



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Telephonic / Video Conference Meeting

Beverly Hills City Council Liaison / Arts and Culture Commission

SPECIAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, April 22, 2021
4:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Date / Time: April 22, 2021 / 4:03 PM

IN ATTENDANCE: Vice Mayor Lili Bosse, Councilmember John Mirisch, Arts and Culture Chair Michael Smooke, Arts and Culture Vice Chair Deborah Frank, Assistant City Manager Nancy Hunt-Coffey, Assistant City Attorney Deborah Hakman, Director of Community Services Jenny Rogers, Interim Assistant Director Community Services Patty Acuna, Recreation Services Manager Kristin Buhagiar, Senior Recreation Supervisor Paul Paolone, Arts and Culture Program Associate Aida Thau, Management Assistant Linda Kyriazi, Administrative Clerk Jessica Barragan
Public in attendance: Property Representatives from Tishman Speyer Jonathan Nichols, Lindsay Tabaian, and Frank Gaugler

1) PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Speakers: None

2) REVIEW OF THE ART REQUIREMENTS AT 9242 BEVERLY BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210

Property Representative Jonathan Nichols presented existing artwork located at the 9242 Beverly Boulevard that meets the Fine Art Obligation. Tishman Speyer is renovating the property and requires the removal of a ceiling lobby mural, *Projector*, by artist Terry Schoonhoven. Tishman Speyer is requesting authorization by the City to remove the existing artwork and replace it with the artwork, *Whistleblower*, by artist Pae White. In addition, Property Representative Lindsay Tabaian requested to amend Beverly Hills Municipal Code to authorize the installation of new public art in lieu of making a removal payment to the City's Public Art Fund. This amendment would apply in situations where there is a request to remove existing public art which is part of the architecture of the building, and new construction, reconstruction or additions where there is a new fine art obligation. The Liaisons would also like to require the property owner in situations where there is a removal request to indemnify the City for any claims that may arise from removal of the fine art. The Liaisons were supportive of the request and recommend moving forward to City Council.

3) ADJOURNMENT

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