

CITY OF ALHAMBRA
CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 20, 2016 AND JUNE 15, 2016. THERE ARE NO MINUTES FROM AUGUST DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM.

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. BEVERAGE CONTAINER ART CONTEST

VII. 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, April 20, 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 7:05 p.m. April 20, 2016 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, Conference Room B.

I. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Lau, Palm, Fukuda, Reyes

Committee Members Absent: Pemberton

Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis

III. Election of New Officers

New officers are elected in the new committee year which begins in April. Nominations from the floor: Greg nominates Kristen: declines, Kristen nominates Randy: declines, Randy nominates Greg, accepts nomination. Unanimously approved.

Greg assumes role of President: Randy nominates Kristen as VP, accepts. Unanimously approved.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF MARCH 16, 2016

On the motion of Fukuda, with a second by Lau, the minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2016 were unanimously approved as written. On the motion of Fukuda, with a second by Lau, the minutes of the special meeting of March 16, 2016 were unanimously approved as written.

V. LOBBY ART UPDATE

Committee Member Lau stated that artist Bob Tyler is interested in providing an installation for the month of June and will ask Mr. Tyler to meet with staff next week to see the space and work out details. Lau also stated she would ask Mr. Tyler to send staff a bio and photo for the Around Alhambra.

Artist Elena Piedra stated that she previously did had a presentation in the lobby (cheetah, tiger, lion and other animals) Ms. Piedra graduated with a degree in fashion design and has been working on a collection of illustrations showing existing designer dresses, worn by celebrities on the runway. She presented a sample of her fashion illustration collection on which she has been working. Her medium is water color & acrylic and she incorporates collage and embellishments such as beads and crystals in her illustrations and she tries to provide fun elements. She stated that she is currently working on creating a website and including wedding dresses in her illustrations. She stated that she could have enough works to provide a show within about 2 months. She hopes to appeal to and inspire high school students to think to their future and encourage

them to develop their artistic talent. Palm, Reyes and Fukuda asked if there would be other elements to accompany the exhibit, such as a constructed dress represented in the illustration or showing the steps needed to construct a garment from the illustration. Elena said there would not and that it would be cost prohibitive to produce the dresses in her illustrations, which could cost as much as \$10,000 to make, but she stated she could work on something, but it would take more time to produce. She stated if she did need to produce a garment, she could get someone to help her do that and maybe do it in a small doll size. Ms. Piedro stated she did not want to present original designs to the public because she was afraid that someone might steal her concept. The committee told Ms. Piedra that they would think about her presentation and let her know if it would fit into the City Hall presentation.

The committee was concerned about the lack of back-up materials that could have been used to illustrate the art of fashion design, such as swatches of materials that would be used to create the actual dress. Member Reyes said that the youth want to see something tangible and that the designs themselves might not be interesting to them. The committee felt that this would not be an appropriate exhibit for the lobby as it was presented and did not want to ask her to do more work and create an expense, which still might not create the type of exhibition that would be suitable for a lobby exhibition.

On the motion of committee Member by Lau with a second by Member Reyes, the Committee unanimously voted to not schedule artist Piedra at this time.

VI. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No members from the public were present.

VII. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

Committee members briefly introduced themselves to the new committee member. Committee Member Reyes stated that he graduated from CSLA with a degree in in Radio/Television/Film Broadcast journalism and a minor in Communications in 1998. During college he worked for Access Hollywood. After graduation he worked for CBS News and worked for KTLA and worked very closely with Gail Anderson, who was his mentor for several years. He said he worked in the industry in Sacramento for 3 years and during that time commuted to LA frequently due to some family issues. He worked on a show called Latin Eyes and won an Emmy in 2007. He holds a Master's Degree in Entertainment Management from USC. He currently works for CBS.

Committee Member Fukuda stated that he worked at Disney Studios in Burbank managing operations and facilities development for 20 years, before moving to GM where he managed facilities for properties in Torrance and Santa Fe Springs for four years. Currently he works for Verizon Wireless in construction management.

Committee Member Lau stated she is an illustrator and character designer, completed art Institute 2010, Animation Guild for two years, before taking mentorship at Disney Tunes. She freelances now and stated that she loves bringing life and emotion into cartoon characters.

Committee Member Palm stated he is a general contractor for commercial projects with an office in Westchester. He is a lifelong Alhambra resident and received a degree in business from CS Santa Barbara. He is married and has a son who owns a talent agency specializing in commercial, theatrical and youth projects as well as TV packaging.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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MINUTES
ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 7:00 pm

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

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:10 p.m. June 15, 2016 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, Conference Room A.

I. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Lau, Palm, Fukuda, Reyes

Committee Members Absent: Pemberton

Also attending: Environmental Resources Director, Jarvis

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS OF APRIL 20, 2016

There was not a quorum of members who attended the April meeting in attendance June meeting, therefore the minutes could not be approved. The minutes will be held over for approval at the August meeting.

IV. LOBBY ART UPDATE

Robert Tyler's exhibit is installed in the lobby. He held a small reception on Monday, June. There will not be an exhibit in July. The person who was supposed to exhibit had a family emergency and had to postpone. Herman Chen will exhibit for August. The committee suggested that Mr. Tyler and Mr. Chen be offered additional time to fill the gap. Staff informed the committee that Mr. Tyler had another exhibition in July and might not be available, but would contact both artists to see if they would like additional time. Staff informed the committee that sculptor, Teri Cardinali had been in contact regarding but that her pieces are small curio cabinet pieces. The artist works in polymer and used to do work in bronze, but finances no longer allow for work that has not been commissioned. She currently does miniatures that are later blown up for movie sets. Her work could be included in the display case and if there is another artist that has work that compliments that style it might be a good fit for the future.

The schedule for the remainder of the year was presented to the committee. Artist, Innocente, has still not been in communication with staff about committing to a show, but staff will continue to pursue that. Staff suggested exploring a competition for the public using recycled beverage containers and the committee agreed that they would like that agenda item for the next meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No members from the public were present.

VI. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner Pemberton announced that she would not be able to attend the meeting in July. Based on that information the committee unanimously voted to cancel the July meeting.

Commissioner Fukuda stated that he holds Richard Bacio in very high regard and thinks he does a fantastic job.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Pemberton with a second by Fukuda, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

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