



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

455 N. Rexford Drive

Room 280A

Beverly Hills, CA 90210

In-Person / Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Arts and Culture Commission

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

4:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: August 24, 2022 / 4:00 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Lili Bosse, Councilmember Sharona Nazarian, Arts and Culture Chair Deborah Frank, Arts and Culture Commissioner Pamela Beck, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Director of Community Services Jenny Rogers, Assistant Director of Community Services Patty Acuna, Arts and Culture Manager Ben Johnson, Community Services Manager Magdalena Davis, Senior Recreation Supervisor Paul Paolone, Senior Recreation Supervisor Adriné Ovasapyan, City Architect Mandana Motahari, Associate Project Manager Ji Park, Office Assistant Jessica Barragan
Public in attendance: Jeffrey Deitch of Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Jang Park of Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Kathy Huang of Jeffrey Deitch Gallery, Christina Varvi of RLA Conservation

1) PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

No Comment

2) RESOLUTION OF THE BEVERLY HILLS CITY COUNCIL LIAISON / ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCING PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e) AND MAKING FINDINGS DETERMINATION REGARDING THE SAME.

- a. New legislation (AB 361) was recently adopted allowing the Arts and Culture Commission Committee to continue virtual meetings during the COVID-19 declared emergency subject to certain conditions and the proposed resolution implements the necessary requirements

Motion by Councilmember Nazarian. Seconded by Mayor Bosse.

3) RECOMMENDATION BY THE ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION AND CITY STAFF TO SUPPORT ACQUISITION OF THE ARTWORK *TRINTY* BY JUDY CHICAGO

Director of Community Services Jenny Rogers provided background on the Arts and Culture Commission's Priority Exercise held in May 10, 2022. The Arts and Culture Commission and City staff recommend the acquisition of the artwork, *Trinity*, by world-renowned artist Judy Chicago. Jeffrey Deitch of Jeffrey Deitch Gallery presented Judy Chicago's influential biography and details on the proposed piece. Director Rogers concluded the presentation with the top two proposed locations for Liaison review.

Jeffrey Deitch Gallery staff Jang Park and RLA Conservation President Christina Varvi supplemented with specific details relating to fabrication and maintenance of the artwork. City Architect Mandana Motahari informed on proposed locations for installation and confirmed the City Hall location would not interfere with the building's historic landmark designation.

Arts and Culture Council Liaisons Lili Bosse and Sharona Nazarian support the acquisition of *Trinity* by iconic feminist artist Judy Chicago and recommend the purchase. The Liaisons enthusiastically support the preferred location at the southwest corner in front of the Crescent Dr. Garage elevator structure in City Hall.

Liaison Bosse requests a comprehensive report when the proposal is presented to the City Council.

4) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

5) ADJOURNMENT

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