



**ARTS COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021**

The Arts Commission convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 remotely via Zoom due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Chair Lela Holt called the Board Meeting to order at 5:38 p.m.

**Board Members in Attendance:**

*Chair Lela Holt, Vice-Chair Jamey Poole, Russell Clark, Kelly King-Green, Amanda Adams, Rick Garcia.*

**Staff in Attendance: Charlotte Wattigny and Trey Hatt**

**30 MINUTE CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD**

Jordan Buckley spoke opposing the City's demand for refund of grant money from the San Marcos Cinema Club.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND WELCOMING NEW COMMISSION MEMBERS**

1. Vice-Chair Jamey Poole moved to approve the April 21, 2021 meeting minutes; Chair Lela Holt seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

**DISCUSSION**

2. The Arts Commission discussed potential public art projects along the shared use path in the San Marcos River parks. The Commission directed Staff to set up a walking tour of the trail before the next meeting to identify potential locations and brainstorm ideas for permanent art pieces.

**ACTION ITEMS**

3. The Arts Commission approved the allocation of up to \$100,000 for a "Gateway Mural" at the former Hays County Justice Center, 110 E. MLK Drive to replace the "Colors of Texas" mural panels that were removed in 2020 at the end of their useful lifecycle. Motion: Lela Holt. Second: Jamey Poole. Passed 6-0.
4. The Arts Commission approved a resolution to the San Marcos City Council recommending the Mermaid March program be transferred to the Mermaid Society of Texas. Motion: Jamey Poole. Second: Rick Garcia. Passed 6-0.

**REPORTS**

5. The Arts Commission received a report from the Library Public Art Committee.
6. The Arts Commission received a staff report on the Mural Arts Program.

7. The Arts Commission received staff report on the Arts Master Plan update.
8. The Arts Commission received a staff report on the Traffic Box Mini Mural Program.
9. The Arts Commission received a staff report on FY 2020-2021 Arts and Cultural Grant funding.
10. The Arts Commission received a staff report on the FY 2021-2022 Arts and Cultural Grants program.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

11. The Commission asked for the following items to be placed on the June 16, 2021 meeting agenda: an action item to choose a theme for the Entry Way Mural; discussion on public art along the shared use path in the City's river parks; a report from the San Marcos Public Library art Committee; a report on the traffic box mural program; a report on the Arts Master Plan update process; a report from the Mural Arts Committee; a report on the 2021-2022 Arts and Cultural Grants; and a report on the status of the City's demand for partial refund from San Marcos Cinema Club.

**ADJOURN**

**Chair Lela Holt adjourned the meeting at 7:31 p.m. without objection. (No motion, second or vote is required to adjourn the meeting unless there is an objection to adjourning.)**



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**Staff Liaison Trey Hatt**



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**Lela Holt, Chair**