

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54956 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Special Meeting of the **TRACY ARTS COMMISSION – CIVIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. Visual Arts I
715 Central Avenue, Tracy, CA 95376

THIS MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR IN-PERSON PARTICIPATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES, UNIVERSAL MASKING INDOORS IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.

Government Code Section 54954.3 states that every public meeting shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the Tracy Arts Commission – Civic Art Subcommittee on any item, before or during consideration of the item, however, no action shall be taken on any item not on the agenda.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Items from the Audience - *In accordance with Procedures for Preparation, Posting and Distribution of Agendas and the Conduct of Public Meetings, adopted by Resolution 2019-240, any item not on the agenda brought up by the public at a meeting shall be automatically referred to staff. If staff is not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily, the member of the public may request a Tracy Arts Commission – Civic Art Subcommittee member to sponsor the item for discussion at a future meeting.*
4. Discussion of Public/Private Mural Project Support for Byron Alvarez Property
5. Adjournment

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**CITY OF TRACY
TRACY ARTS COMMISSION – CIVIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 8, 2022**

AGENDA ITEM 4

REQUEST

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC/PRIVATE MURAL PROJECT SUPPORT FOR BYRON ALVAREZ PROPERTY

DISCUSSION

Within the functions of the Civic Art Program, the Tracy Arts Commission (TAC) and Cultural Arts Division (CAD) Staff serve a resource to the community-at-large. Periodically the TAC and Staff are approached by business and property owners who are interested in developing or hosting Civic Art projects at their locations. These public/private collaborations are unique, ranging from simple consultations to assisting in fully developed projects, each with their own goals, scale, and budgets.

In January of 2022, Byron Alvarez requested support for a new mural project at his property located at 27 W. 10th St., Tracy, CA. In this project, which would replace an existing mural on the eastern, parking lot wall of Town & Country, Mr. Alvarez is requesting the Tracy Arts Commission to issue a Request For Proposals (RFP) to help identify interested artists. In addition, the TAC is requested to review and provide recommendations to Mr. Alvarez for his consideration. All other components of the project including artist selection, negotiation, contract, project development, schedule, etc. remain under the control and direction of Mr. Alvarez as the property owner.

The Civic Art Subcommittee and Staff will discuss the project's specification and goals, in order to create an RFP for the Tracy Arts Commission's review and approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund for this item at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion of Public/Private Mural Project Support for Byron Alvarez Property

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