

MEETING OF THE  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE  
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

May 12, 2015  
4:30 P.M.

**Call to Order & Roll Call**

The meeting of the Cultural Affairs Commission Public Art Subcommittee was called to order at 4:38 P.M.

Present: Marla Koosed, Member  
John B. Williams, Member

Staff: Christine Byers, Cultural Affairs Coordinator

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**Action Items**

Item A-1

**Review of a permanent artwork concept submitted by LeBasse Projects for PLATFORM, a Development Project at 8810, 8840 & 8850 Washington Blvd.**

Christine Byers, Cultural Affairs Coordinator, introduced the item along with Beau Bass and Kim Luangraj of LeBasse Projects, and provided a brief summary of the material of record.

Discussion ensued between staff, Subcommittee Members, Mr. Bass and Ms. Luangraj regarding the history of the project and other work by LeBasse Projects.

Beau Bass, LeBasse Projects, provided background on himself and provided a presentation on the project.

Additional discussion ensued between staff, Subcommittee Members, Mr. Bass and Ms. Luangraj regarding location of the project; Jen Stark, the artist; the Art in Public Places Ordinance; what defines an artist; permits; other elements on the site; murals; vitrines; ingress and egress; activity in the area; the use of color; the need for a complete site plan; communication with the

Commission; the intent to go before the Commission in June; setting the stage with regard to providing an update on the development project; moving forward; maintaining continuity; the crosswalk; parking; safety concerns; the developer; temporary art installations; the scope of the Art in Public Places Program; the transit oriented district; art installations at bus stops; the nearby school; clarification that the piece would be visible to the school; money spent on the project previously; the total budget for the project; the minimum Art in Public Places allocation; the design of the PLATFORM project; extra work done by Joseph Miller, the developer; deadlines; timing; moving the project forward; contingency approvals; the second mural; an artwork by Jen Stark made of paper; maintenance; graffiti; UV coating; anti-graffiti coating; street art as a graffiti abatement program; next steps in the process; making sure to note that this would be the first mural commission for Jen Stark in fulfillment of an Art in Public Places Program requirement; the importance of making a PowerPoint presentation for the Commission meeting; appreciation to Joseph Miller for his commitment to the arts and programming; the value of public art; introducing new artists to the collection; the work of LeBasse Projects; the loss of redevelopment in California; appreciation for the responsiveness of staff; the review and approval process; and the update to the guidelines.

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**Public Comment - Items Not on the Agenda**

No speaker cards were received and no speakers came forward.

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**Adjournment**

There being no further business, at 5:42 P.M., the Cultural Affairs Commission Public Art Subcommittee adjourned to a meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 21, 2015 in the Cathedral Conference Room at City Hall.

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Martin Cole  
CITY CLERK of Culver City, California  
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California

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