

**CITY OF COSTA MESA  
CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE  
Meeting Date: June 8, 2017**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** 6:52 p.m. by Andrea Marr

Present: Kathleen Eric, Andrea Marr, Chrystal Swope, Irma Ramirez, Monica Morita, Tracy Taber, Anthony Manrique, Charlene Ashendorf

Absent: Jason Komala, Rocky Evans, and alternate Frank Gutierrez

Staff Present: Ashley Ocasio

Council Member: Mayor Katrina Foley (Absent)

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** May 11, 2017 meeting minutes

Andrea made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected; seconded by Kathleen; the vote passed unanimously.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

A. None

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Youth Art Gallery (YAG)

1. Charlene spoke on the current display by the Boys & Girls Club & about the upcoming Teen Center display in July.

B. "The Exhibit" at the Senior Center

1. Charlene informed the members that the artist slot for October through December 2017 is available and she is looking for recommendations.

C. Art on the Fifth Exhibit

1. Charlene spoke on the upcoming opening reception for Ben Brough and distributed postcards.
2. Chrystal noted that there will be finger foods available for the guest to enjoy.
3. Andrea informed the members that the next 9-months are reserved with Costa Mesa artists.

D. Directory of the Arts

1. Staff noted that the directory has twenty-two (22) artist and three (3) organizations posted on the webpage.

E. Art in Public Places – Utility Box Art

1. Chrystal made a motion to install the artwork submitted by artist Ben Brough off of 17<sup>th</sup> and Santa Ana Blvd. Andrea seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.
  2. Frank spoke on Raising Canes interest in sponsoring a utility box.
- F. Bark Park Storage Facility Mural Project
1. Members watched a video clip on the mural project, which included interviews with the artist and staff.
  2. Members thanked mural artist Josh Madrid for his incredible work and presented him a thank you card.
- G. CAC Grant Program
1. Staff noted that the webpage for the program is live and that the subcommittee can now start to accept online applications.
  2. Tony distributed the program flyer for the members' review.
- H. ARTventure
1. Andrea spoke on potential event sponsors, the event ad in SOCO's magazine, and that subcommittee has set their first meeting for June 15.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. None

## **6. COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

1. Tony spoke on the All American Boys Chorus and that they had just release their first music video.
2. Charlene informed the member that the Mayor's Ball is sold out.
3. Rocky noted that he saw a picture that may be good for a vinyl or painted utility box wrap.
4. Andrea spoke on the opportunity for the committee to have a one-page blurb in the Recreation Guide. She requested 3 to 4 sentences from each member to include in the blurb.

## **7. COUNCIL/STAFF COMMENTS**

1. None

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. in 1A City Hall