



# City of Santa Rosa

City Hall  
100 Santa Rosa Ave.,  
Mayors Conference Room  
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

## Art in Public Places Committee Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Monday, August 2, 2021

3:30 PM

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kiefer at 3:33PM.

### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Chair Kristin Kiefer, Vice Chair Melanie Jones-Carter, Committee Member Nathan Azhderian, Committee Member Anne Baumgartner, and Committee Member Jeff Nathanson

**Absent:** 1 - Committee Member Lisa Puentes

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

### 5. SCHEDULED ITEMS

#### 5.1 Memorial Crosswalk Street Painting

Judy Kennedy will present a community art project proposed for the intersection of 2nd Street and D Street. The project has applied for a City of Santa Rosa Community Advisory Board Neighborhood Improvement Grant. The Transportation & Public Works Department has approved this location for temporary street art.

Recommended Action: Approval of artwork designs.

**A motion was made by Committee Member Nathanson, seconded by Vice Chair Jones-Carter, that this Art in Public Places item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Chair Kiefer, Vice Chair Jones-Carter, Committee Member Azhderian, Committee Member Baumgartner, and Committee Member Nathanson

**Absent:** 1 - Committee Member Puentes

**5.2** St. Rose Neighborhood Street Mural

Denise Hill will present a community art project proposed for the traffic diverter at 10th and B Streets. The project has applied for a City of Santa Rosa Community Advisory Board Neighborhood Improvement Grant. The Transportation & Public Works Department has approved this location for temporary street art.

Recommended Action: Approval of artwork design.

Judy Kennedy presented on behalf of Denise Hill.

**A motion was made by Committee Member Baumgartner, seconded by Vice Chair Jones-Carter, that this Art in Public Places item be approved . The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Chair Kiefer, Vice Chair Jones-Carter, Committee Member Azhderian, Committee Member Baumgartner, and Committee Member Nathanson

**Absent:** 1 - Committee Member Puentes

**5.3** Ruth Asawa Art Panels

Staff will present background, current condition reports and a recommendation for moving forward with returning the Ruth Asawa artwork panels to Courthouse Square.

Recommended Action: Approval of installation of bronze casts of the Ruth Asawa panels on the fountain in Courthouse Square

**A motion was made by Committee Member Nathanson, seconded by Committee Member Baumgartner, that this Art in Public Place Committee item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Chair Kiefer, Vice Chair Jones-Carter, Committee Member Azhderian, Committee Member Baumgartner, and Committee Member Nathanson

**Absent:** 1 - Committee Member Puentes

**5.4** Project Updates

Staff will present updates on current projects.

Recommended Action: Information Only

Item received and filed.

## 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### 6.1 Ad Hoc Taskforce Reports & Discussion

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access
- Community Engagement
- Project Development

The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access; Community Engagement; and Project Development Ad Hoc Taskforces provided updates.

Item received and filed.

## 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

### 7.1 Ongoing List:

- Public Art in Private Development Report
- Private Partnerships: commercial real estate and local artists
- How APPC can support community programs/events
- Creative Sonoma arts strategy update
- Youth representative on APPC

Ongoing List Updated to include Fire commemoration memorial project.

Full List:

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- Creative Sonoma arts strategy update
- Youth representative on APPC
- Fire commemoration memorial project

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Kiefer at 5:26 PM. The next meeting of the Art in Public Places Committee will be October 5, 2021.

**Approved on:**

**Eileen Cleary**  
**Recording Secretary**