



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS EXAMINERS

### Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

## MINUTES

### 1. Roll Call

#### **Members Present:**

Mai Kong, Carolyn Kualii, Sean Nash, Gina Zetts

#### **Staff Present:**

Program Officer, Anne Trickey

Program Officer, Candace Eros Diaz

Program Associate, Jowy-Jhan Curameng

Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate

#### **Meeting convened (TIME): 10:30 a.m.**

Chair Sean Nash announced the virtual meeting instructions.

Program Associate Jowy-Jhan Curameng announced the public comment instructions.

### 2. General Public Comment

There was no public comment.

### 3. Director's Report

Staff Presenter: Director of Community Investments, Denise Pate

Director of Community Investments Denise Pate happily announced the waiver for the application fees for the 50<sup>th</sup> year and the continuing search for new artists. She acknowledged the accessibility issues of the online application and requested feedback at [art-vendors@sfgov.org](mailto:art-vendors@sfgov.org)

She announced the full onboarding of new Program Associate Jowy-Jhan Curameng.

She noted the new management company, Costless Maintenance Service Company (CMSC) who is working with the Market Manager at Embarcadero Center to assist the Art Vendors.

She announced a partnership with City Hall to host Art Vendors at the City Hall Pop-up on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lastly, she thanked Program Officer Anne Trickey for their contribution to onboarding, the Community Investments Team, and the Art Vendor Program as a whole.

There was no public comment.

#### 4a. Screening of New Artists and Additional Crafts

(\* - New Street Artist)

Program Officer Anne Tricky clarified that applicant Douglas Chalk attempted to apply as a family unit with Ava, who assists in the process of creating clocks. However, only one application was created for Douglas, so Ava's application will be sent in next round.

Chair Sean Nash posed the question to the Committee about allowing Suaro Cervantes to advertise art services and skillsets in a brochure. Program Officer Anne Trickey offered their opinion that this would not be breaking rules as other artists have done similarly as long as the only goods being sold were approved by the Committee. Gina Zetts echoed similar sentiments to respect the other artists in the program. Carolyn chose to abstain from voting on this application due to not being able to access the application digitally.

Carolyn Kualii noted that no process was documented in the application by Sonali Mangal. Gina voiced that the written description of the process was sufficient in her opinion. Sean noted that the quality of the pictures of the finished product was sufficient evidence. Carolyn noted for continuity that the committee previously factored in the live demonstrations of artistic processes involved, but Anne Tricky noted that this was only an optional aspect of the application. Carolyn voiced that demonstration of process should be further discussed in a future Committee meeting.

Due to the abstaining of votes, Anne suggested the Committee meeting do a roll call vote for each applicant.

1. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Suaro Cervantes** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): stained glass mosaics  
Gina Zetts made the first motion and Mai Kong made the second motion.

Committee voted unanimously to allow Suaro Cervantes to sell stained glass mosaics in addition to his previous crafts.

Chair Nash asked for public comment.

There were no public or committee comments.

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Kong, Nash, and Zetts

Abstain: Kualii

2. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Douglas Chalk\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): clocks  
Carolyn Kualii made the first motion and Gina Zetts made the second motion.

Committee voted unanimously to add Douglas Chalk to the program to sell clocks.

Chair Nash asked for public comment.

There were no public or committee comments.

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Kong, Kualii, Nash and Zetts

3. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Thierry Kocher\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): ceramic glassware

Mai Kong made the first motion and Gina Zetts made the second motion.

Committee voted unanimously to add Thierry Kocher to the program to sell ceramic glassware

Chair Nash asked for public comment.

There were no public or committee comments.

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Kong, Nash and Zetts

Abstain: Kualii

4. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Sonali Mangal\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): handmade journals

Carolyn Kualii made the first motion and Gina Zetts made the second motion.

Committee voted unanimously to add Sonali Mangal to the program to sell handmade journals.

Chair Nash asked for public comment.

There were no public committee comments.

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Kong, Kualii, Nash and Zetts

#### 4b. Screening of New Artists and Additional Crafts

Gina Zetts brought up a concern for Enrique Martinez using non-copyrighted images. Anne Trickey said as long as Enrique did not take credit for the images, this would be allowed under Fair Use laws. Sean Nash asked about Enrique's selling of stories and the Committee noted that no receipts were uploaded with the application.

Due to abstaining in Steve Raymond's vote, the Committee decided to vote on Enrique, Barbara, and Rommie as a group and vote on Steve Raymond separately. Carolyn Kualii made the first motion and Mai Kong made the second motion for the first group. Mai Kong made the first motion and Gina Zetts made the second motion for Steve Raymond.

Discussion and possible motion to approve the following artists to be licensed to sell their crafts under the Street Artist Ordinance:

5. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Enrique Martinez** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): greeting cards + stories

The approval of Enrique Martinez's admission to the program is contingent on administrative review of additional receipts in compliance with the program.

6. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Barbara Michalak\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): sewn objects

Committee voted unanimously to add Barbara Michalak to the program to sell sterling silver stack rings.

7. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Rommie Whittaker\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): original items

Committee voted unanimously to add Rommie Whittaker to the program to sell jewelry.

Discussion and possible motion to approve the following artists to be licensed to sell their crafts under the Street Artist Ordinance:

8. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Steve Raymond\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): original designed t-shirts

Committee voted unanimously to add Steve Raymond to the program to sell original designed t-shirts

Chair Nash asked for public comment.

There were no public or committee comments.

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Kong, Nash and Zetts

Abstain: Kualii

## 5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at **11:31 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Member