.

4. Concert on the Bluffs

No update.

5. Salon Series

Commissioner Brady stated the Salon Series events at the Red Ladder Gallery had been very successful.

ITEM 3 CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION Chair Malcolm Brickman moved and Commissioner Cherin seconded a motion to approve the consent calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

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 June 26, 2018.

ITEM 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.

Community Services Deputy Director Riesgo presented the staff report.

Ex Officio Clifford suggested erecting a statue in the City's newly acquired island parcel lot.

Community Services Director Bobbett suggested other City properties be considered. He stated the newly acquired land would more than likely not be an option until the Council has decided the future of the properties.

Vice Chair Zimmer suggested erecting a memorial statue at Legacy Park at one end of the allee near the corner of Webb Way and Civic Center Way.

Chair Brickman suggested including ceramic art or Malibu potteries at the entrance of City Hall and a plaque explaining the history of the Rindge family.

Ex Officio Clifford suggested installing statue of Ronald Rindge sitting on a bench and writing with an open seat next to him.

Chair Brickman agreed with Ex Officio Clifford and stated a functional art piece would be the best type of art at Legacy Park due to the deed restrictions.

- MOTION** Chair Malcolm Brickman moved and Commissioner Brady seconded a motion to recommend a sculpture of Ronald Rindge sitting on a bench with Malibu potteries incorporated into the design by placed at Legacy Park. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 NEW BUSINESS

None.

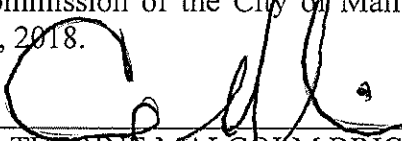
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Storm Drain Submissions.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION At 8:02 p.m., Chair Malcolm Brickman moved and Commissioner Roderick-Jones seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Approved and adopted by the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Malibu on October 23, 2018.



CATHERINE MALCOLM BRICKMAN, Chair

ATTEST:



BRITTANY SALEAUMUA, Administrative Assistant