



City of Santa Rosa

637 First Street
First Floor, Large Conference
Room
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Art in Public Places Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, May 5, 2025

3:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nathanson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Member Azhderian joined the meeting at 3:31 p.m.

Present 5 - Committee Member Nathan Azhderian, Committee Member Deble Faulkner, Committee Member Kristin Kiefer, Committee Member Jeff Nathanson, and Committee Member Nancy Trejo Vazquez

Absent 1 - Committee Member Lisa Puentes

3. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

None.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO AGENDA

Staff Knudsen announced that item 9, Department Reports, would be moved to just after item 6.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Nathanson opened public comment at 3:32 p.m.

Janice Karrman spoke about the "hand" artwork that was recently removed from downtown Santa Rosa.

Staff Knudsen offered comments regarding the artwork.

Committee Members provided comments.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment at 3:37 p.m.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

6.1 Draft Minutes - April 7, 2025.

Approved as amended.

6.2 Draft Minutes - February 3, 2025.

Approved as submitted.

7. SCHEDULED ITEMS

7.1 Brookwood Mural

Selected RFP Finalist, Artstart, will present proposal for Brookwood Mural.

Recommended Action: Approve Mural design.

Staff Knudsen introduced Mario Uribe of Artstart.

Mario Uribe presented.

Committee Members provided comments and feedback.

Mario Uribe responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment at 3:54 p.m.

Janice Karrman asked questions of Mario Uribe.

Mario Uribe responded to inquiries from the public.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment at 3:56 p.m.

A motion was made by Committee Member Faulkner, seconded by Vice-Chair Kiefer, to approve the submitted artwork.

Yes: 4 - Committee Member Faulkner, Committee Member Kiefer, Committee Member Nathanson and Committee Member Trejo Vazquez

No: 1 - Committee Member Azhderian

Absent: 1 - Committee Member Puentes

7.2 Temporary Art Walk

Staff will present an overview of the Temporary Art Walk, call for art, and next steps.

Recommended Action: Select 1-2 APPC members for selection panel.

Staff Knudsen reported.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Chair Nathanson opened public comment at 4:12 p.m.

Janice Karrman spoke regarding what will happen to the artwork after it is displayed in Santa Rosa.

Chair Nathanson closed public comment at 4:13 p.m.

A motion was made by Committee Member Faulker, seconded by Committee Member Trejo Vazquez, to select Vice-Chair Kiefer and Committee Member Puentes for the selection panel for the Temporary Art Walk.

Yes: 5 - Committee Member Azhderian, Committee Member Faulkner, Committee Member Kiefer, Committee Member Nathanson and Committee Member Trejo Vazquez

Absent: 1 - Committee Member Puentes

7.3 Arts and Culture Update

Staff will present an Arts and Culture Program update.

Recommended Action: Information Only.

Staff Knudsen presented.

Staff Knudsen responded to Committee Member inquiries.

Chair Nathanson opened and closed public comment at 4:21 p.m.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Member Kiefer reported on the upcoming Bike-in Block Party.

Chair Nathanson reported on two exhibitions he is curating.

9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Staff Knudsen welcomed new Committee Member Nancy Trejo Vazquez.

Committee Member Vazquez introduced herself.

Committee Members welcomed Committee Member Vazquez and introduced themselves.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nathanson adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m.

Approved on: July 7, 2025

/s Jack Reynolds,
Recording Secretary