



MEETING OF THE VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

3 p.m.

Remote meeting via video and teleconferencing

Minutes

Commissioner Ferras called the meeting to order at 3:04pm.

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Agenda Changes, Land Acknowledgment

Commissioners Present:

Suzie Ferras, Chair

JD Beltran

Nabiel Musleh

Abby Sadin Schnair

Commissioners Absent:

Mahsa Hakimi

Yiying Lu

Commissioner Ferras announced that item 3—49 South Van Ness Video Wall is tabled.

2. General Public Comment

(0:07:12)

There was no public comment.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS TABLED

3. 49 South Van Ness Video Wall

(0:08:50)

Motion: to approve *Anniversary*, the conceptual design by Kota Ezawa for the 49 South Van Ness Video Wall project.

4. Central Subway – Union Square/Market Street Station

(0:09:00)

Civic Art Collection and Public Art Program Director Mary Chou presented the completed artwork by Huguen/Starkweather for the Central Subway Union Square/Market Street Station. The artwork is integrated into the roof deck and storefront glass and layers a detailed topographic map of San Francisco with painted circles that reference Bay Area commute patterns. The title of the work, *Convergence: Commute Patterns*, references ocean currents which also mimic the way in which people commute into and out of cities.

Motion: to approve as installed the completed artwork *Convergence: Commute Patterns*, 2022, by Huguen/Starkweather, glass, located at the southeast corner of Union Square on the roof deck and façade of the elevator entrance into the Central Subway Union Square/Market Street Station.

Moved: Schnair/Musleh

The motion unanimously carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Beltran, Ferras, Musleh, Schnair

5. Staff Report

(0:20:11)

Ms. Chou presented three updates in the Staff Report:

Peter and Maria Hoey's Art on Market Street Poster Series "Market Street Crossroads," will be installed in Muni bus shelters along Market Street by the beginning of next week. The focus of the series is the street itself, both its utility and its beauty, and ultimately the role that it plays in each of the six narratives, which showcase the multitudes of people who pass through Market Street at different times each day using different modes of transportation. The works will be on view through March 2023.

Ms. Chou reminded the commissioners of two staffing updates. The Collections Project Manager position is in the interview process and will be completed in the following two weeks with the hope to have someone onboard in early February 2023. Also, the call for the Temporary Art Project Manager position closed a couple weeks ago and staff are now in the process of reviewing resumes and setting up interviews.

There was no public comment.

9. New Business and Announcements

(0:22:41)

Commissioner Beltran announced that Fog Art + Design will be at Fort Mason Center from Thursday, January 19th and running through Sunday, January 22nd.

There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

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