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Thursday, March 18, 2021

7:00 pm

Pursuant to the provisions of California Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, to prevent the spread of Covid-19, this meeting will be held by virtual teleconference only, with no physical location. The meeting will be broadcast on Midpen Media Center at <https://midpenmedia.org>. Members of the public who wish to participate by computer or phone can find the instructions at the end of this agenda. To ensure participation in a particular item, we suggest calling in or connecting online 15 minutes before the item you wish to speak on.

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AGENDA

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Members of the public may address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. A reasonable time restriction may be imposed at the discretion of the Chair. The Commission reserves the right to limit oral communications period to 3 minutes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: PAC Meeting February 18, 2021 ATTACHMENT

STAFF COMMENTS

ACTION:

1. California Ave Public Art Plan – Special presentation of the refined California Ave District Public Art Plan by the Art Builds Community consultants for the Commission final review and approval. (20 minutes) ATTACHMENT

NON-ACTION:

2. Race and Equity in Public Art – Special presentation by equity and communications consultant Elizabeth D. Foggie with findings from targeted outreach and artist survey with the goal of enhancing equity and inclusion and access to public art opportunities in Palo Alto for artists and art organizations of color. (20 minutes) ATTACHMENT
3. Follow-up Discussion After Joint Meeting with Human Relations Commission – Commissioners discuss the take-away and next steps from the joint meeting with the Human Relations Commission to inform the outreach and public engagement for artwork on King Plaza recognizing the City's priorities on race and equity. (20 minutes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Next PAC regular meeting – Thursday, April 15, 2021