

**CITY OF ALHAMBRA  
CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE  
AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 7:00 pm  
Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street  
Conference Room A, Second Floor**

**I. ROLL CALL**

Debbie Johnson, President  
Kristen Lau, Vice President  
Greg Palm,  
Randy Fukuda  
Carla Pemberton

**II. FLAG SALUTE**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 16, 2015.**

**IV. LOBBY ART EXHIBITS**

Several artists have submitted requests to exhibit and have provided examples of their artwork. The CACE must review the works and determine if the artist will be invited to exhibit.

**Recommended Action:** That the committee review the artists' works and determine if they would like a presentation from the various artists or would like to schedule the artist into the roster of exhibitions based on previous opportunities to review their work.

**V. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

Discussion from the public of any item not specified on the Agenda. Comments must pertain to the business of the Alhambra City Arts and Cultural Events Committee. Public comments pertaining to the Committee's business are welcome. Kindly limit all oral communications to five (5) minutes. Please complete the blue speaker card prior to the meetings and submit it to the Committee secretary.

**VI. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION**

Discussion from the Committee Members of any item(s) not specified on the agenda. Items discussed must pertain to the business of the Alhambra City Arts and Cultural Events Committee.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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*Secretary, either in person or in the Management Services Department located at City Hall or call (626) 570-5011 during regular business hours.*

**MINUTES**  
**ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 7:00 pm**

**Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street**  
**Conference Room A, Second Floor**

The meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:11 p.m. April 15, 2014 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Conference Room A, Alhambra, CA.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present: Johnson, Pemberton, Palm

Committee Members Absent: Fukuda, Lau

Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis.

**III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The Committee members unanimously agreed to postpone the election until the following month because two of the committee members were absent. They agreed that it would be better to have more members in attendance for the election.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

No action could be taken due to a lack of a quorum of the membership that attended the meeting of February 18, 2015. The item will be held over until the next meeting.

**V. ROSE PARADE FLOAT**

Committee member Johnson stated that she did not feel the current design meets the them of the 2016 parade. She further stated that a design that incorporated the Washington Irving book, Tales of the Alhambra, would be more appropriate and have greater historical significance and be more appropriate to the theme, Find Your Adventure. She stated she would like to see a backdrop of orange groves. Committee member Pemberton said she felt adventure is equated with travel and she felt that there should be a travel component in the design. Staff reminded the committee the Tournament of Roses is honoring the National Park system and that the poster highlights the National Parks. Committee member Johnson stated that if the City is committed to highlighting the parks she would like to see Spanish themed play equipment, such as a climbing castle, and orange trees incorporated into the design. She referenced the Alhambra Palace as a design guide. The committee suggested that funds should be sought from other sources and suggested donations be solicited on the water bills.

On the motion of Palm, with a second by Johnson, funding for the Rose Parade float was approved with one dissenting vote.

Ayes: Johnson, Fukuda

Nay: Pemberton

#### **VI. GRANT PROGRAM AND PROJECTS FOR 2015**

The committee further discussed the concept of conducting a public art contest with the theme of recycling. Staff reported that CalRecycle has agreed to provide financial support through their grant funding for art that includes recycled beverage containers. The funding would be based on the percentage of artwork that included recycled beverage containers. On the motion of Pemberton with a second by Johnson, the committee members unanimously agreed to go forward with the public art contest.

The committee also discussed the concept of providing fee based workshops. They are particularly interested in conducting photography workshops and character drawing workshops. The workshops would conclude with exhibitions of their work in the lobby. Committee member Johnson stated that she knows a photographer and will connect with him to see if there is interest in teaching a series of workshops. On the motion of Pemberton with a second by Johnson, it was unanimously agree that the CACE will provide fee based art classes.

#### **VII. LOBBY ART EXHIBITS**

The committee further discussed taking over the duties of curating the lobby art. Staff explained that the committee would not need to secure art until sometime in 2016 because it was scheduled that far in advance. The committee members suggested that they could do some exhibitions around a theme with multiple artists and possibly include sculpture. On the motion of Palm with a second by Pemberton, it was unanimously agreed that the CACE would assume the responsibility of curation of the City Hall lobby artwork.

#### **VIII. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

#### **IX. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION**

There were no comments from the Committee members.

#### **X. ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Pemberton with a second by Palm the meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

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**MINUTES**  
**ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 7:00 pm**  
**Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street**  
**Conference Room A, Second Floor**

The meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:10 p.m. September 16, 2014 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Conference Room A, Alhambra, CA.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present: Lau, Palm, Fukuda, Pemberton  
Committee Members Absent: Johnson  
Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 15, 2015 and July 15, 2015**

Approval of the minutes of April 15, 2015 will be carried over until the next meeting due to insufficient members in attendance who attended the April meeting.  
The minutes of July 15, 2015 were accepted as presented with no changes.

**IV. GRANT PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR 2015**

Committee member Lau reported that she met with the artist who had proposed conducting the character drawing class and that he now has some work commitments that prevent him from committing to conducting workshops. On the motion of Palm with a second by Fukuda, The Committee voted to “table” the workshops until an appropriated artist/instructor can be found.

**V. LOBBY ART EXHIBITS**

The committee members were informed that two artists have approached City staff requesting their work be considered for the lobby. One of the artists lives locally and has invited staff and committee members to visit and view photos of the artwork, but that artist is also being represented at an exhibition that opens on October 17, 2015 at a gallery on Los Angeles. The committee members showed interest in attending the opening and also requested that both artists be invited to the next meeting to present examples of their work for consideration. The other artists has a studio in Temple City and it was suggested that the actual artwork might be viewed at the studio. Committee member Palm stated that he felt the art displayed in the lobby should not be of a “commercial” quality.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

No members from the public were present.

**VII. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION**

Committee Member Lau reminded the committee that her art would be included in a showing at Leanna Lin's Wonderland in Los Angeles, with an opening event on Saturday, July 18, 6-10pm.

Member Johnson inquired about a catalogue of the Public Art provided through the Art fund and staff confirmed that no such catalogue exists. Committee member Palm suggested that something be developed showing the artwork and perhaps it could be on the website or Facebook page.

Member Johnson provided a flyer regarding artwork at the Armory in Pasadena and suggested that some of the artists that provide workshops there could be used for the Committee's future workshop projects.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:12pm.

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