

## MINUTES

### **CULTURAL AND HERITAGE COMMISSION DOWNTOWN ANAHEIM COMMUNITY CENTER, ROTARY ROOM, 250 E. CENTER ST., ANAHEIM, CA 92805**

**April 20, 2023**

#### COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Kristen Maahs, Vice Chair  
Erika Nguyen  
George Serna  
Karen Uyematsu

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Anaheim Sporn, Community Services Manager  
Jane Newell, Heritage Services Manager  
Nikki Sandusky, Community Services Superintendent  
Eleanor Granflor, Senior Secretary

#### COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Alejandrina Arellano, Chair  
Alicia Jacinto

### **AGENDA**

### **ACTION TAKEN**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Vice Chair Maahs called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Commissioner Nguyen led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:** None.
4. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMUNICATION:** Anaheim Sporn reported the Poet Laureate is unable to attend today's meeting and she will invite her to attend the May meeting.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Vice Chair Maahs presented the March 16, 2023 minutes to the Commissioners for changes or corrections. Commissioner Nguyen made a motion to approve the March 16, 2023 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Uyematsu. There were four votes in favor to approve the minutes; Vice Chair Maahs accepted the minutes.
6. **SUB-COMMITTEES:**
  - a) **Center Gallery:** Nikki Sandusky reported the current exhibit, "Color and Light", is displaying art of the Anaheim Union High School District students in the Center Gallery until May 12<sup>th</sup>. The Anaheim Art Association community exhibit will be displayed in July.

Questions were answered regarding the possibility of a multiple artist exhibit.
  - b) **Public Art Program:** Anaheim Sporn reported there will be a code amendment addressing murals that will be presented to City Council for approval at the end of summer.
  - d) **Heritage:** Jane Newell reported a second bid walk was completed for the window restoration project at Carnegie Library. The project is scheduled to go to City Council for approval on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - e) **Culture:** Vice Chair Maahs reported there is no update for the sub-committee.
7. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:** Anaheim Sporn shared the current Activity Guide with the Commission and encouraged them to reach out to artists to apply for an art exhibit at the Center Gallery and provided a brief update on public art possibilities for the Beach Boulevard project. Anaheim also introduced the new Commissioner representing District 1, George Serna.

Jane Newell reported the AnaCon was a successful event at the Central Library and will continue to be an annual event.

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Vice Chair Maahs reported the Haskett Library will be opening their new children's section on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Nguyen reported that she attended the last City Council meeting and provided information to the Council regarding the current events of the Commission.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** Vice Chair Maahs adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

*NEXT MEETING:* The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 18, 2023** at 6:30 p.m.

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