# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020, AT 5:00 P.M. AT LOS ALTOS CITY HALL, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

#### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Ellickson, Vice Chair Waldman, Commissioners Horine, King, Rini and Strock

(arr 5:29 p.m.)

ABSENT: None

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. <u>Informational items</u>: Receive information and announcements from City staff

Staff presented an update on the replacement of artwork in the Council Chambers and the recruitment for the vacant Commission seat.

#### ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

4. Night of ideas: Receive an update on Night of Ideas and discuss potential next steps

<u>Public Comment</u>: The following individual provided public comments: Vicki Reeder, representing the Night of Ideas planning committee.

<u>Direction</u>: A subcommittee of Commissioners King and Strock was formed to explore potential concepts for the Night of Ideas.

2. <u>Commission minutes</u>: Approve minutes of the meeting of December 12, 2019

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Rini, seconded by Commissioner King, the Commission approved the minutes of the meeting of October 24, 2019, by the following vote: AYES: Ellickson, Horine, King, Rini and Waldman; NOES: None; ABSENT: Strock; ABSTAIN: None.

3. <u>Recreation programs</u>: Discuss potential public art opportunities at City Recreation and Community Services special events and programs

Commissioners determined to take no further action on this item at this time.

5. <u>Community Center Art</u>: Receive an update from the subcommittee to discuss potential art for the new community center

The subcommittee provided a brief update.

6. <u>Community Art Project</u>: Discuss potential community art projects

Commissioner King provided an update on the sidewalk footprints project.

Chair Ellickson provided an update on a potential Downtown mural project.

<u>Direction</u>: A subcommittee of Chair Ellickson and Commissioners Rini and Strock was formed to explore a potential Downtown mural.

Commissioner Strock provided an update of a conversation with artist Sunya Shroff.

<u>Direction</u>: The Night of Ideas subcommittee was tasked with meeting with Ms. Shroff regarding a potential community art project for Night of Ideas.

7. <u>Call for art</u>: Discuss issuing a Call for Art and next steps

Direction: The Commission finalized the materials for the Call for Art.

8. <u>Art Preservation and Conservation</u>: Discuss preservation and conservation of City-owned artwork

Commissioner Horine provided an update.

9. <u>Loaned sculptures</u>: Discuss the status and disposition of sculptures loaned to the City

The Commission discussed those sculptures on loan to the City and requested staff inquire if the artist for *Mutha Hen* is willing to potentially sell the piece to the City.

Further discussion was continued to the next meeting.

- 10. <u>2020 Commission schedule</u>: Determine Commission meeting schedule for 2020 <u>Action</u>: The Commission set the 2020 meeting schedule as proposed.
- 11. <u>City Council meeting assignments</u>: Review and assign Commissioner attendance at 2020 Council meetings

Commissioners briefly discussed City Council meeting assignments.

12. 2019/20 Commission Work Plan: Discuss the draft 2019/20 Work Plan

Commissioners briefly discussed the Work Plan.

## COMMISSION AND STAFF REPORTS AND DIRECTIONS ON FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

### ADJOURNMENT

Chair Ellickson adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.