

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

**Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 7:00 pm
Alhambra City Hall,
111 S. First St., Alhambra, 91801
Conference Room B**

I. ROLL CALL

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

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 17, 2015

IV. LOBBY ART UPDATE

Staff will provide an update on the artists scheduled to show in the City Hall lobby.
Recommended Action: For information only.

V. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

The developer for the Pacific Plaza on Main Street at Third Street is requesting approval of art for their project. A representative from Pacific Plaza will present the conceptual design for art for the Committee's review and comment.

Recommended Action: That the committee review the proposed art work for consideration of it meeting the criteria of Art in Public Places, which would make the project eligible for reimbursement from the funds paid to the Art fund on behalf of Pacific Plaza.

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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MINUTES
ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 7:00 pm
Marvell Art Studio
3629 Medford Street
L.A., CA 90063

The meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:20 p.m. February 17, 2016 at Marvell Art Studio, 3629 Medford Street, L.A., CA 90063

I. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Lau, Palm, Fukuda, Pemberton

Committee Members Absent: Johnson

Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis and artists Kristan Marvell and Nicholette Kominos.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF January 15, 2016

On the motion of Palm, with a second by Fukuda, the minutes of January 20, 2016 were unanimously approved as written.

IV. UPDATE ON INVITED ARTISTS

Staff updated the committee about the upcoming lobby art:

- Xiaoling (Linda) Guo requested a fall exhibit so that she could have time to prepare,
- Kristan Marvell and Nicholette Kominos are interested, which is why the committee is met at the studio. A tour of the studio commenced after the formal meeting,
- Inocente has said yes through a third party, but staff has not been able to directly contact her,
- Kristen Lau is working on a group exhibit for the fall.
- The Water Awareness Poster contest is on hold this year, which leaves May vacant
- June is vacant
- The artist for July has some personal issues and has requested that she be rescheduled for April, 2017, which leaves July vacant as well.

Artists Kominos and Marvell suggested that they contact some of their artist friends to see if there is interest in filling the open spaces. The committee gratefully accepted the offer.

V. LOBBY ART EXHIBITS

Artists Kominos and Marvell presented their work by touring the committee through their studio. The work is modern in style with Kominos work being large 3-dimensional wall reliefs, wall sculptures and large and small free-standing sculptures. Marvell's work is smaller 3-dimensional wall and pedestal sized pieces, constructed of

craft materials and of a cerebral nature. The committee was very impressed with the work and suggested that presenting this work in City Hall would be a “break from the routine” for the lobby art presentations and would bring a new energy to the space. On the motion of Palm, with a second by Pemberton the committee unanimously agreed to have a combined show by Kominos and Marvell in November 2016.

VI. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No members from the public were present.

VII. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

NONE

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

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