



# CITY OF MERCED

Merced Civic Center  
678 W. 18th Street  
Merced, CA 95340

## Meeting Agenda

### Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

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Thursday, November 21, 2019

4:00 PM

City Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Merced Civic  
Center, 678 W. 18th Street, Merced, CA 95340

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##### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

##### **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

##### **C. ROLL CALL**

##### **D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public who wish to speak on any matter not listed on the agenda may speak during this portion of the meeting and will be allotted 3 minutes. State law prohibits the Board/Commission from acting at this meeting on any matter raised during the public comment period. Members of the public who wish to speak on a matter that is listed on the agenda will be called upon to speak during discussion of that item.

##### **E. CONSENT CALENDAR**

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- E.1. [19-688](#)      **SUBJECT:** Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes of October 17, 2019

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes from the meeting of October 17, 2019.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Arts and Culture Advisory Commission** - Adopt a motion approving and filing the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission minutes of October 17, 2019.

**F. REPORTS**

- F.1. [19-689](#)      **SUBJECT:** Update on the Official Public Art Inventory

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Update on the official list of public art inventory.

**RECOMMENDATION**

For Information - Only

**G. BUSINESS**

- G.1. [19-690](#)      **SUBJECT:** Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

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- G.2. [19-691](#)      **SUBJECT:** Commission Comments

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## H. ADJOURNMENT



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## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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**File #:** 19-688

**Meeting Date:** 11/21/2019

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*Report Prepared by: Jennifer Levesque, Deputy City Clerk*

**SUBJECT:** Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes of October 17, 2019

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes from the meeting of October 17, 2019.

### RECOMMENDATION

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### ATTACHMENTS

1. Arts and Culture Advisory Commission minutes October 17, 2019



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## Minutes

### Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

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Thursday, October 17, 2019

4:00 PM

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#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair DENNIS called the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Special Meeting to order at 4:03 PM.

#### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### C. ROLL CALL

Present Ex-Officio Members:

Kim GARNER  
Anthony MARTINEZ

Absent Ex-Officio Members:

Harley HERMOSILLO  
Patricia PRATT

**Clerk's Note:** Ex-Officio Member MARTINEZ arrived at 4:39 PM.

**Present:** 5 - Chairperson Colton Dennis, Dob Francise, Monika Modest, Vice Chair Diana Odom Gunn and Maria Del Zaragoza

**Absent:** 2 - Rob Hypes and Monika Saini

#### D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Karla SEIJAS, Merced - introduced herself and stated she was observing the meeting for a class.

Angelica GARCIA, Merced - introduced herself and stated she was observing the meeting for a class.

#### E. CONSENT CALENDAR

**E.1.** SUBJECT: Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes of September 19, 2019

##### REPORT IN BRIEF

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission Minutes from the meeting of

September 19, 2019.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Arts and Culture Advisory Commission** - Adopt a motion approving and filing the Arts and Culture Advisory Commission minutes of September 19, 2019.

**A motion was made by Member Francise, seconded by Vice Chair Odom Gunn, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Dennis  
Member Francise  
Member Modest  
Vice Chair Odom Gunn  
Member Del Zaragoza

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Hypes  
Member Saini

**F. REPORTS**

**F.1. SUBJECT: Update on the Official Public Art Inventory**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Update on the official list of public art inventory.

**RECOMMENDATION**

For Information - Only

Senior Management Analyst Mike CONWAY gave a slide show presentation updating the Commission on the Art Inventory.

Ex-Officio Member GARNER discussed holding a sub-committee meeting to refine the locations of the art pieces.

Chair DENNIS and Assistant City Manager Stephanie DIETZ discussed bringing a final report to the Commission for approval.

**Clerks's Note:** This was an information-only item.

**F.2. SUBJECT: Update on the Cost of the Art Maintenance for the G Street Underpass and Bob Hart Square Art Pieces**

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Staff will give an update on the total cost of the Art Maintenance for the G Street Underpass and the cement staining on the Bob Hart Square

lettering.

**RECOMMENDATION**

For Information-Only.

Tax Services Manager Carl BROWN gave a slide show presentation updating the Commission on the cost breakdown for the G Street Undercrossing maintenance and the staining of the Bob Hart Square letters.

Commissioners and staff discussed the remaining grant funds.

**Clerk's Note:** This was an information-only item.

**G. BUSINESS**

**G.1.**

**SUBJECT:** Discussion on Establishing an Arts and Culture Policy

**REPORT IN BRIEF**

Discussion on creating and establishing an Arts and Culture Policy.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Direct Staff on the next steps in establishing an Arts and Culture Policy.

Assistant City Manager Stephanie DIETZ briefly discussed policies and suggested creating a sub-committee.

Commissioners and Ms. DIETZ discussed developing policies to facilitate the process to place art in the City, removing art pieces, and involving other organizations.

**A motion was made by Member Francise, seconded by Member Modest, to establish a sub-committee with Members Dennis, Modest, and Gunn. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Dennis  
Member Francise  
Member Modest  
Vice Chair Odom Gunn  
Member Del Zaragoza

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Hypes  
Member Saini

**G.2.**

**SUBJECT:** Request to Add Item to Future Agenda

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No items were added.

**G.3.**

**SUBJECT:** Commission Comments

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Chair DENNIS spoke on upcoming events and encouraged everyone to attend.

Ex-Officio Member GARNER spoke on an upcoming event and encouraged everyone to attend.

**Clerk's Note:** Commission agreed to not hold a meeting in December due to the holidays.

**H. ADJOURNMENT**

**Clerk's Note:** The Special Meeting adjourned at 4:54 PM.

**A motion was made by Member Francise, seconded by Chairperson Dennis, to adjourned the Special Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Dennis  
Member Francise  
Member Modest  
Vice Chair Odom Gunn  
Member Del Zaragoza

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Member Hypes  
Member Saini





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**SUBJECT:** Update on the Official Public Art Inventory

### REPORT IN BRIEF

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### RECOMMENDATION

For Information - Only

Number	Title	Artist	Year	Type	Medium	Size L x W x H	Location	Condition (Rate 1-5)	Maintained	Signage	Sponsor
MER2019.1	Regal Hollywood Cinema #1 - Working Title	Dakota Warren		Mural			Regal Hollywood Merced 13 Cinema, 403 W. Main Street, exterior side wall between Main Street & 18 <sup>th</sup> Street on K Street				
MER2019.2	Regal Hollywood Cinema #2 - Working Title	Dakota Warren		Mural			exterior back wall, 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, between K & Canal				
MER2019.3	Unity	Larry Dewitt	1991	Sculpture			City Hall 678 W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, corner of 18 <sup>th</sup> Street and N Street				
MER2019.4	A Day out with Grandma	Clement Renzi	1980	Sculpture	Bronze		Southwest Corner of M and Olive Streets				
MER2019.5	Torso	Jeff Tritel	1973	Sculpture	Bronze	base: 2 1/8" H x 25 1/2" L x 13 3/4" W. Sculpture: approx: 33" H x 29" W	Merced College Campus - Between the Art and Music Buildings facing the Stadium Lane Parking Lot	4 overall good condition- Med size chip on back Right Side of sculpture. see pic 3 scratches on back Left side of sculpture. see pic Dirt, cob webs, marks and several stains - may be old bird droppings. see pic multiple scratches on plaque under front of sculpture. see pic	Merced College	Yes	Given by the artist in exchange for cost of bronze & materials while he was a student at Merced College in 1973
MER2019.6	Jazz Mural	Anne M. Whitehurst	04/30/04	Mural	Acrylic on panel	20' x 1.5" x 96.5"	360 W. Main Street, corner of Main & K Street, between Main & 16 <sup>th</sup> Street	2 - Poor- Paint is peeling and metal framing structure is coming away from the wall in multiple places	Unknown	None	Unknown
MER2019.7	River of Mercy	John Pugh	2003	Mural		4 Panels- Roughly 11' x 2" x 16.5'	Hollywood Mainplace Theater Exterior - On K Street Bewteen Main Street and 18th Street	4- Good condition overall . Some minor losses at bottom of mural.		The words Duty Honor Sacrifice are engraved on the ground in front of sculpture	Merced Redevelopment Agency
MER2019.8	G Street Underpass	Kristan Robinson	2011-2012	Mural			G Street underpass, on both sides of G Street, between W/E 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street and W. 25 Street		City of Merced		
MER2019.9	Faces of Merced	Monika Modest		Tile Murals		10 murals, 8'x4' each	G Street underpass, pedestrian walkway on both sides of G Street, between W/E 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street and W. 25 Street	needs cleaning	City of Merced		
MER2019.10	Tree of Life	Monika Modest	2011	Tile Mural			520 W. Main Street, side brick wall, Bob Hart Square	good condition	City of Merced		
MER2019.11	Main Street Mosaic	Judith Pitman		Mosaic			645 W. Main Street				
MER2019.12	To Remember is to Honor	Dale Smith	2010	Sculpture			Merced Fairgrounds -900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Japanese-American Internment Memorial - lawn area in front of the Grandstand				
MER2019.13	Commencement	Clement Renzi		Sculpture			In Front of Merced County Office of Education - 632 W 13th Street				

MER2019.14	Steven Stayner - Missing Children's Memorial	Paula Slater	2010	Sculpture	Bronze with concrete base	53" x 46" x 67"	Applegate Park - facing M Street near the corner of M Street and 27th	3-Fair - Needs cleaning	City of Merced		
MER2019.15	Vessel of Spirit	Cheryl Barnett	2000	Sculpture		approx: 48" H x (Sticks 66" H). 16 1/8 W	333 Mercy Ave. Mercy Hospital / Inside the UC Davis Cancer Center	5 Excellent	Mercy Hospital	Yes	Commissioned by the McAuley Family
MER2019.16	Merced Honored Police Officers Monument	Designed - Dave Benoy and fabricated by T.C. Williams		Sculpture	Metal and Stone	Sculpture 2 pieces: Top wings w/post Approx: 29 1/2" H, Middle Square Stone: 48" H, Base: 4 1/2" H, Total Piece 30" Wide	Police Station on W. 22nd Street	5 Excellent	City of Merced	Yes	City of Merced
MER2019.17	Memorial Tribute to Bob Cockerell	Unknown	1977	Plaque with Bas Relief			534 W. Main Street, exterior brick wall of Arbor Walk South - Cockerell Plaza				
MER2019.19	Hope	Beverly Paddleford	2000	Sculpture		Appox: 56" H x 67" L x 24" W	St. Patrick's Catholic Church	Condition: HOPE 5 Excellent	St. Patrick's Catholic Church		
MER2019.20	St. Patrick	Unknown	Unknown	Sculpture			St. Patrick's Catholic Church	Condition - 4- I noticed several marks peeling dirt. Left hand chipped under the hand close to holding the staff. see pic. Top of staff peeling. see pic Bottom Back left corner a chip hole and scratch or crack. see pic. Along the back by his feet & the base there is a crack in a couple of places. see pic	St. Patrick's Catholic Church		
MER2019.21	Poppies Galore	Monika Modest	2017	Mosaic	Clay		Bob HartSquare	Excellent	City of Merced		
MER2019.22	Laura's Fountain	Unknown	1888	Sculpture	Marble covered with plaster	92" x 92" x 172"	Applegate Park, corner of 26 <sup>th</sup> and M Street (Veteran Blvd)	2- Multiple losses of marble, plaster losses overall	City of Merced	Yes	C. H. Huffman

MER2019.23	Sustainability	Patricia Pratt and Ramon Valencia	2014	Mural			Merced College Campus, Cafeteria	Excellent Condition	Merced College Student Body Office		Commissioned
MER2019.24	DNA MURAL	Patricia Pratt and Ramon Valencia	2015	MURAL			Merced College Campus - Science Building, First Floor	Excellent Condition	Merced College Math & Sciences Department		Commissioned
MER2019.25	Math Branch Mural	Patricia Pratt and Ramon Valencia	2016	Mural			Merced College Science Building 2nd Floor Interior	Excellent Condition	Merced College Math & Sciences Department		Commissioned
MER2019.26	Lady of the South	Patricia Pratt, Ramon Valencia, Carly Becerra	2016	Mural			1040 Canal St., on other side of the street	Fair, some small graffiti and damage done to stucco on wall	Mariposa Art Company		Paid for by artist
MER2019.27	Cesar Chavez Mural	Patricia Pratt, Ramon Valencia, Carly Becerra	2014	Mural			El Porvenir 864 W 13th St, Merced, CA , mural is on P Street	Excellent Condition	Mariposa Art Company		Paid for by artists
MER2019.28	Womxn's Mural	Patricia Pratt, Mauro Carrero and local youth	2017	Mural			Sam's Cafe 864 W 12th St, Merced, CA 95341	Excellent Condition	Faith in Merced		Commissioned
MER2019.29	Kawaii Mural	Patricia Pratt, Ramon Valencia, Carly Becerra	2015	Mural			Donut King's 260 W Main St, Merced, CA, mural is in back parking lot	Fair, large tag present below mural	Mariposa Art Company		Paid for by artists
MER2019.30	Hummingbird Mural	Ramon Valencia, Patricia Pratt, Carly Becerra	2016	Mural			Handi Stop Liquor 1801 E 21st St, Merced, CA, mural is on Keely Avenue side	Excellent Condition	Mariposa Art Company		Paid for by artists
MER2019.31	Muhammed Ali	Ramon Valencia, Patricia Pratt, Carly Becerra	2016	Mural			Neighborhood Park, 37 E 12 St mural in park next door	Excellent Condition	Mariposa Art Company		paid for by artists
MER2019.32	WELCOME TO MERCED/Gateway to Yosemite	Ramon Valencia, Patricia Pratt, Carly Becerra	2015	MURAL			HANDI STOP LIQUOR 1460 Yosemite Pkwy; Merced, California, mural on west side facing 76 station	Excellent Condition	Mariposa Art Company		Paid for by artists
MER2019.33	Food Bank	Ramon Valencia, Patricia Pratt, Carly Becerra	2016	Mural			Merced County Food Bank 2000 W Olive Ave, Merced, CA, mural on west side	Excellent Condition	Merced County Food Bank		Commissioned
MER2019.36	Girl Scouts 100th Birthday Celebration	Monika Modest	2012	Tile Mural		6'x8'	Rahilly park, 3400 Rahilly Park, Pavilion exterior sidewall	Excellent	City of Merced		
MER2019.37	Sidewalk Mosaics	Monika Modest	2012, 2015,	7 Mosaics		5'x5'	Art Kamangar Center (Merced Theatre), 301 W. Main Street, sidewalk Martin Luther King Jr Way, between Main and 18 <sup>th</sup> Street	Excellent	City of Merced		

MER2019.38	Jedediah Smith Crossing the Merced River	Helen Forbes	1,937	Mural	Tempera on canvas	6 x 8	Bell Station/US Post Office 415 W. 18th St. NRHP		City of Merced		Commissioned
MER2019.39	Vacheros	Dorothy Puchenelli	1937	Mural	Tempera on canvas	6 x8	Bell Station US Post Office 415 W 18th St. NRHP		City of Merced		Commissioned
MER2019.40	Girl Blowing Bubbles	Various	2015	Mural	Paint.spray paint	7x 23	McNamara Park, 1040 Canal St. walls on restroom near soccer field		City of Merced		Donations raised by artists
MER2019.41	Eagle	Various	2015	Mural	Paint.spray paint	7x 23	McNamara Park, 1040 Canal St. walls on restroom near soccer field		City of Merced		Donations raised by artists
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	4- Good											
	3- Fair											
	2- Poor											
	1- Extremely Poor (Requires immediate attention)											
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The Sustainability murals was curated by Paint the Town Merced and paid for by the Merced College Student Body												
The mural was painted in collaboration with the Annual Cesar Chavez March to commemorate the United Farmworker's Union												
This mural was a collaboration between artists and local youth.												

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