

**ART IN PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 – 5:00 pm
Virtual Meeting Only**

1. CALL TO ORDER 5:04 pm
ROLL CALL: Chair: Onoda
Commissioners D’Arcy, Pelchat, Rusk, Thiel and Zeimer

Absences: None

Liaisons: None

2. Public Comment and Suggestions - None

3 Adoption of Meeting Agenda

MSC Zeimer/Thiel to adopt the meeting agenda, Unanimous.

4. Adoption of Minutes

MSC Zeimer/Rusk to adopt the meeting minutes from the May 18, 2021 meeting, Unanimous.

5. Announcements/Correspondence

A. Liaison Updates

1. Lamorinda Arts Council (Rusk) – Committee member Rusk updated the Committee on a current exhibit at the Wilder Art Gallery. The annual “Mixology” event is scheduled to return this year. The Orinda Library Art Gallery has re-opened.

2. Saint Mary’s College – None

3. Campolindo High School (Morgan) – None

6. New Business

A. Moraga Presents: The Arts – Video #2 Review Video and Provide Input -
Item postponed to the next agenda given the absence of the liaison from Campolindo High School.

B. Utility Box Artwork: Available Artists and a Potential Site at the Triangle
The Committee discussed the date proposed artwork and recommends painting the utility box at the Triangle given the existing challenges with the wrapped utility box artwork at Moraga Commons Park. The proposed design is a collaboration between two students – each presenting designs for two sides of the four-sided utility box.

1. Artist Justine Ellery – A recent Campolindo High School graduate presented artwork designs for two sides of the utility box.

2. Artist Ashley Xu - A senior at Campolindo High School presented artwork designs for two sides of the utility box.

MSC Zeimer/Thiel to approve the proposed artwork designs for the utility box at the Triangle and to recommend the artwork for Town Council approval.

- C. Ad-Hoc Committee Report on Pear Sculpture – Concepts, Designs, Location, and Costs** – The Committee discussed a proposed design for a Pear Sculpture by Artist Buddy Brodwin. The proposed artwork would potentially be located at Moraga Commons Park. The Ad-Hoc committee proposed the location at the intersection of Moraga Road and St. Marty’s Road, but the location is currently planted by the Moraga Garden Club. Other potential locations were discussed.

MSC Rusk/Pelchat to approve the proposed artwork design for the Pear Sculpture by Artist Buddy Brodwin, location to be finalized, and recommend the artwork for Town Council approval.

D. West Commons Park

- 1. Awaiting Park Acceptance** – No updates on the timing of Town’s acceptance of West Commons Park at this time. Repair work is now underway.

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- E. Discussion on Fundraising Efforts for 2021-2022** – This item is postponed awaiting legal review of proposed efforts.

F. Continued Partnerships / Miscellaneous

- 1. Poetry Reading Collaboration (April 2022)** – This item was postponed given the absence of a liaison from St. Mary’s College.
- 2. Wilder Art Exhibit (Rusk)** – This item was discussed under item 5A.1 on the current agenda. No further discussion.

7. Future Agenda Items/Meeting Schedule

- A. Next APSC Meeting – Monday, November 15, 2021 at 5:00pm.

8. Adjournment

M/S—Commissioner Zeimer/Pelchat to adjourn the August 16, 2021 Meeting, at 6:06 p.m., Unanimous