



City Hall Room 280-A  
455 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

## SYNOPSIS

### FINE ART COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING June 19, 2014 4:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 P.M.

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: none

Staff: N. Hunt-Coffey, B. Meyerowitz, P. Acuna, L. Foraker

#### **1. COMMISSION MINUTES**

The Minutes of May 15, 2014, Regular Meeting were approved as amended

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

none

#### **2. REPORT BY FINE ART COMMISSION STAFF (Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Brad Meyerowitz, Patty Acuna, and Lois Foraker)**

- A. Fine Art Fund is reported at \$ 1,521,391.35
- B. Staff reported on two major developers projects currently in the pipeline; they both have triggered Fine Art Obligations, partially to be satisfied by in lieu payments into the fund and partially by construction of Gateway statements for both properties.
- C. Roxy Paine's *Erratic* is going to have the lighting installed to illuminate the artwork at night; the work is scheduled for June 25.
- D. The details of the contract for the proposed commission by Carol Bove, *IO*, are still being finalized between the Gallery and the City.
- E. The Kusama protection project finally selected a graphic designer to render a concept for the fence that will surround the piece. The designer's family had an emergency and she went to Canada to attend to matters. The project is on hold until her return.
- F. The City Attorney working on the Ordinance had an emergency; that project is on hold until work resumes.

- G. The General Manager of 2 Rodeo requested a copy of the Fine Art Ordinance in effect at the time the property was developed (1989); it has been sent. A forensic appraiser has been hired to research the building costs of previous years to determine the approximate dollar amount cost of a structure, or in this case, a fountain, from an historical period. The aim is to separate out the cost of the fountain from their total obligation in 1989 to arrive at the cost of the two columns that were removed by the owner.

- **Other Items**

***CONTINUED AND NEW BUSINESS***

**3. RELOCATION OF *CONVERSATION* BY ALEX McCRAE**

Commissioners and staff from the Fine Art Commission and Recreation and Park Commission toured the areas around the Community Center and decided to postpone moving the sculpture, *Conversation*. Until such time as a more advantageous location presents itself, there is no need to do so at this time.

**4. THE LOCATION OF JOAN BROWN'S CENTER OBELISK**

With the reconfiguration of the entrance/exit into and out of the Civic Center Garage, the planter area on the Library side and the Police Department side have increased in land mass considerably. Staff feels the Obelisk would be much better suited for one of these areas, rather than fitting into a tight space as was the case with the previously approved area, right outside the Library Director's office.

**5. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COMMISSION PROTOCOLS**

The Commission continues to formulate and hone the rules that determine behavior and protocol while the Commission is in session. .

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM.**