



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS EXAMINERS

### Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024

#### NOTES

##### 1. Roll Call

###### Members Present:

Mai Kong, Gina Zetts, Sean Nash, Troy Harris

###### Members Absent:

Carolyn Kualii

###### Staff Present:

Senior Program Officer, Anne Trickey

Program Officer, Jennifer Atwood

Program Associate, Christian Weaver

Program Associate, Natalia Perez

###### Meeting convened (TIME): 10:32 a.m.

Chair Sean Nash announced the virtual meeting instructions.

Program Associate Christian Weaver announced the public comment instructions.

###### Land Acknowledgement

##### 2. General Public Comment

Tad Sky thanked San Francisco Arts Commission staff and Advisory Committee members for keeping the program fee at zero and for keeping the market manager for Saturdays and some Sundays. He is concerned about safety for art vendors at the plaza. He mentioned an incident at the plaza where art vendors had items stolen and were harmed. Tad Sky stated that the market manager identified the person to the police which led to their arrest. He mentioned that these types of incidents happen frequently and that there are unhoused people living on the plaza. He stated that the market manager provides safety for the art vendors and asked that the Arts Commission extend the market manager's presence at the plaza on Sundays.

### 3. **Program Update Report**

Staff Presenter: Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey

Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey announced that Program Associate Thanh Hong moved to a new position with the City and acknowledged his contribution to the art vendor program. Trickey mentioned that the online application form for the art vendor license was updated with the changes discussed at the last Advisory Committee meeting. The website was updated to make the application easier to find and the program manual was also updated and translated. Trickey announced that the contract for the market manager was renewed for five years and that based on a survey the Arts Commission conducted of the art vendors, the Arts Commission received enough support to be able to add a Sunday shift for the market manager for July through September. Trickey mentioned that the new digital licenses were sent to the art vendors with the QR code to the active vendor list. There was another Hayes valley pop-up held on Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> and that the Arts Commission will be once again partnering with the Office of Small business on their holiday pop-up event on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Trickey stated that there will also be a pop-up opportunity for art vendors at the War Memorial building on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Committee member Gina Zetts mentioned that the additional details in the applications for this screening were helpful and acknowledged that the changes to the application form were an improvement.

Tad Sky thanked the Art Commission for the pop-ups.

No additional public comment.

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

(\* - New Street Artist)

During the discussion, committee member Gina Zetts asked for clarity on what applicant Xiaomei was previously approved for and about Copyright for the knitted items.

Senior Program Officer Trickey explained that ensuring the items being sold met Copyright law is the responsibly of the artist and clarified that the proposed craft is crochet not knitting.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood clarified that Xiaomei was approved for bead craft and Chinese knotting at the July 2024 meeting.

Chair Nash asked for clarification about enforcement of Copyright.

Senior Program Officer Trickey explained that the Arts Commission does not enforce Copyright.

Committee member Gina Zetts asked for clarification about what applicant Xiaomei was applying for.

Program Officer Atwood explained that Xiaomei was applying for fabricated rings and knitted items.

Chair Nash mentioned sourcing of materials for applicant Xiaomei.

Committee member Gina Zetts noted that there were no new photos submitted with the application for Xiaomei and noted that they had trouble accessing the video the applicant provided.

Committee member Mai Kong noted that the videos for applicant Xiaomei were in a zip file.

Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey mentioned that there were many videos provided for applicant Xiaomei which made for a large file.

Committee member Gina Zetts noted and other committee members agreed that the videos demonstrated that the rings were handmade and asked about beaded items for applicant Xiaomei.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood explained that since the beaded items were previously approved for applicant Xiaomei, they were not part of the agenda for the meeting.

Committee member Mai Kong noted that videos for applicant Xiaomei demonstrated that the rings were handmade.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood asked if the committee had any additional questions about applicant Xiaomei.

Committee member Mai Kong asked for clarity on items applicant Katie Carrin was planning on selling.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood explained that Katie Carrin was applying for decouped items including shells, rocks and boxes.

Committee member Mai Kong noted that Katie Carrin also sold jewelry.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood explained that Katie Carrin was already approved for the jewelry and that the applicant was adding an additional craft of decouped items to their license.

Committee member Gina Zetts noted that the applicant Katie Carrin had a strong application and provided receipts, photos and detail that gave them confidence that the applicant understood the craft.

There was no public comment.

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

1. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Xiaomei Pan** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): Fabricated rings and crochet items.

Committee voted unanimously to approve Xiaomei Pan to add and sell fabricated rings and crochet items to their crafts.

2. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Katie Carrin** \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): Decoupage items.

Committee voted unanimously to approve Katie Carrin to add and sell decoupage items to their crafts.

First Motion: Mai Kong

Second Motion: Gina Zetts

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Nash, Zetts, Kong, Harris

Absent: Kualii

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

(\* - New Street Artist)

During the discussion Advisory Committee member Gina Zetts noted that based on the videos provided applicant Jinxiao Zeng could do press on nail art but Zetts would like to see more detail for applicant Jinxiao Zeng's receipts.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood asked for clarification on what additional detail the committee would like to see for receipts.

Advisory Committee member Gina Zetts explained that they would like to see that the items were purchased.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood suggested conditional approval on condition of receiving receipts that demonstrate the supplies was purchased.

Advisory Committee member Gina Zetts clarified that they would like the receipts to demonstrate supplies for the craft not completed crafts.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood clarified that they would request additional receipts for supplies of press on nails that demonstrate that the items were purchased.

Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey noted that the receipts were in Chinese and that they may show that the items were purchased but were unable to confirm.

Committee member Mai Kong noted that the receipts demonstrate that transaction was successful, but did not confirm the delivery of supplies and asked for additional receipts to confirm that the supplies for the craft were delivered.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood clarified that they would request additional receipts for supplies of press on nails that demonstrate the items were purchased and delivered and asks if there were any other questions for the proposed applications.

Committee member Mai Kong asked if applicant Jiawen Sallinger made the clothing items.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood confirmed applicant Jiawen Sallinger stated that they make the items themselves.

Committee member Mai Kong asked for video to demonstrate applicant Jiawen Sallinger making the items.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood explained that providing video is optional for applicants but suggested conditional approval for applicant Jiawen Sallinger on the condition of receiving additional photos showing the applicant making the items.

Committee member Mai Kong asked for additional documentation that the applicant made the items themselves.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood noted that there was one in-progress image that was submitted with applicant Jiawen Sallinger's application that showed the applicant cutting fabric.

Senior Program officer Anne Trickey noted that the images for applicant Jiawen Sallinger show a professional set up.

Committee member Gina Zetts asked to see a photo of applicant Jiawen Sallinger workspace.

Committee member Mai Kong asked if an applicant could theoretically be able to hire someone to complete the craft.

Senior Program Officer Anne Trickey explained that if an applicant hired another person to complete a craft, the applicant would be not eligible for the program.

Chair Nash stated that because approvals can only be for self-made items the committee does not accept drop shipping.

Program Officer Jennifer Atwood suggested conditional approval for applicant Jiawen Sallinger on condition of receiving a photo demonstrating that the applicant is the one making the craft and a photo of the applicant's workspace.

There was no public comment.

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

3. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Jin Zeng** \* \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): Beaded items and Press on nails

Committee voted unanimously to conditionally approve Jin Zeng to the program contingent on receiving receipts of supplies of press on nails that demonstrate the supply items were purchased and shipped.

4. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Gail Barsky** \* \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): Tie Dyed Clothing and accessories.

Committee voted unanimously to approve Gail Barsky to the program and sell tie dyed clothing and accessories.

5. Artist(s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Jiawen Sallinger** \* \_\_\_\_\_ Item(s): Designed and fabricated Clothing

Committee voted unanimously to conditionally approve Jiawen Sallinger to the program contingent on receiving photo documentation of self in-progress craft making and a workspace photo.

First Motion: Gina Zetts

Second Motion: Mai Kong

The motion carried unanimously by the following vote:

Ayes: Nash, Zetts, Kong, Harris



Absent: Kualii

## 5. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at **11:07 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Program Associate Jennifer Atwood