

City of Daly City
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 – 6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

6:35pm

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:

Elizabeth Espinda

Dorie Paniza

Nancy Rodriguez

Elaine Villaspar

Staff Present:

Leilani Ramos

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 9, 2023

Approved by Nancy Rodriguez and seconded by Elaine Villaspar

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Heart Check – Health and Wellness
2. General Announcements, Reminders, and Updates
 - a. June 1, Pride Flag Raising at City Hall
 - i. Pride Flag Raised was a success June 1, 2023
 - b. June 3, Children’s Day Celebration (inspired by Chinese Youth Committee)
 - i. Great day and plan to continue this event to celebrate and build for next year.
 - c. June 13, Philippine Flag Raising at City Hall at 11 am
 - i. Filipino Flag Raising Day was also a success today.
 - d. September 16, Latino Heritage Month Event
 - i. Commission interested in hosting Panel discussion and art exhibit for Latinx heritage and Filipino History Month. It is a dual exhibit with Carlos “Cookie” Gonzalez (working in conjunction with DCPLA).
 - ii. Subcommittee: Nancy Rodriguez and Elaine Villaspar
 - e. October 7, Kasayahan Sa Daly City Event
 - i. Ask Dorie how we can participate as the Arts & Culture Commission.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Special Guest: local artist Chris Gray
 - On August, 2022 he designed a tree in Pinole, CA. He completed it in 200. It was a scrap can process.
 - Chris thought about Daly City and how he can create art in Daly City and beautify it. He then canvassed Daly City to find spaces where he can create murals. He found a spot on Junipero Serra and Hickey. The base of two Chinese Cemeteries and a Russian Cemetery. He investigated and researched a bit and was inspired by the flowers. In Chinese culture you give colored flowers when someone passes based on generations that have passed. He also thought that having too many details may be distracting to the local drivers, so he decided to use big shapes and monochromatic colors.
 - Presented a mock up.
 - Cost analysis- Wall has ten panels about 1200 square feet. Estimated cost is \$900 - \$2000.
 - That wall is on private property so we will have to investigate further or we will have to find alternative walls.

Next steps:

1. Elaine proposed that we find out city boundary lines at that site and contact owners of the land, propose this project to them and see if they are amenable to a mural. Also, create a subcommittee to work on this.
 2. Nancy will reconnect with the owner of Bread Basket to see if they are still amenable to a mural on their property.
 3. Is there a need to create a public mural policy with the City Council?
 - a. Let's try to get Chris started and that way we can start asking other artists to do small projects.
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2. Priority Setting (missions) for 2023 – ***Item Tabled***
 - a. Form subcommittee

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Finalize details for Senior Art Exhibit at City Hall Octagon Gallery – July 11th
 - a. Al Olsen and his students from the recreation arts program will set up on June 30 10 am and 2 pm.
 - b. Nancy will create an announcement for this event by Thursday, June 22.
 - c. Liz and Nancy will refreshments
 - d. Liz securing sponsor for this event – Philippine Airlines
2. Begin planning Fall Art Exhibit and Panel Discussion
3. Status of Artwork at Transportation Hub
 - a. Elaine will look into possible vinyl window cling printing companies
4. Status of War Memorial Building Mural

- a. Funding not granted. Application will be resubmitted next funding round.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

NEXT MEETING – July 11, 2023, 6:30 PM regular meeting will be cancelled due to Senior Art Exhibit

ADJOURNMENT

7:40pm