

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes

Special Meeting

March 24, 2009

Manhattan Beach City Hall

City Manager's Conference Room

9:00 a.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Candy Duncan, Chairman
Susan Sweeney, Commissioner
Nancy Humbarger, Commissioner
Susannah Rosenthal, Commissioner
Peter De Maria, Commissioner
Juanita Purner, Cultural Arts Manager

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 10th minutes were approved as written.

IV. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

V. GENERAL BUSINESS

02/0612.10 Sculpture Garden Proposal

The Commissioners reviewed the Sculpture Garden artists for recommendation to City Council on April 7. Commissioner Humbarger informed the group that the art work by Nelson Harmon, Californiascope, was sold, but a duplicate piece could be built for approximately \$8,000. The Commissioners decided against including Harmon's sculpture. The final artists were selected: Kent Kraber, Steve L. Rieman, Amos Robinson, Frank Mando, and Nina Karavasiles.

Commissioner Duncan planned to call San Diego to see if maquettes were available for the recommended artworks.

There was discussion on the placement of the sculptures in the Civic Plaza, Metlox 13th Street corner, and Veteran's Parkway with the decision as follows: one sculpture at the Metlox space near the west side of the Shade Hotel; four in the Civic Plaza; and one on the Veteran's Parkway north of the Memorial.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.