

TRACY ARTS COMMISSION – CIVIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 16, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, 715 Central Avenue

Staff called the Meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Roll call found Commissioners Dhugga and Jones present. Commissioner Swanson was absent.

Staff Present: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager – Visual Arts

Recorded By: William Wilson, Cultural Arts Manager – Visual Arts

1. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

2. RECEIVE AND DISCUSS CIVIC ART PROGRAM UPDATE FROM STAFF

CAM Wilson provided an overview of current and on-going civic art projects including Aspire Apartments, Transit Station Bus Shelter, 11th St. Bridge, Downtown Utility Boxes, Downtown Tracy Mural Project and the 2017 Civic Art Plan.

- Installation of Anne Klint's environmental signage project at Aspire Apartments is nearing completion. This is a private project with City collaboration.
- Repair and re-installation of Pauline Tolman's Bicycles at the Tracy Transit Station is awaiting order and re-installation of a new bus shelter structure. At that time the artist will transport the damaged artwork from Tracy to her studio in San Francisco, repair, and prepare for re-installation in early 2017.
- 11th St. Bridge signs project is in fabrication at KVO in Santa Rosa. Staff has recommended sharing the designs with the community by placing them on public display at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts in 2017. The CAS agreed this would be valuable to help bring more awareness to the project, which celebrates the historic Lincoln Highway.
- Staff is currently working to identify utility box locations in downtown Tracy suitable for artist-designed vinyl wraps. Once locations are confirmed by Public Works, an estimated budget will be submitted to the City Manager as requested.
- Staff anticipates the Downtown Tracy Mural Project, which is currently a program of the Exhibitions Program at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, will continue to grow and should be recommended for inclusion in the Civic Art Program in 2018-19. At that point the CAS and Tracy Arts Commission would work with Staff to fund and create new projects as part of the revised Civic Art Plan.

- Staff recommends the CAS and TAC work in 2017 to complete the revise of the Civic Art Plan, in order to ensure a contemporary program, identify funding sources, and utilize effective procedures in support public art in Tracy. The revised CAP would be sent to City Council for review and approval when complete.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Time: 8:32 p.m.

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