

CITY OF ALHAMBRA
CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 2023 7:00 P.M.
Alhambra City Hall
111 South First Street, Alhambra, 91801
Conference Room “A”

I. ROLL CALL

Brian Canseco, President
Susan Saunders, Vice President
Gail Hermano, Commission Member
Laura Longoria, Commission Member
Danielle Massaro, Commission Member

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 16, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

IV. ALHAMBRA DISTRICT ART PROJECTS

V. STAFF REPORT

VI. CSC HEALTH PROPOSAL

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 meeting and submit it to the Committee Secretary.

VIII. 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.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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.

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MINUTES
ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 16, 2023
7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission was called to order at 7:05 P.M. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street Alhambra, Conference Room “A”.

ROLL CALL

Commission Members Present: Vice President Saunders, Commission Member Hermano, and Commission Member Massaro.

Commission Members Absent: President Canseco and Commission Member Longoria.

Also attending: Director Macias, Deputy Director Brie Houghton, Recreation Supervisor Amanda Leonard and Clerical Assistant II Kelsey Rivadeneyra.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2023 REGULAR C.A.C.E. MEETING

With a motion from Commission Member Hermano and a second by Commission Member Massaro, the minutes from the July 19, 2023 regular meeting were approved.

ALHAMBRA DISTRICT ART PROJECTS

The Alhambra City Arts and Cultural Events Commission are researching locations and types of art for their proposed Alhambra District Art projects. Vice President Saunders received perimeters of Granada Park from Director Macias and plans to meet with a muralist to discuss a quote for a large mural at Granada Park’s gymnasium.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Supervisor Leonard shared details for upcoming community fall events - Fiesta Alhambra on September 17, 2023, Autumn Fest on October 7, 2023, and the 10th annual Alhambra Pumpkin Run on October 29, 2023. Deputy Director Houghton announced CSC will attend the next City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting in September and present their public art feature proposal. Director Macias encouraged the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission to connect with the Rotary Club as they are looking for artists to collaborate on a book sculpture at the Alhambra Civic Center Library. The Alhambra City Arts and Cultural Events Commission approved Mr. and Mrs. Chen to exhibit their paintings in the Alhambra City Hall Lobby Art Gallery for 2024.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Lilia “Liliflor” Ramirez from Liliflor Art and Mujeres de Maiz introduced herself to the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission and shared her extensive work experience with the City of Los Angeles and Los Angeles School District in public art programming and development along with curation, utility box art, murals, workshops, lectures and indigenous art modalities. Liliflor is a cultural art educator championing youth in the arts, using art as a tool for education, cultural

awareness, civic engagement, healing and transformation that is interested in cocreating with the City of Alhambra.

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

Commission Member Massaro asked if the Alhambra District Art project funds have a timeframe and Deputy Director Houghton explained that there is no timeframe as the amount was an allotment and detailed the procedure of approval with the Alhambra City Council. Commission Member Hermano asked if any updates have occurred with the Burke Heritage Renovation Project and Director Macias explained that currently the City will do an overlay and include a small playground after the water capture project is completed.

ADJOURNMENT

With a motion by Vice President Saunders and second by Commission Member Massaro, the August 16, 2023 City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:24 P.M.