

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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