



ARTS COMMISSION

Agenda

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Thursday, February 6, 2020
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

City Council Chambers
1200 Carlsbad Village Dr.
Carlsbad CA 92008

1. **Call to order**
2. **Roll call**
3. **Approval of the minutes of the December 5, 2019 Arts Commission regular meeting**
4. **Public comments**
5. **Relocation of Arts Commission Meetings (during City Hall construction)**
6. **Arts education conference recap**
7. **William D. Cannon Gallery exhibits preview 2020-2021**
8. **Chair report**
9. **Cultural Arts Office report**
10. **Commission comments**
11. **Adjournment**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC 1. The Arts Commission will adjourn its meeting no later than 12:15 pm. 2. When you are called to speak, please state your name and address. PUBLIC COMMENT: If you desire to speak about an item not listed on the agenda, a "Time Reservation Request" form should be filed with the Secretary. A total of 15 minutes is provided for the Public Comment portion of the Agenda. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. In conformance with the Brown Act, no action can occur on items presented during Public Comment. ALL OTHER CATEGORIES: For all other agenda items, a "Request to Speak" form must be filed with the Secretary before the item is announced. There is a five (5) minute time limit for individual speakers.



ARTS COMMISSION Minutes

MEETING OF: CARLSBAD ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
DATE OF MEETING: Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019
PLACE OF MEETING: City Council Chamber
1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Laurenn Barker called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Barker, Chamberlain, Markovits, Schmidt, Snyder and White
(Jadhav-Absent)

STAFF PRESENT: Richard Schultz, Cultural Arts Manager
Karen McGuire, Curator
Laurette Garner, Community Arts Coordinator
Jennifer Davidson, Senior Office Specialist
Mimi Kim, Administrative Assistant

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Minutes of the Art Commission meeting of Nov. 7, 2019
Approved as amended, 6/0/1/0 (Jadhav-absent)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ARTS COMMISSION WORKPLAN 2020 AND ORDINANCE: Manager Schultz requested that the Arts Commissioners review their workplan and ordinance before it goes to the City Council on Jan. 14, 2020. No changes to either document were proposed.

MOBILE OUTREACH STRATEGY UPDATE: Manager Schultz reviewed the current staff research on the Mobile Outreach Strategy which was previously presented to the Carlsbad Library & Arts Foundation and the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts in consideration of future funding opportunities.

2020 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS FUNDING PLAN: Manager Schultz presented the proposed 2020 Community Arts Grants Funding Plan. Commissioner Snyder requested additional information on the process; Manager Schultz shared the information is available to the commissioners in the Cultural Arts Department. The commission voted to approve the Arts Organizations funding.
Approved, 4/0/1/2, (Snyder and White abstained)
The commission then voted to approve the Educational Institutions & Affiliated Groups funding.
Approved, 4/0/1/2 (Chamberlain and Snyder abstained)

CHAIR REPORT: Chair Barker is very pleased and impressed with the work that staff has accomplished this year. She added that there is increased community awareness of what is available, and events are being well attended such as during the guest artist residency with Ken Waldman and the recent Corvelles concert. She is looking forward to next year.

CULTURAL ARTS OFFICE REPORT: Manager Schultz briefed the commissioners on a variety of topics: update on the vacant Public Arts Coordinator and Senior Office Specialist positions; meeting with Caltrans regarding public art opportunities; City Hall exterior safety and accessibility project impact on future meetings in the Council Chambers. In response to the ongoing onsite construction, the Arts Commission agreed to meet on Feb. 6, 2020 in the Council Chambers and revisit the topic at that time.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioners spoke of their ongoing community arts involvement and programs. Commissioner Chamberlain suggested drafting a letter to the City Council in support of the venue feasibility study. It was suggested that a letter might be better timed with a future discussion of a new City Hall site. Commissioner White announced that New Village Arts received grant funding for a lobby renovation.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Barker adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Jennifer Davidson
Senior Office Specialist



Staff Report

Meeting Date:	February 6, 2020
To:	Carlsbad Arts Commission
From:	Richard Schultz, Cultural Arts Manager richard.schultz@carlsbadca.gov or 760-602-2086
Subject:	Arts Education Conference Recap

Recommended Action

No action needed.

Executive Summary

This report recaps a staff member’s experience at the 82nd Annual Conference for Community Arts Education in Austin, Texas from October 30 to November 2, 2019, as well as offering insights into the current arts education approach by Cultural Arts.

Discussion

Community Arts Coordinator Laurette Garner will share information on an annual arts education conference presented by the National Guild for Community Arts Education. Over 600 arts education leaders and 75 young artists came together to form a powerful learning community and to ensure all people have opportunities to maximize their creative potential. Topics and themes included were:

- Arts Justice - Reframing Arts Education as a Civil & Human Right;
- Intergenerational Leadership;
- Arts Integration Academic Mindsets, and;
- Celebrating Artful Aging Through Performance and Conversation.

Conference activities included a site visit to a Day of the Dead Festival at an Arts Education facility in San Antonio, Texas.

Cultural Arts’ approach to arts education utilizes research from *The Artful Thinking Program* and the *Eight Studio Habits of Mind* to support programs for schools. These two approaches are key components of the Three-Part Art program at the Cannon Art Gallery and the California History and Art program in partnership with the Parks & Rec Department at the Leo Carrillo Ranch.

The purpose of Harvard University’s Artful Thinking Program is to help teachers regularly use works of art (and music) in their curriculum in ways that strengthen student thinking and learning. Studio Thinking (also developed at Harvard University) identifies the broad thinking dispositions, or Habits of Mind, that visual arts teachers use in their classes. This program seeks to empower students to identify their artistic process in order to better understand their choices and build creative skills appropriate to art and other content areas.

Fiscal Analysis

No additional city funding is being requested at this time.

Next Steps

None.

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Exhibits

None.



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Meeting Date:	February 6, 2020
To:	Carlsbad Arts Commission
From:	Richard Schultz, Cultural Arts Manager richard.schultz@carlsbadca.gov or 760-602-2086
Subject:	The William D. Cannon Gallery Exhibits Preview 2020/2021

Recommended Action

No action needed.

Executive Summary

This report previews upcoming exhibits in the William D. Cannon Gallery for 2020 and 2021.

Discussion

Gallery Curator Karen McGuire will share information on the upcoming exhibits in The William D. Cannon Art Gallery which presents four to five exhibitions per year. A variety of media and art forms are presented including thematic, historical, local and traveling exhibitions. The gallery has been presenting exhibitions since it opened in September 1999 and has presented over 90 exhibitions in the ensuing years. Exhibitions are generally planned two years in advance. The following schedule details upcoming exhibitions:

- *Edges Frayed*
March 1 – May 24, 2020
- *Material Pulses: Seven Viewpoints*
June 14 – August 9, 2020
- National Geographic Women: A Century of Change
September 19, 2020 – January 3, 2021
- *2021 Juried Exhibition*
January 17 – March 7, 2021
- *Transformed: The Book as Sculpture*
March 21 – May 23, 2021
- Frida Kahlo's Garden
September 1 – October 20, 2021

Fiscal Analysis

No additional city funding is being requested at this time.

Next Steps

Arts Commissioners are invited to attend the opening receptions for each event.

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