



Cathedral City

## **PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

### **AGENDA**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

68-700 AVENIDA LALO GUERRERO

CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

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Monday, September 12, 2016

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 PM

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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#### **AGENDA FINALIZATION**

*At this time the Public Arts Commission may announce any items being pulled from the agenda or continued to another date.*

#### **URGENCY ITEMS**

*Urgency Items ("Added Starters"): The Brown Act, which governs public meetings, permits the Commission to take action on any item that does not appear on the agenda only if 2/3rds of the Commission (if all are present) or all members of the Commission (fewer than all members are present) determine there is a need to take immediate action on the item and the need to take immediate action came to the Commission's attention after the agenda was posted.*

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Review of meeting minutes from previous meeting.*

#### **AGENDA**

Commissioners are required to submit future agenda items 5 business days prior to the upcoming meeting. All submittals must include the following information: Agenda Title, sponsors (2 required), Background and Recommendation.

#### **1. DESERT X PRESENTATION**

**Sponsors:** Simeon Den, Alan Carvalho

**Background:** Desert X, an international, contemporary art exhibition, will focus attention on and create conversation about environmental, social, and cultural conditions of the 21st century as reflected in the greater Palm Springs area. Discuss how our public arts commission can be involved to assist and promote this valley wide art event.

#### **2. PRESENTATION ON DATA MENTORING PROGRAM**

**Sponsors:** Alan Carvalho, Tim Parrott

**Background:** Carmezi Russell, working with the DATA program, will provide details (PowerPoint) about the mentoring program being started for the current school year at Cathedral City High School. Discuss how the commissioners can assist, help promote, and work more closely with the DATA students.

#### **3. PRESENTATION BY JOAN AGAJANIAN QUINN**

**Sponsors:** Pam Price, Sue Townsley, Alan Carvalho

**Background:** Joan Agajanian Quinn has been a supporter of the arts for over 35 years; particularly Southern California Contemporary Art. A Los Angeles native, she is the creator, writer, producer and host of "The Joan Quinn Profiles" a cable TV show which airs on a mini-syndicate from California to New York (1993-present). Ms. Quinn will be discussing her work and the possibility of a future donation.

#### **4. UPDATE FROM SUBCOMMITTEE REGARDING ART GALLERY EXHIBIT SPACE**

**Sponsors:** Simeon Den, Alan Carvalho, Tim Parrott

**Background:**

- a) Discuss the role of the subcommittee and how to manage new exhibits at the Art Gallery Exhibit Space.
- b) Discuss possibility of partnering with the S.C.R.A.P. (Student Creative Recycle Art Program) to continue allowing the S.C.R.A.P. Gallery to occupy the Art Gallery space for upcoming exhibits.
- c) Discuss the Historical Society's proposal to utilize the space during the month of November.

#### **5. UPDATE ON THE LALO GUERERRO SCULPTURE PROJECT**

**Sponsors:** Alan Carvalho, Tim Parrott

**Background:** Commissioners will provide an update on the commissioned work to honor Chicano folk artist and local hero Lalo Guererro with a bronze sculpture on his 100th birthday coinciding with the city's 35th Anniversary. A PowerPoint presentation will show the progress on the sculpture. Commissioners will continue to communicate with the artist and prepare for the sculpture being finalized and delivered in time for the city anniversary presentation in November.

#### **6. SIMI DABAH DONATED SCULPTURES (6)**

**Sponsors:** Sue Townsley, Pam Price & Alan Carvalho

**Background:** Prominent artist Simi Dabah has been generous in donating 6 more sculptures to our city which we will be distributing throughout our city, on Ramon Rd, Ocotillo Park, and a small pocket park in Dream Homes neighborhood.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Vote on transportation and installation budget and forward recommendation to City Council for final acceptance.

#### **7. DINATO SCULPTURE FROM THE COLIN FURST GALLERY**

**Sponsors:** Sue Townsley, Alan Carvalho

**Background:** Prominent artist Dinato would like the Commission to consider accepting his donated work of art to add to the City's collection. He has been so pleased with the success he's had displaying and selling his work in Cathedral City that he would like to give back in the form of a donated art piece. Dinato's art work is presently displayed in Palm Desert on Highway 111 near a bus stop. The piece is a colorful abstract sculpture of kids playing. A PowerPoint presentation will show his proposed art work.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Discuss and consider forwarding a recommendation to City Council for final approval.

#### **8. PRESENTING THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CALIFORNIA JAZZ FOUNDATION**

**Sponsors:** Sue Townsley, Alan Carvalho

**Background:** This well respected nonprofit was started in Los Angeles, and our intent is to create a branch office to serve the needs of local jazz musicians in the Coachella Valley. The Cathedral City High School will be reviewing their options to get involved as well. The intent is to present to other public arts commissions as well as city council members throughout the valley. Discuss how our commission could work with this organization and vote on being official sponsors with this group. It has the support of 3 members of city council, who have recently become members.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Future Meeting Date: October 10, 2016

#### **NOTES TO THE PUBLIC**

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