



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
PUBLIC ART POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE**

July 14, 2023 at 9 AM

County Operations Center, 5560 Overland Ave., 2nd Floor, Conference Room A, San Diego, 92123

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 9:07.

1. ROLL CALL

Present:

Ladan Akbarnia

Jay Bell

Jim Gilliam

Ever Parmely-Rose

Absent:

Sharlene O'Keefe

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Selection of subcommittee chair

ACTION: As motioned by Bell, seconded by Akbarnia, elect Jim Gilliam as subcommittee chair.

Ayes: Akbarnia, Bell, Gilliam, Parmely-Roses

Opposed: None

b. Amendments to Board Policy F-23 (Attachment A)

o Discussion over what belongs in this policy versus creating a broader countywide public art policy. Discussion over the need for community input and capacity building for local artists.

o Clarification from General Services that the policy only applies to new construction of County buildings with public use (does not include leased land)

o Public Art is permanent

▪ Gallery/exhibition space –could be in a broader policy

o Ask General Services to look into if artists who submit proposals are paid v. not paid, as it may be a barrier to entry for artists

o Discussion on if percent of budget for public art should increase to 1% with a total approved project budget of \$5 million (instead of ten million)

o Changes to policy:

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- Clarifying language that total will be approved project budget – to be changed throughout policy. This would include renovations, etc., and not only new construction.
- Increase percentage of budget for public art in the policy to 1%
- Remove \$500,000 cap

c. Selection of next meeting date

Next meeting to be July 28, 2023 at 9 AM. Room to be determined.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 10:57 AM.