CERRITOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

ART IN PUBLIC SPACES (CAPS) COMMITTEE

# Meeting Minutes of Monday, September 16, 2019

# Members Present: Dr. Jose Fierro, Dr. Lisa Boutin-Vitela, Hagop Najarian, Valery Escobar, Cheryl Thury (representing member Rebecca Pang), and Dr. Gary Pritchard

# Guests: Mark Logan, Director of Purchasing and Contract Administration. Mayra Radillo, Buyer II

## Meeting called to order at 4:44 p.m. in the Cheryl Epple Board Room (no minutes presented)

## Dr. Boutin-Vitela called the meeting to order, and she and Mr. Logan presented information and procedure in discussion of the Revised Mural Designs. Dr. Boutin-Vitela reported the input provided by the community based on survey results for each of the mural submissions. There was lengthy discussion regarding the mural submitted by Amir Fallah. Dr. Pritchard motioned for an approval of the work submitted by Amir Fallah, for placement on the front wall (facing the Learning Center) with the blue/gray border and the inclusion of butterflies, strategically placed, to represent Dreamers.

## M/S/P Pritchard, Najarian/Unanimous

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## The back wall discussion revolved around the Man One submission, specifically, changes made in the application of the mural as it no longer fit within the specifications of the RFP. Mark Logan offered the following options to the committee for the mural facing the Kinesiology Building, table discussion; vote to reject all proposals; and or, commission a work specifically for the back wall.

## Dr. Pritchard motioned to reject all the submissions for the back wall.

## M/S/P Pritchard/Fierro/Unanimous

## Mr. Logan provided an update to the Committee from the Yates Foundation regarding the agreement to loan Artwork to the District. As the College is not a 5013-C Public Entity, we may have to move forward with the Foundation as the signer for the agreement. The district’s contract at the foundation meets with the Yates Foundation Board on September 23, and we should have more information at that time.

## Dr. Boutin-Vitela introduced the possibility of tours of the Small Art Collection to share the new collection with students, employees, and the interested public. Committee members discussed an inaugural tour perhaps to coincide with the Student Art Exhibition or an Art Walk with student exhibits included with the tour.

## Hagop Najarian added that by the next meeting perhaps he and Lisa might be able to put together four to six artists as possible for the commissioned mural.

## Committee members shared announcements about upcoming campus events:

### Hagop Najarian reminded committee members that there will be a Cerritos College Art Gallery opening on September 19, 2019 from 5-9 pm, with a special performance at 8 pm. The exhibition is entitled Southern Geometries: Contemporary Non-Objective Art and the Latin American Diaspora and is part of the 5th SUR:biennial.

### Valery Escobar shared that Constitution Day events will take place from 11:00-12:30 on September 17, 2019 on Falcon Square.

## Next Meeting: Monday, October 21st at 4:00 p.m., in Dr. Fierro’s office

## Meeting adorned at 5:40 pm.

## Respectively submitted,

## Alva-Marie Acosta, Administrative Secretary II

## Fine Arts and Communications Division

## September 19, 2019