

**MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**  
**Thursday, October 15, 2015**  
City Hall Community Meeting Room  
250 Hamilton Ave  
7:00 p.m.

**Commissioners Present:** Jim Migdal, Mila Zelkha, Ben Miyaji, Nia Taylor, Loren Gordon

**Commissioners Absent:** Amanda Ross, Dara Olmsted Silverstein

**Staff Present:** Elise DeMarzo, Public Art Program Director  
Nadya Chuprina, Public Art Program Assistant

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Migdal called the meeting to order at 7:09p.m.

AGENDA CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS – none

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS- none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 17 PAC Regular Meeting Minutes **Moved:** Commissioner Miyaji, **Second:** Commissioner Zelkha. All in favor. September 11 PAC Retreat Minutes **Moved:** Commissioner Zelkha, **Second:** Miyaji. All in favor.

STAFF COMMENTS: Staff gave an update on the removal of *Aurora* and installation of *Rondo I* on King Plaza, and announced the *Rondo* celebration event October 29<sup>th</sup>. Staff also provided an update on the Mobile Arts Platform appearance at the Meet the Street event October 8<sup>th</sup>. MAP will give a public presentation to provide the highlights and outcomes of the MAP community engagement project as part of the Public Art Master Planning community outreach efforts. Staff is coordinating the presentation date for November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

**ACTION:**

1. **2515/2585 El Camino Real** - Staff gave an overview of the art selection process that led to commissioning artist Rob Ley for the public art in private development project. Ley gave a presentation of his final art proposal for the site, *Emergence*. There was some discussion about the scale of the proposed artwork, fabrication and installation methods and color options for the proposed artwork. **Moved:** Commissioner Miyaji moved to approve the final art plan. **Second:** Commissioner Zelkha. **All in Favor.**
2. **Temporary public art on King Plaza** – Staff provided an overview of the previously approved plan for a series of 4 installations over the next two years for King Plaza and proposed an updated installation calendar. Due to timing constraints, staff needs to update the calendar to have Aaron Lee Benson’s installation take place in September 2016 prior to Zisiadis’ proposal. Staff recommended the approval of funding in the amount of \$10,000 for Aaron Lee Benson’s contract

and an additional \$1,500 for associated permits, with a total allocation of \$11,500. **Moved:** Commissioner Miyaji moved that the PAC approve the allocation of the funds and calendar as presented. **Second:** Commissioner Migdal. **All in Favor.**

NON-ACTION:

3. **Susan Narduli's Artwork in the lobby of City Hall** – Staff provided an update on the project development of Susan Narduli's and presented a video rendering of the current design direction the new media project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – none

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Next Meeting: November 19, 2015

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM by Chair Migdal.