

MINUTES

CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION TELECONFERENCE

March 18, 2021

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

William Camargo, Vice Chair
Alejandrina Arellano
Superintendent
Kristen Maahs
Robert Sanchez
Karen Uyematsu

STAFF PRESENT:

Jane Newell, Heritage Service Manager
Holly Unruh, Community Services

Eleanor Granflor, Sr. Secretary

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Suman Marwah

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** : Vice Chair Camargo called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** : The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Sanchez.
3. **UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** : None.
4. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION** :
 - a) Anaheim Ballet: Larry Rosenberg, Executive Director of the Anaheim Ballet, presented a brief history of the Anaheim Ballet. Larry presented information on the programs offered at the Anaheim Ballet and a member performed ballet for the Commission.
 - b) Public Art Plan: Amanda Golden, Managing Principal of Designing Local, introduced herself and presented an overview of the Anaheim Public Art Plan that included what the Public Art Master Plan is, the planning process, why the plan is being developed, website information (www.anaheimpublicart.org), and the upcoming district workshop information.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** : Vice Chair Camargo presented the February 18, 2021 minutes to the Commissioners for changes or corrections. Commission Arellano made a motion to approve the February 18, 2021 minutes, seconded by Commission Uyematsu. There were five votes in favor to approve the minutes; Vice Chair Camargo accepted the minutes.
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) Selection of Chair: Commissioner Sanchez nominated Vice Chair Camargo for Chair. There were five votes in favor; Vice Chair Camargo will now be Chair of the Commission.
7. **SUB-COMMITTEES** :
 - a) Center Gallery: Holly Unruh reported the Center Gallery is currently exhibiting art shows online. Youth resident artists are currently being showcased on the Center Gallery Facebook page. Artists who have submitted applications and wish to showcase their work in person will remain in the queue until the Center Gallery is re-opened to the public.
 - b) Public Art Program: Holly Unruh encouraged the Commission to be involved with the Public Art Plan process and requested that the Commission attend the upcoming district workshops.
 - c) Poet Laureate: Vice Chair Camargo reported the selection of the new Poet Laureate has been put on hold until facilities re-open for the Poet Laureate to attend public events and while city

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staff updates the selection process. Holly Unruh reported staff is currently working on amending the ordinance and will move forward when completed.

- d) Heritage: Jane Newell encouraged the Commission to join the sub-committee. Commissioners Arellano and Maahs volunteered to be on the sub-committee.
- e) Culture: Holly Unruh encouraged Commissioners to join the sub-committee. Commissioner Sanchez volunteered to be on the sub-committee.

8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS** :

Commissioner Maahs shared information that the Anaheim Historical Society will be hosting their first virtual event of 2021 - the History of the Anaheim Police Department celebrating 150 years. Detailed information will be emailed to the Commission.

Holly Unruh reported this year's Volunteer Recognition Event, "Power of Community," will be held virtually on March 31st at 7pm. Invitations will be mailed to the Commission and reminders will be sent via email.

Jane Newell reported the virtual tours of the Mother Colony and Woelke-Stoffel House are opening to the public. Also, a drive-through seed kit giveaway will take place at Founders Parks on April 3rd - the first 200 attendees will have a choice to receive seeds for Anaheim chili pepper, zucchini, green beans or beefsteak tomato and the "Anaheim by the River" book.

Chair Camargo reported he will be participating in a virtual lecture at the Armory Center for the Arts titled "Active Voice" on March 25th at 6pm via Zoom.

Eleanor Granflor reported the City Clerk and City Attorney's office will host a virtual Brown Act/Ethics Training on March 31st at 5:30pm. New Commissioners must attend and current Commissioners can also attend for a refresher training.

Holly Unruh reported the summer VolunTEEN program orientation will begin soon and encouraged anyone to register if they are interested.

Chair Camargo reported weekly pop-up grocery distributions are being held in the Ponderosa Park area on Saturday mornings, as well as grocery home deliveries.

9. **ADJOURNMENT** : Chair Camargo adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 15, 2021** at 6:30 p.m. via Teleconference.