

CITY OF ALHAMBRA
CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 19, 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 JUNE 21, 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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Unofficial until adopted by the
City Arts and Cultural Events Commission

July 19, 2023
Action Item IV
APPROVE

MINUTES
ALHAMBRA CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS COMMISSION
Wednesday, June 21, 2023
7:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 21, 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 Jimenez and Commission Member Massaro.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2023-2024 TERM

President Canseco

Vice President Saunders

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE APRIL 19, 2023 REGULAR C.A.C.E. MEETING
APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MAY 11, 2023 SPECIAL C.A.C.E. MEETING

With a motion from President Canseco and a second by Vice President Saunders, the minutes from the April 19, 2023 regular and May 11, 2023 special meeting were approved.

ALHAMBRA DISTRICT ART PROJECTS

Commission Members are researching possible concepts and locations for their Alhambra District Art Project.

STAFF REPORT

Deputy Director Houghton shared event flyers and invited the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission to attend Alhambra’s Fourth of July celebration, Alhambra Park’s Movies and Concerts in the Park.

Deputy Director Houghton presented CSC Health Regional Center’s public art project application to the Commission and received their recommendation to CSC Health Regional Center to revise their proposed design to better represent the narrative and include a placard on site to encourage community engagement.

Deputy Director Houghton informed the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission the 2024 Rose Parade Float Design was approved by Alhambra City Council at the last City Council meeting.

With a motion by President Canseco and a second by Vice President Saunders, the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission approved Kimberly Ann Talbert and Joan Whitmore's art exhibition for August 2023 and Verdugo Hills for April 2024.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Christina Chahine recommends creating an Arts Initiative for decorated utility boxes throughout Alhambra. Vice President Saunders agreed to contact and introduce City Council Member Perez and Mayor Andrade-Stadler to Ms. Chahine to discuss her ideas.

COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

President Canseco shared the concept of building and window wraps to beautify and transform vacant buildings with art for upcoming community events and holidays. Commission Member Hermano shared that she is familiar with the product and could obtain a sample roll for the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission to experiment with.

ADJOURNMENT

With a motion by Vice President Saunders and second by Commission Member Hermano, the June 21, 2023 City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting was adjourned at 7:49 P.M.