

CITY OF TUSTIN
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
SPECIAL WORKSHOP
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 5:00 P.M.

Commissioners met at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Conference Room to develop plans for the Citrus Ranch Park Community Art Project.

Commissioners Present: Chair Donna Marsh Peery, Chair Pro Tem Don Ropele, Commissioners Ken Eckman and Janice Hall

Commissioners Absent: Commissioner Erin Moore

Others Present: Director David A. Wilson, Superintendent Chad Clanton, and Recording Secretary, Sharon Cebrun

At their October 21, 2009 Regular Meeting, the Community Services Commissioners approved the concept of a mosaic tile wall at the Citrus Ranch Park entry to be designed and installed as a community art project.

Commissioners addressed the pictorial content of the mural, agreeing it should include the area's heritage of Spanish Exploration, Agriculture and significant events of the more recent times, or Tustin Today.

The layout of the wall was discussed and the following layout options were considered:

- One continuous mural with the historic times blending one into the next
- Three separate sections, each depicting a specific era
- 24 defined squares with a separate historic icon in each
- Four to six icons strategically placed.

Other items of discussion included:

Selecting Artist – Professional or amateur: In either case, a Request for Proposal, including a Scope of Work, will need to be developed, along with selection criteria.

Soliciting input from non-profits: TACFA, Tustin Art League, and Tustin Area Historical Society.

Mosaic Tile Application Options: Seek guidance from professional, but have volunteers/amateurs do the actual application; have one artist do everything, create the artwork and apply the tiles; or have one artist create the artwork, but have the tiles applied by a professional mosaic tilist, or as a community project, with volunteers applying tiles.

It was agreed that the first step would be to reach consensus on the icons that will be used to depict the history of the area. Each Commissioner will return to the next meeting with four or five suggestions.

This project will require a great deal of time and effort on the part of the Commissioners. Not all Commissioners have the time for total involvement and commitment, but would be available to step in when needed. Chair Donna Marsh Peery will take the lead and Chair Pro Tem Don Ropele will be the main assist.

Workshop adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Donna Marsh Peery
Chairperson

Sharon Cebrun
Recording Secretary