

**CITY OF ALHAMBRA**  
**CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, August 16, 2017, 7:00 pm  
Alhambra City Hall,  
111 S. First St., Alhambra, 91801  
Conference Room A

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Committee was called to order at 7:07 p.m. August 16, 2017 at Alhambra City Hall, 111 S. First Street, Alhambra, Conference Room A.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present: Luthi, Palm, Pemberton

Committee Members Absent: Lau, Reyes

Also attending: Community Services Director Paulson, Recreation Supervisor Houghton, Yingying Hong, Intern

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 19, 2017**

Due to a lack of quorum, there was no meeting and minutes are not available.

**IV. LOBBY ART UPDATE**

Salomon Diaz exhibit is installed in the lobby to be up for the month of August. He held a small reception on Wednesday August 16, 2017.

Director Paulson updated the committee that Pinki Chen will be coordinating with the artist for September to surround the Moon festival that will take place September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. The displays will consist of Japanese flower art along with tea pots and kettles. Paulson also discussed a passport program that Pinki will be launching that involves business that gives the community discounts when purchases are made. The Passports are then turned in for prizes that will be distributed at the moon festival.

Director Paulson further discussed October Artist being George Ivavji followed by a prospective artist for the month of November which currently is in need of an artist. Director Paulson gave a presentation on Godfrey Wong who is interested in Presenting for November.

On motion of Member Pemberton with a second by Vice President Luthi the Committee moved to approved Mr. Wong as the artist for November.

AYES: Luthi, Palm, Pemberton

NOES: None

ABSENT: Lau, Reyes

ABSTENTIONS: None

Director Paulson asked the committee to express their ideas for the 2018 year and if they had any artist that the City should be considering. President Palm would like to see a former

artist from 2016 that did hot wire and foam art return as a presenter. Vice President Luthi mentioned an artist contact that he had by the name of Jeremy Costello who works for Disney that he would like to reach out to and see if he will present his art. Member Pemberton would just like to see more variety.

**V. FUTURE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Director Paulson informed the committee that the Community Services Department has now taken over the Arts Committee and that his plan is to appoint Recreation Supervisor Houghton to be the committee liaison moving forward.

Director Paulson asked the committee about how they felt on having the City's utility boxes painted like they have in surrounding cities. The committee expressed interest but would like some more research done on cost, maintenance and whether or not business could display their logos on the boxes.

Recreation Supervisor Houghton made a suggestion on possibly having an artist update the Bandshell at Alhambra Park as a future project. Intern Hong suggested sidewalk art around the city. Vice President Luthi pitched an idea for a chalk art contest where the business would be involved to give a donation that could be given as a prize to the winner. Director Paulson took the ideas and stated that he will research the ideas more and report back.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

No members from the public were present.

**VII. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION**

Member Pemberton announced that she would not be able to attend the meeting in September.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Member Pemberton with a second by Vice President Luthi, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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