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**ART REVIEW BOARD AGENDA
 NILES CONFERENCE ROOM
 39550 LIBERTY STREET
 FREMONT, CA 94538
 3:30 p.m.
 SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

General Order of Business

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| 1. Preliminary | 2. Public/Oral Communications | 4. Miscellaneous |
| • Call to Order – 3:30 pm | 3. Scheduled Items | 5. Adjournment |
| • Roll Call | • Public Hearings | |
| • Approval of Minutes | • Preliminary Reviews | |
| • Disclosures | | |

Project Review Format

The Art Review Board will follow the following format in conducting project review:

1. Presentation by staff of the project
2. Questions of staff from Art Review Board members
3. Comments from the applicant
4. Questions of applicant from Art Review Board members
5. Public hearing/testimony or questions; response by applicant if appropriate
6. Closing of public hearing
7. Deliberation by Art Review Board
8. Motion and vote

Addressing the Art Review Board

Any person may speak on any item under discussion by the Art Review Board after receiving recognition by the Chairperson. A speaker card will be available in the meeting room prior to and during the meeting. Staff will notify the Chairperson of the speakers’ desire to address the Art Review Board.

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Art Review Board	City Staff
Barbara Meerjans, Chairperson Christina Valdez, Vice Chair Marsha Squires Nancy Benton Jacline Deridder	Mark Hungerford, Art Review Board Secretary



**AGENDA
ART REVIEW BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
CITY OF FREMONT, CALIFORNIA
39550 LIBERTY STREET, 3:30 P.M.
NILES CONFERENCE ROOM**

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 CALL TO ORDER**
- 1.2 ROLL CALL**
- 1.3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Regular meeting of February 15, 2023.
- 1.4 DISCLOSURES**

2. PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

3. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

Item 1. BOXART! PROGRAM – To consider criteria for the next phase of the City’s boxART! program, including budget, theme, medium, and artists; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, per CEQA guideline 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

Project Planner – Mark Hungerford, Senior Planner, (510) 494-4541, mhungerford@fremont.gov

Recommended Action: Review and discuss criteria for future phases of the boxART! program and provide feedback to staff.

Item 2. ANNUAL WORK PLAN FOR FREMONT’S DISTRICT-BASED PUBLIC ARTWORK - To consider a proposed work plan for the City’s District Art Program as part of the City’s Art in Public Places Program Policy to help plan for artwork in an organized fashion while still achieving the goals and policies set forth in the community plans applicable to each district and to help support the goals of the Policy including promoting community access to art, integrating art into daily life, creating community interest that will enrich the economic vitality and cultural vibrancy of the City, and creating a unique identity for Fremont; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

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Recommended Action: Receive report, provide direction, and approve work plan.

4. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Information from Board and Staff:

- Information from staff: Staff will report on matters of interest.
- Information from Board: Board members may report on matters of interest.
- Art Liaison Update – Christina Valdez

5. ADJOURNMENT