

1 **MINUTES**  
2 PUBLIC ART COMMISSION  
3 **Thursday, September 19, 2013**  
4 Palo Alto Civic Center  
5 Council Chambers  
6 250 Hamilton Avenue  
7 **7:00 p.m.**  
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9 **Commissioners present:** Larisa Usich, Ally Richter , Amanda Ross, Kathleen Kavanaugh  
10 **Commissioners absent:** Vikki Tobak, Trish Collins, Ben Miyaji  
11 **Staff present:** Elise Griffin DeMarzo, Staff Liaison to the Commission  
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14 CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:21pm by Chair Usich  
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16 ROLL CALL  
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18 ADDITIONS, CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS - none

19 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - none

20 MINUTES – Commissioners reviewed the minutes of August 15, August 26, and September 9, 2013.

21 **Motion: Approve the minutes of August 15, August 26, and September 9, 2013 as presented.**

22 **Moved: Richter; Seconded: Ross; Ayes: Unanimous.**  
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24 FINANCIAL REPORT – Commissioners reviewed the Maintenance budget.  
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26 STAFF COMMENTS – Staff had comments to share regarding Hoover Park artwork, Aurora on King Plaza,  
27 Juana Briones Park, University Avenue temporary art, the Bruce Beasley event with the Art Center  
28 Foundation, and the Website and database.  
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30 NON-ACTION

- 31 1. Maintenance Projects – Staff updated the commission on the status of maintenance and  
32 conservation efforts regarding *Skyhook Boca Raton* by Peter Shire and *Digital DNA* by  
33 Adriana Varella and Nilton Maltz.  
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35 2. City Hall Lobby Artwork – Staff presented information regarding the opportunity to  
36 commission a new media artwork in the City Hall lobby to engage the public. There was  
37 brief discussion about possible partnerships and funding opportunities.  
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39 3. Percent for Art Update – Update by staff and brief discussion of the key elements moving  
40 forward in the percent for art ordinance being presented to Policy and Services October 8.  
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42 4. Mitchell Park Library and Community Center – Update by staff on the four installations  
43 taking place at the site. Brad Oldham’s bollards will be the first artworks installed on site.

44 September 21. Staff also updated the commission on some of the opening celebration ideas  
45 for the site.

46 5. Subcommittees- Discussion led by Chair Usich regarding subcommittees and the next steps  
47 of defining those subcommittees at the next special meeting.

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50 FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

51 Next meeting: September 23, 2013, 12:30 pm, Fireside Room

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54 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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56 ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm

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