



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

Room 280A
455 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

FINE ART COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 2, 2019
10:00am

OPEN MEETING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CIVILITY STATEMENT

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Frank, Vice Chair Vahn, Chair Rubins
Commissioners Absent: Smooke, Hiller,
Staff Present: Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Pam Shinault, Patty Acuna, Kristin Buhagiar,
Aida Thau

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any items not on the Agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. By State law, the Commission may not discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda.

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Director of Millesgården Museum in Sweden, will give an overview of the Sculpture Garden and home of the artist Carl Milles (1875-1955) and a selection of his sculptures. Guest visitor, Mayor Mirisch, made a brief introduction of artist Carl Milles and he also introduced Ms. Onita Wass, Director of Milles Foundation and Ms. Randy Jamtlid. Ms. Wass gave an overview of Carl Milles life work. Ms. Wass presented a few possible sculptures and fountains that are currently available for acquisition from this artist's collection.

Mayor Mirisch expressed that he would like for the City to acquire a piece of Carl Milles collection that could be made especially for the City, not a piece that belongs to a series, to ensure that it is unique artwork to Beverly Hills. Mayor Mirisch also expressed particular interest in the sculpture titled *Creativity* that could be fabricated as a fountain. Mayor Mirisch suggested as the proposed location for installation of this fountain to be the art museum that the City is contemplating for the former Virgin Records building site on Foothill Drive.

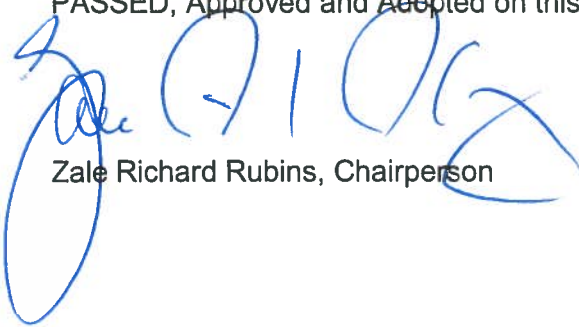
Chair Rubins shared with the Commission a model of the brochure that he had designed for the Art Walks featuring the City's art collection. He also shared that the Beverly Hills

Conference & Visitors Bureau have confirmed that they will gladly promote and pay for the Art Walks brochure.

ADJOURNMENT

Date / Time: April 2, 2019 / 10:58am

PASSED, Approved and Adopted on this 16th day of May 2019.

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Zale Richard Rubins, Chairperson