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ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES July 1, 2024, 4:30 p.m. – 979 17th Ave., Santa Cruz

- I. Called to order at 4:34 p.m. Present:, Niven, Leclerc, Stabile, Kroslowitz, Singer, Miranda, Rogers (late – 4:39PM)
Absent/Excused: Stabile Absent/Unexcused: Phillips Vacant seats:1
Staff: Kathy DeWild

- II. Approved Agenda - Motion/Second: Kroslowitz/Singer
AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 3

- III. Oral Communications – None

- VI. Approved Consent Agenda - Motion/Second: Miranda/Kroslowitz
AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
ABSENT: 3

V. Staff reports

Bruce Harman was approved as the public artist for the Recovery Center at the June 25 Board of Supervisors meeting. Local artist Jay Capela's sculpture has been installed at the new South County Government Center in Watsonville. The Letters, a sculpture created by David and Soo Choi, has been installed at the Live Oak Library Annex. Spotlight Awardees work will be on display on the 5th floor of the Government Center through mid-October. Poets Roberto Osorio, Dina Lusztig Noyes, and Chloe Gentile-Montgomery will read from their work on Aug. 4 at Brommer Park from 1:30-3:30PM. Crystal Birns completed a mural on the utility box in the Live Oak Library Annex plaza. The 2024 Artist of the Year event honoring Tammi Brown was a great success; Chair Niven welcomed the full house at Kuumbwa Jazz and Supervisor Cummings presented Tammi with a proclamation.

VI. Regular Agenda

A. Information/Discussion Items

1. Director Jim Brown presented Arts Council Santa Cruz County's annual report.
2. Annual presentation from Robb Wolf, Exec. Director of the Museum of Arts & History

3. Public Art & Design Guidelines – Discussion led by subcommittee, request from subcommittee for commissioners to come to the next meeting with any additions or edits.
4. Youth in Arts Subcommittee report – Commissioner Singer discussed his efforts to engage youth in and encourage attendance at art performances and exhibitions.
5. Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce – Arts Award Category – tabled to next meeting.

B. Action Items

1. Appoint two commissioners to the Lode St. Public Art Project selection panel – tabled to next meeting due to time.

VII. Next meeting date: September 9, 2024 – 4:30-6:00 PM. Agenda items may include:

- Public Art & Design Guidelines – discussion.
- Appoint two commissioners to Lode St. public art project panel.
- Youth in the Arts – report back from subcommittee and discussion
- Arts & Cultural category for SC Chamber awards

VIII. Adjournment – 6:14 PM

Motion/Second: Miranda/Krosowitz

AYES: 7

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2