

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

Chair Perez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Norwalk City U.S. Constitution Room/Conference Room 4, 12700 Norwalk Boulevard, Norwalk, California. Responding to roll call were Committee Members Apodaca, Briggs, Drake, Juan, Porter, Vice Chair Yakovetic and Chair Perez. Staff Liaison Theresa Devoy and Gaby Garcia were in attendance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Committee Member Juan moved and Committee Member Drake seconded to approve the minutes of January 24, 2017. **There being no objection, the motion carried.**

**UPDATE ON MEMORIAL PROJECT**

Ms. Devoy advised the Committee that the project was moving along. She also advised that the City was planning on having an unveiling on the same day as the Memorial Day event in May.

**CURRENT ART PROJECT**

**Utility Box Art**

Ms. Devoy advised the committee that the utility box on Norwalk Boulevard and Crewe Street were set for this weekend. She also shared the rendering for the utility box and let the committee know that she spoke with the artist and asked her to change the recycling logo on the base of the utility box. The renderings show a green base and recycling logo, Ms. Devoy asked the artist to change it to gray.

**UPCOMING ART PROJECT**

**Utility Box Art**

Ms. Devoy provided the Committee with the winning artwork entries from the Norwalk Libraries Bookmark Contest for their review. Chair Perez suggested they use the same process for picking artwork as they have previously done. The Committee reviewed the designs and discussed selecting those with minimal wording and details to make more clearly visible to the public. They chose to group together the similar designs. The Committee selected eight designs. Four of the designs will be for the utility box nearest Norwalk Library and the other four designs will be for the utility box nearest the Alondra Library.

**COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Chair Perez shared that there should be money coming in to replenish Art in Public Places account because there are a few constructions projects happening throughout the City. This brought up the question of when in the process of construction, does the

committee receive funds. Ms. Devoy mentioned that she would find out and get back to the group.

Ms. Devoy mentioned that she was approached by an employee in regards to submitting her abstract art for a future utility box, she shared samples of the artist work. The committee agreed that they would keep the utility box paintings open to Norwalk students only, but they were grateful that the artist reached out. They will keep in mind for future projects.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Perez adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.



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Jennifer Perez, Chair