# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022, AT 5:00 P.M. HELD VIA VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE

### **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Waldman, Vice Chair King (arrived 5:11 p.m.), Commissioners Corrigan,

Couture, Janjigian, Moore

ABSENT: None

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Chair Waldman introduced newly appointed Commissioner Dana Tasic.

## ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. <u>Minutes</u>: Approve the minutes of the February 24, 2022 meeting

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Couture, seconded by Chair Waldman, the Commission approved the minutes of the February 24, 2022 meeting, by the following vote: AYES: Corrigan, Couture, Moore and Waldman; NOES: None; ABSTAIN: Janjigian; ABSENT: King.

2. <u>Community Center Art Subcommittee</u>: Receive an update from the Community Center Art Subcommittee and select entries for Where I'm From exhibit

Chair Waldman introduced the item.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Couture, seconded by Commissioner Janjigian, the Commission unanimously approved accepting all entries for display in the Where I'm From exhibit.

6. <u>Community Art Engagement Project – Everybody is an Artist</u>: Discuss the Everybody is an Artist event

The subcommittee provided the report.

<u>Direction</u>: The subcommittee was directed to recommend a plan for how often to hold this type of community art engagement event.

3. <u>Midnight Stomp Series</u>: Discuss status of Midnight Stomp Series

Staff presented the report.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Commissioner Couture, seconded by Vice Chair King, the Commission unanimously approved offering the artist \$25,000 to be paid over five years to purchase the Midnight Stomp Series.

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

Staff introduced the item.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Vice Chair King, seconded by Commissioner Couture, the Commission unanimously approved offering the artist for *Bird* to either extend the loan agreement for two years with no additional stipend or to terminate the loan agreement.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair King, seconded by Commissioner Moore, the Commission unanimously approved offering a two-year extension to the artist of *Pax Nova*.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair King, seconded by Commissioner Couture, the Commission approved offering a two-year extension to the artist of *Jasper Priestess*.

<u>Direction</u>: The Commission directed that the loan agreements for *Arches* and *Dragonfly* should not be renewed.

5. <u>Call for Art</u>: Discuss placement of entries from the Call for Art Program

The subcommittee presented the report.

Action: Upon a motion by Commissioner Couture, seconded by Vice Chair King, the Commission unanimously approved placing *Magnify* in Grant Park.

7. <u>Community Art Engagement Project – Hometown Haiku</u>: Discuss the Hometown Haiku event

Vice Chair King provided the report.

Action: Upon a motion by Vice Chair King, seconded by Chair Waldman, the Commission unanimously approved a budget of \$350 for printing of materials and prizes.

8. <u>Will You Dance With Me</u>: Discuss decommissioning of Will You Dance With Me

Staff introduced the item.

This item was continued to the next meeting.

9. <u>Los Altos Art Task Force Group</u>: Receive an update from the subcommittee

The subcommittee provided the report.

10. <u>Budget recommendations</u>: Discuss potential budget recommendations for Fiscal Year 2022/23

Public Comment: The following individual offered public comment: Dana Tasic.

<u>Action</u>: Upon a motion by Chair Waldman, seconded by Commissioner Moore, the Commission unanimously recommended use of \$5,000 from the current year Annual Public Arts Project for Farmers' Market events.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

11. Receive information and announcements from City staff

There was no update.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Waldman adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.