



City of Santa Rosa

Art in Public Places Committee Special Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

3:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kiefer brought the meeting to order at 3:31PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Also present: Raissa de la Rosa, Deputy Director, Economic Development; Socorro Shiels, Diversity, Inclusion and EEO Officer; and Jessica Rasmussen

New member, Bob Sayers, introduced.

Present 7 - Chair Kristin Kiefer, Vice Chair Melanie Jones-Carter, Committee Member Nathan Azhderian, Committee Member Anne Baumgartner, Committee Member Jeff Nathanson, Committee Member Lisa Puentes, and Committee Member Bob Sayers

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. SCHEDULED ITEMS

- 4.1 *Unum* Sculpture Recommended Words and Languages
Staff will present the recommended words and languages for the sculpture *Unum* by Blessing Hancock approved for installation in Old Courthouse Square. The presentation will include the project background and collaborative process used to collect the submissions from the community, as well as languages identified through a data-driven approach.

Recommended Action: Approve the recommended words and languages for the *Unum* sculpture.

Public Comment:

- Leslie Graves, member of the Community Advisory Committee, the Selection Committee, and the Community Engagement Committee. While unable to attend all of the associated meetings due to a health issue, shared that it was a stated purpose to have diversity and inclusivity in the final result for this project. Supported the expansion of the list of languages incorporated into the

sculpture. Thanked both staff and the Committee.

- Judy Kennedy, expressed support for the expansion of the list of languages. Thanked staff, the Committee, the various Subcommittees involved, and the Press Democrat.

A motion was made by Committee Member Baumgartner, seconded by Committee Member Nathanson, that the Art in Public Places Committee approve the recommended words and languages for the Unum sculpture. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kiefer adjourned the meeting at 4:19PM. The next meeting of the Art in Public Places Committee is March 7, 2022.

Approved on:

**Eileen Cleary
Recording Secretary**