

CITY OF ALHAMBRA
CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 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 NOVEMBER 15, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

IV. ALHAMBRA DISTRICT ART PROJECTS

V. STAFF REPORT

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. 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, November 15, 2023
7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission was called to order at 7:07 P.M. on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at Alhambra City Hall, 111 South First Street Alhambra, Conference Room “A”.

ROLL CALL

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

Commission Members Absent: Commission Member Longoria and Commission Member Massaro.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2023 REGULAR C.A.C.E. MEETING

With a motion from Vice President Saunders and a second from Commission Member Hermano the October 18, 2023 minutes were approved.

ALHAMBRA DISTRICT ART PROJECTS

Commission Member Hermano presented a Burke Heritage Park mural rendering and budget of children playing baseball and dodgeball in an open field from the California School for the Arts – San Gabriel Valley (CSARTs). The Alhambra City Arts and Cultural Events Commission recommended revising the children’s clothing to reflect different eras from the past and to include Mt. Wilson and the San Gabriel Mountains. President Canseco and Vice President Saunders will return to the next City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting with quotes after meeting with their artist.

STAFF REPORT

Recreation Supervisor Leonard shared event details from the Alhambra Pumpkin Run and Veteran’s Day then invited the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission to participate as judges for the Holiday Home Decorating Contest and ambassadors for the 2024 City of Alhambra Tournament of Rose Parade float decorating.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Angela Alvarenga, fine arts painter and children’s book illustrator, introduced herself to the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission and shared her extensive 20 year work experience of utility box art, murals, youth workshops and lectures. For the past three years Mrs. Alvarenga has displayed her art in solo and collaborative exhibitions in the Alhambra City Hall Art Gallery.

Vice President Saunders agreed to connect Mrs. Alvarenga with Commission Member Longoria as her proposed Alhambra Art Project includes utility art boxes.

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

With a motion from Commission Member Hermano and a second from Vice President Saunders the December 20, 2023 City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting will be cancelled in observance of the holidays and resume on January 19th 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

With a motion by Commission Member Massaro and second by Vice President Saunders, the November 15, 2023 City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:36 P.M.