

MINUTES

SAND CITY ARTS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 10:30 A.M.

Sand City Hall, 1 Pendergrass Way, Sand City, CA 93955

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIRTUALLY AND IS COMPLIANT WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ALLOWING FOR A DEVIATION OF TELECONFERENCE RULES REQUIRED BY THE BROWN ACT.

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting called to order at 10:37 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Committee Members Present: Chairperson Gregory Hawthorne, Shelby Hawthorne, Brian Clark, Kristen (KRIMP) Fuentes, and Dawn Peters. Absent: None. Others: City Manager Aaron Blair, Mayor Mary Ann Carbone, and Kevin Padilla.
3. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Peters shared an updated on the status of the Sand City Art Instagram account. She mentioned that she will be working to transition this account to the City, and shared some of the media coverage from the mural installations.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
Padilla introduced himself and the foundation that he is working with to honor the life and memory of Troy O'Shann. He would like to work with the Committee to produce a memorial mural, and future memorial events to honor O'Shann. Hawthorne mentioned that it was a great idea, and that it sounds like a perfect thing to add to a future we. murals event. There was a discussion about the mural being a music-based installation. Blair mentioned that it sounds like a great idea, and the Committee suggested that City staff work with Padilla and his team to move this forward. Peters stated that Frank Signs seems like the perfect person to help spearhead this due to his friendship with O'Shann. Mayor Carbone mentioned that it may be a good idea for Padilla to work with the Guitars not Guns organization that Steve Vagnini oversees.

Clark mentioned that he had spoken to local artist Mark Baer who has expressed doing a private mural in the West End. He said that Baer would be working with commercial artist Chris Krieg. Blair mentioned that he would schedule Baer for a future meeting to discuss

this application. Clark said that they would love to do something in December at no cost to the City.

5. ORDERS OF BUSINESS:

- a. Approval of Sand City Arts Committee minutes
 - i. August 27, 2020
 - ii. September 23, 2020

On a motion by Hawthorne, seconded by Clark the minutes were approved.

- b. Private Mural Application: Wahine HQ located at 398 Shasta Avenue

Blair went through the private mural application details, and shared the submitted mock-up. He stated that the application was complete as far as the requirements of the public art policy. Blair shared details related to the mural application, and stated that the planning department reviewed the application and is recommending approval. He also stated that the applicant is using local artists Jessica Carmen and AugieWK. Both just recently finished the Lady Sand City mural as part of the we. fest. Blair mentioned that one of the goals related to we. was to provide our local artists a bigger platform thus to increase their visibility and opportunities. He stated that this is a perfect example of the desired outcome of we. Hawthorne stated that the he thought the simple design was graphically well done, that the lines are perpendicular to the building so it catches your eye, and it make a very quiet building a little bit more exciting. S. Hawthorne stated that it looks like a sunset, and that the bright colors are a great contrast to the grey building. Clark said he thought the design was well done.

On a motion by Clark and seconded by Peters, the mock-up was unanimously supported with a recommendation to approve and to be forwarded to City Council.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Clark and seconded by Peters, the Committee recommended approval