



Cathedral City

## **PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

### **AGENDA**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

68-700 AVENIDA LALO GUERRERO

CATHEDRAL CITY, CA 92234

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Monday, April 9, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

5:30 PM

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Members of the public may address the Commission on any matter not listed on the Agenda. Please complete a "Request to Speak" form and limit your comments to three minutes. When you are called to speak, please come forward and state your name and city of residence for the record.*

*In response to Government Code Section 54954.2, members of the Commission may only: 1) respond briefly to statements made or questions posed by the public; 2) ask a question for clarification; 3) make a brief report on his or her own activities; 4) provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information; 5) request staff to report back to the Commission at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter raised by the public; or 6) direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, public comments shall be limited to three minutes.*

#### **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**

#### **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. ANNUAL TRANSGENDER AWARDS AT THE MARY PICKFORD THEATRE**

**Sponsors:** Alan Carvalho and Sue Townsley

**Background:** Thomi Clinton, Director & CEO of the Transgender Community Coalition, is requesting \$5,000 to help cover expenses of the first (of what is hoped to be an annual) event to be held on June 28, 2018. Desert Aids Project and several individuals have committed to providing funds as well. Attached is a breakdown of the budget from Clinton.

**Funding:** Arts Education (fund balance as of 4/2/18 \$10,880.52)

**Recommendation:** Motion to approve recommendation to City Council for the allocation of \$5,000 from the Public Arts Live Arts Fund to support the annual transgender awards at the Mary Pickford Theatre in Cathedral City.

### **2. ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIO TOURS**

**Sponsors:** Sue Townsley and Alan Carvalho

**Background:** The Public Arts Commission create an Artists' Open Studio Tour for artists who live in Cathedral City. Form a subcommittee to plan and organize an annual event, much like the Studio Tours scheduled annually by the Morongo Basin Cultural Arts Commission, the La Quinta Historical Society, and the City of Rancho Mirage.

Create a structure, terms and conditions, review and revise the Artists' Outreach Form, create a mechanism for distribution, create a glossy program (with ads), ensure it is free to attendees. Invite individual artists, galleries, the CC Cultural Art Museum, and restaurants that exhibit original art.

**Funding:** Arts Education (fund balance as of 4/2/18 \$10,880.52)

**Recommendation:** Discussion and direction to proceed with the creation of a subcommittee to develop the Artists' Open Studio Tours and report back to the Commission.

### **3. HISTORICAL PHOTO EXHIBIT IN CITY HALL**

**Sponsors:** Alan Carvalho, Sue Townsley

**Background:** Over the last year, the Commission has removed the Sioux Warrior photos from the hallways in city hall. The next step is to install art or images within those empty spaces. The sponsors of this topic would like direction to work with the Cathedral City Historical Society to reproduce 50 historic photos for display in the hallways of City Hall, replacing the Sioux Warriors exhibit.

**Funding:** Public Arts

**Recommendation:** Motion to approve the sponsors to select 50-75 Historic photos and present back to the Commission for final approval.

#### **4. HISTORICAL ART EXHIBIT IN THE CULTURAL ARTS MUSEUM**

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

**Background:** Sponsors would like to discuss a potential exhibit featuring paintings, drawings, sculptures, and photos of Joan Agajanian Quinn. Joan was an Arts Commissioner for the State of California for over 20 years, during which time she asked artists with whom she came in contact, to create an image of her from their perspective. She has 200 pieces of work by Andy Warhol, David Hockney and other famous and not-so-famous artists.

**Funding:** Public Arts

**Recommendation:** Motion to create a subcommittee with the purpose of working directing with Joan Agajanian on the development of a historical art exhibit in the cultural arts museum and report back to the Commission.

#### **5. SNOWFEST**

**Sponsors:** Alan Carvalho, Sue Townsley, Wendy Willson

**Background:** This year, instead of a SnowFest parade, the communications director and the organizer Joanne Kennon would like us to be involved with creating a Santa's Village with large mural structures that would line the side walkways on either side of the Paseo of the Civil Center. Students would be involved in creating the murals, with lights and decorations.

**Funding:** Arts Education (fund balance as of 4/2/18 \$10,880.52)

**Recommendation:** Discussion only

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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