

MEETING OF THE CIVIC DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

**Monday, January 24, 2022
2 p.m.
Remote Meeting**

Minutes

Chair Stryker called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1. Roll Call (00:27)

Commissioners Present: Kimberlee Stryker, Yakuh Askew, Abby Schnair, Paul Woolford

Commissioners Absent: Yiyi Lu

Staff Present: Joanne Lee, Alyssa Ventre, Paris Cotz

Chair Stryker announced the hybrid meeting instructions.

Paris Cotz announced public comment instructions.

Chair Stryker began the meeting reading the Arts Commission's land acknowledgement statement.

2. General Public Comment (7:54)

There was no public comment.

3. Sunnydale HOPE SF Phase 1A3 – Small Project Review (9:47)

Thu Nguyen, Project Manager, Related
Romi Bhatia, Related
Jeff Breidenbach, Principal, Argus

The Sunnydale neighborhood is being revitalized into a mixed-use development and is located West of Visitacion Valley and on the West side of McLaren Park. The project team is focusing on creating a gateway to the community to provide guidance, a warm welcome, and information.

The project team has been engaged with the community throughout the entire process for input and feedback on their process. A main priority is developing a visual palette to celebrate the diversity of the community, the deep cultural heritage, and the neighborhood's vibrancy.

The signage was developed from the visual palette. The team aimed to create a welcoming gateway that possess an active street identity. The signs are durable, and the style will have longevity. A lantern image runs through all designs to tie it together, and the signs have information in four different languages: English, Spanish, Samoan, and Mandarin. There will be three types of signs: gateway marker, vehicular directional, and information kiosk (which will be updateable).

Commissioners had concerns about graffiti, and the project team stated that the signs would be coated with enamel or paint and anti graffiti coating. Commissioners wondered how the information kiosk would be updated, and the project team responded that the panels can be removed and updated.

Commissioners inquired about lighting and illumination, the project team responded that the signs will use ambient light for visibility at night. The project team also answered questions about sign placement, and explained that the vehicular signs are closer to the street, and all of the signs are off to the side of the sidewalk.

Commissioner Schnair, seconded by Commissioner Woolford moved to approve the **Small Project Review of Sunnydale HOPE SF Phase 1A3.**

There was no public comment.

The motion unanimously carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Stryker, Askew, Schnair, Woolford

4. Visual Arts Committee Updates

(27:16)

Commissioner Schnair

Mildred Howard, the artist working on the Southeast Community center, developed a community engagement program. She partnered with First Exposures to educate young filmmakers in the area to document their communities.

Alameda Creek Watershed had room in its budget for one other artwork, and the panel chose a work by Adrian Arias, an artist based in Oakland.

Treasure Island Arts Steering Committee wanted photographers to document the quickly changing island. The panel chose five artists: Cody Andresen, David Alan Boyd, John Chiara, Janet Delaney, Mido Lee whose breadth of focus will capture a vast array of views.

There was no public comment.

5. Staff Report

(39:15)

Joanne Lee, Deputy Director of Programs, SFAC

There was no staff report as there were no administrative reviews or other reviews in the past month.

There was no public comment.

6. New Business and Announcements
(39:45)

There was no new business or announcements.

There was no public comment.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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