

CITY OF ALHAMBRA
CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 7:00 pm

Alhambra City Hall,

111 S. First St., Alhambra, 91801

Conference Room A

I. ROLL CALL

Randy Fukuda
Kristen Lau, Vice President
Carla Pemberton
Greg Palm
Julian Reyes

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Each year the Committee is appointed by the City Council. At that time it is appropriate to conduct an election to determine which member will chair the meetings as president and in the event the chair cannot attend the meeting, determine which member will step in as Vice President to conduct the meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2015 AND THE SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 16, 2016

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. 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, March 16, 2016, 7:00 pm

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

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:10 p.m. March 16, 2016 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, Conference Room B.

I. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Johnson, Lau, Palm, Fukuda

Committee Members Absent: Pemberton

Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 16, 2016

On the motion of Palm, with a second by Johnson, the minutes of February 16, 2016 were unanimously approved as written.

IV. LOBBY ART UPDATE

Committee Member Lau provided information regarding artist Bob Tyler. On the motion of Johnson, with a second by Palm, the committee unanimously agreed to invite Mr. Tyler to exhibit in the lobby during the month of June.

Artist Lin Feng presented samples of a body of his work entitled "Mixing Blood" which is a hybridization of traditional Chinese Han characters combined with the western alphabet to form a word, legible in both English and Chinese. The combined writing styles are presented in a simple black and white format, and create stunning and thought provoking pieces of art that Feng said shows "not only how the (cultural) differences clash but also how they complement and eventually fuse into one another." Feng explained that "with planning, the crossing cultures can represent people from different ethnicities, countries or cultural backgrounds and allow the cultures to communicate and bridge conflicts created by the differences of traditions, customs or habits and provide a previously undiscovered new level of understanding. With a motion by Johnson and a second by Lau the committee unanimously agreed to have this exhibit installed in the lobby during May.

V. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

Tim Fam representing Simon Lee and Associates, presented a conceptual model and drawing of Pacific Plaza's proposed art work, designed to satisfy the Art in Public Places component of their project. The sculpture provides a waterless fountain with a lighting element that represents water. The committee liked the overall design but expressed concern about the sculpture attracting skateboarder and taggers. Mr. Fam

explained that his company is looking for solutions to discourage skateboarders and stated that the sculpture will be powder coated and have an anti-graffiti clear coat applied to make removal of graffiti a simple matter. The sculpture will cost more than the amount the developer deposited in the art fund and will require about three months to manufacture. It will be the owner's responsibility to maintain the work. On the motion of Johnson with a second by Fukuda, the committee unanimously agreed to accept the sculpture as meeting the qualifications for Art in Public Places and to allow the developer to apply for reimbursement of his art fees once the work has been successfully installed consistent with the language in the ordinance.

VI. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No members from the public were present.

VII. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

NONE

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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MINUTES
ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
Special Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 7:00 pm

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

The Special Meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 8:16 p.m. March 16, 2016 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, Conference Room B.

I. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Johnson, Lau, Palm, Fukuda

Committee Members Absent: Pemberton

Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis

II. 2017 Tournament of Roses Float

The committee was very pleased with the design for the 2017 parade float. They said the design was much nicer than the one for the 2016 float which they felt did not have a good balance in its scale. The committee commented that they would like to see the Chamber of Commerce contribute funds to the float and not depend on the CACE to fully support the cost. On the motion of Palm with a second by Johnson the Committee unanimously voted to recommend to the City Council that CACE funds be used to support the 2017 Tournament of Roses float.

III. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No members from the public were present.

IV. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

NONE

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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