

Inglewood, California
February 15, 2023

A meeting of the Inglewood Arts Commission was convened on February 15, 2023. Commissioner Metcalf called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the flag salute.

Stephanie Maldonado announced the presence of a quorum as follows:

Present: Commissioner Aletha Metcalf - District 1, Commissioner Phyllis Battle - District 3, Commissioner, Commissioner Vicki Perryman-Banks - District 4

Absent: Commissioner Jacques Lesure - Commissioner at Large

City Personnel present were as follows:

Sabrina Barnes	Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Director
Helen Lessick	Public Art Consultant
Stephanie Maldonado	Senior Management Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENTS. None

MINUTES. Helen Lessick clarified that she was not in attendance for the November 16, 2022 meeting. It was moved by Commissioner Battle and seconded by Commissioner Banks that the minutes for the Arts Commission Meeting held on September 28, 2022, be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Battle, Banks, and Metcalf

Noes: None

It was moved by Commissioner Battle and seconded by Commissioner Banks that the minutes for the Arts Commission Meeting held on November 16, 2022, be approved. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Battle, Banks, and Metcalf

Noes: None

VERBAL REPORTS-Public Art-Related Projects.

1. The Written Word column art conservation RFQ: Artist Tom Van Sant, Fine art conservation has received three bid proposals. They were due February 13, 2023. Work is to begin in spring/summer of 2023.

2. IGAP 2022 - Art of the Trees Inglewood Artist Pontus Willfors proposal roots was sent to the Senior Center. Roots is a 12' x 12' x 2' sculpture that'll be located in the lobby of the Senior Center. The piece will be attached to the wall on a hanging cleat. At 50% of completion, we will have a site visit. Full completion is anticipated by August 2023.

PUBLIC REMARKS. None

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS/INITIATIVES/ART CALENDAR.

- a. Arts Long Beach Grants are, zip-code specific that include Inglewood zip-codes 90301 and 90303 (Inglewood south of Florence Blvd). The Arts Long Beach \$30,000 grant is for non-profit organizations are due March 6, 2023. The Arts Long Beach \$50,000 grant is for artists to work with organizations are due May 1, 2023. More information can be found at <https://artslb.org/creative-corps/>
- b. Support for So Cal teaching artist, 55+ is a grant opportunity that supports visual, performing and literary artist, age 55 and older. Artist selected for the grant will receive \$15,000 to contribute 6 hours a week to their program with participants over the course of one year (12 months). To be eligible artists must be at least 55 years old and live or plan to serve people in Southern California. Apply by March 15, 2023, learn more at www.picernefoundation.org
- c. Cali Catalyst: Grant opportunities for CA artists. CALI Catalyst awards unrestricted grants of \$7,500 to California-based individuals and teams of individuals whose bold actions are challenging - and upending - oppressive, unfair, or untenable circumstances in the arts and culture sector. Open application rounds are March 8 through May 3, 2023 and June 1, through July 27, 2023 for more information visit <https://centerforcultureinnovation.submittable.com/>

There being no further business to be presented, Commissioner Metcalf declared the meeting adjourned, at 7:07 p.m.