

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION,
CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA

June 9, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Cultural Affairs Commission was called to order at 7:04 P.M.

Present: Chair Gayle Smashey
Vice Chair Marla Koosed
Commissioner Clement Hanami
Commissioner Luther Henderson
Commissioner Ronnie Jayne

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joseph Miller.

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Item C-1

**Consent Calendar
Agenda Posting**

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HENDERSON, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JAYNE, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE SECRETARY'S REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

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Item C-2

Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HENDERSON, SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR KOOSSED, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED (WITH COMMISSIONER JAYNE ABSTAINING DUE TO HER ABSENCE FROM THAT MEETING) TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 12, 2009 REGULAR MEETING.

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Public Comment - Items Not On the Agenda

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Action Items

Item A-1

Consideration of a Public Art Concept by Moshe Brakha and Eddie Brakha for 9900 Culver Boulevard

Christine Byers, Public Art and Historic Preservation Coordinator presented a summary of the material of record.

Joseph Miller, developer, summarized the process he went through on the project.

Buddy Brakha, Executive Producer, provided a sample and introduced the artists.

Eddie Brakha, artist, discussed the process of finding a timeless and iconic image for Culver City, technique, and appropriate materials.

Buddy Brakha explained that a digitized composite image would be used for heightened clarity.

Discussion between the Commission, staff and Mr. Miller included: viewing a sample of the composite image style; lighting; setting aside maintenance funds; motivation to keep the art maintained; consideration of different vantage points; and concern with sharp objects damaging the glass.

Randy Ford, installer, clarified that an anti-graffiti laminate would be installed on the surface and if someone carves into the surface the laminate can be replaced.

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER HANAMI, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HENDERSON, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED THAT THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION APPROVE THE ART WORK CONCEPT BY MOSHE BRAKHA AND EDDIE BRAKHA AS FULFILLING THE CULVER CITY ART IN THE PUBLIC PLACES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT 9900 CULVER BOULEVARD.

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Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

None.

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Receipt of Correspondence

None.

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Items From Staff

Susan Obrow, Performing Arts and Special Events Coordinator, reported on the success of *ARTWALK Culver City*; announced upcoming performances of Performing Arts grantees; reported that funding had been received for summer interns this year; and reported on the upcoming Culver City Music Festival.

Christine Byers, Public Art and Historic Preservation Coordinator, reported receipt of funding for a summer intern from the Getty Foundation to assist with tasks associated with updating the City's Historic Preservation and Art in Public Places Programs.

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Items From Commissioners

Commissioners thanked Commissioner Henderson for his service on the Commission as the meeting was his last as a Commissioner.

Chair Smashey thanked the Commission for support during her year as Chair and she announced the following upcoming events: the District-wide Spring Concert at the Robert Frost Auditorium on June 11; a series of free events at the Ford Theatre on Monday nights; and a week-long workshop of the Mark O'Conner inaugural camp during the last week of June at the Herb Albert School.

Commissioner Henderson thanked staff and the Commission for allowing him to serve on the Commission; he summarized accomplishments of the Commission; and thanked Commissioners whom he served with during that time.

Vice Chair Koosed thanked staff for the successful *ARTWALK Culver City*.

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Adjournment

There being no further business, at 8:02 P.M., the Cultural Affairs Commission adjourned its meeting to a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on July 14, 2009 in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers at City Hall.

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GAYLE SMASHEY
CHAIR of the Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission

Minutes Preparation: Kristi Callan

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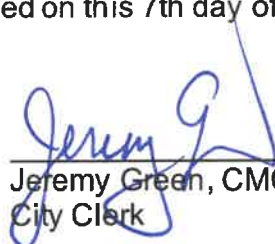
I, Jeremy Green, being the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Culver City, California hereby depose and declare

The 4 pages of the Cultural Affairs Commission Approved Minutes for the Regular Meeting of June 9, 2009 attached hereto are true and correct copies of documents in the possession of the City of Culver City.

I have affixed the Seal of the City of Culver City, California to indicate they are such true and correct copies.

Certified on this 7th day of March, 2022.

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Jeremy Green, CMC
City Clerk

