



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
City Hall Room 280 - A
455 North Rexford Dr.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

MINUTES

FINE ART COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
June 9, 2015
11:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Smooke, Hiller, Kaye, Vice Chair Potter, Chair Pressman

Commissioners Absent: None

Staff Present: Hunt-Coffey, Meyerowitz, Knebel, Thau

ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

1. **CONSIDERATION OF THE "ALL IN" COSTS OF *WORLD ON ITS HIND LEGS* BY WILLIAM KENTRIDGE**

Assistant Director Nancy Hunt-Coffey discussed costs for the proposed Kentridge installation. Costs are a rough estimate with many variables. This item is scheduled for City Council Study Session review on June 16, 2015. Commission commented that the contingency amount could be lowered to \$15,000. The Commission recommended that only one studio rep should come to supervise the installation, consequently the studio rep amount should be lowered to \$8,500. The Commission agreed on revising the "all in" cost not to exceed \$556,000.

The commission confirmed that the recommended placement of the art piece does not conflict with SoCal Edison Right of Way.

Commissioner Kaye recommended that the Commission should have a discussion regarding Art and the General Plan/vision of the City. This was not an agenda item. The Commission Chair suggested to discuss this item at a later meeting.

2. **REQUEST FOR FORMAL RECOMMENDATION FROM THE FINE ART COMMISSION ON *WORLD ON ITS HIND LEGS* BY WILLIAM KENTRIDGE**

Vote of the Fine Art Commission to request a formal recommendation on *World On Its Hind Legs* by William Kentridge.

Motion: Vice Chair Potter moved that the Fine Art Commission proceeds with acquiring the Kentridge at a not to exceed cost of \$556,000 and to be placed on Burton Way as recommended. Exact location is East of Sisyphus. Commissioner Smooke seconded the motion.

Ayes: Commissioner Smooke, Commissioner Hiller, Commissioner Kaye, Vice Chair Potter, Chair Pressman

Noes: none
Absent: none
Carried: 5/0

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, with the consent of the Commission, Chair Pressman adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

PASSED, Approved and Adopted on this 16 day of July, 2015.



Brenda Potter, Chairperson