

MINUTES
ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 7:00 pm
Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street
Conference Room A

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:05 p.m. September 21, 2016 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, Conference Room A.

I. ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Fukuda, Pemberton, Reyes
Committee Members Absent: Lau, Palm
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 or the June meeting in attendance at the September meeting, therefore the minutes could not be approved. The minutes will be held over for approval at the October meeting.

IV. LOBBY ART UPDATE

Staff informed the committee that due to some personal emergencies, the exhibitor scheduled for October had to cancel. The committee suggested extending the current exhibit. Staff agreed to contact the current exhibitor to see if they would like to extend their show and also to contact the November exhibitor to see if they would like to install earlier than planned. Staff also told the committee that the artist Inocente had finally been contacted, but no formal acceptance has been made by her yet.

V. BEVERAGE CONTAINER ART CONTEST

Staff informed the committee that approval had been granted to move forward with a beverage container art contest and provided examples of art projects using beverage containers that were found on the internet. Staff further suggested that the art contest be offered to all ages, and divided into age groups, with awards provided to First, Second Third and possibly Honorable Mention to within each group. The Committee members would act as the judges. Staff suggested that the contest coincide with Earth Day or the Echo Fair and that the winners would be displayed in the lobby during that month and receive certificates from the City Council at a City Cp The committee members expressed how impressed they were with variety and creativity people had displayed with their projects. On a motion by Pemberton with a second by Fukuda, the committee unanimously voted to conduct the art contest, broken down into age groups, but including all members of the public.

VI. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

No members from the public were present.

VII. 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.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

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