

**CITY OF ALHAMBRA**  
**CITY ARTS & CULTURAL EVENTS COMMISSION AGENDA**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 18, 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 AUGUST 16, 2023 AND SEPTEMBER 20, 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, September 20, 2023**  
**7:00 P.M.**

The regular meeting of the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission was called to order at 7:01 P.M. on Wednesday, September 20, 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 Longoria.

Commission Members Absent: Commission Member Hermano 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 AUGUST 16, 2023 REGULAR C.A.C.E. MEETING**

The minutes could not be approved at this time due to lack of attendance of Commissioners present from the August 16, 2023 meeting.

**ALHAMBRA DISTRICT ART PROJECTS**

The Alhambra City Arts and Cultural Events Commission are continuing their location and type of art research for their proposed Alhambra District Art projects; they will return with more information to discuss at the next City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting.

**STAFF REPORT**

Recreation Supervisor Leonard shared event details and invited the City Arts and Cultural Events Commission to attend the upcoming Autumn Fest on Saturday October 7, 2023 and the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Alhambra Pumpkin Run on Sunday October 29, 2023.

**CSC HEALTH PROPOSAL**

Architect Sean So from the CSC Health Regional Center presented a PowerPoint for a proposed public water art feature at 726 East Main Street titled “Oceans of Alhambra”. Mr. So explained the sculpture’s form is symbolic of the Asian culture of the community and has two curves representing the interconnected forces of yin and yang, creating a tranquil cascade for visitors to enjoy. The City Arts and Cultural Events Commission thanked Mr. So for his presentation and provided their perspective with suggestions of researching the history of Alhambra and incorporating a more dynamic artistic element to better distinguish itself as art instead of only a water feature. President Canseco and Vice President Saunders offered assistance with research materials and Alhambra’s history.

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

None.

**COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION**

Vice President Saunders is interested in creating a physical and virtual city of Alhambra art registry. Deputy Director Houghton agreed the art registry would be resourceful and will research the process of creating an art registry for the city.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With a motion by President Canseco and second by Commission Member Longoria, the September 20, 2023 City Arts and Cultural Events Commission meeting was adjourned at 8:12 P.M.