

Public Art Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
18 July, 2023

Call to Order: 4:00 p.m.

Attending

- Joy Armstrong
- Mickey Burdick
- Jim Ciletti
- Sand Friedman
- Matt Mayberry
- Michael Montgomery
- Julia Sands de Melendez

Public Comment

- Grace Moritz (s.c.) presented on Filipino statue proposal, principal sculptor
- 8-ft x 3-ft on 5-ft pedestal
- Discussing George Fellows Park (5711 Tuckerman Ln) near East Library
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Meeting Minutes Approval

- Delayed to next meeting due to lack of quorum

Mural Update from City Council

- Murals in Knob Hill
- Became a conversation about standards for murals on private property, not a debate about legislation or resolution
- Where does sign ordinance end, mural ordinance begin, and how does graffiti relate?
 - General agreement that signs advertise something, murals do not
 - General agreement that the city does not regulate murals due to free speech concerns
- Matt spoke about Public Art Program
- PAC may have to go back to Council at some point with clarification that the Commission's roll is very different from evaluating murals on private property
- Knob Hill Arts District looking to standardize art and pay artists for their murals. Murals that have been causing most issues were not part of the Arts District group.
- Further evidence that a Public Art Coordinator position would be great for the city.

Public Art Review Process

- At some point, PAC may present the artistic review process developed by Angela Seals to council
- Possibly present general PAC purpose to council work session on the 24th

Other Business

- Pioneer's Museum will be temporarily closed for HVAC repairs for the next 8-months. Galleries open on the lawn.
- Julia will give tour of Ivy Wild public art next weekend
- Go see Panorama Park if you have not done so already.