

City of Daly City

**ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 – 6:30 pm
Administrative Conference Room – 3rd Floor
City Hall 333 – 90th Street
Daly City, CA 94015

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

6:33pm

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:

Elizabeth Espinda
Arlene Daus-Magbual
Nancy Rodriguez

Staff Present:

Leilani Ramos

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 13, 2023

Approved and carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Heart Check – Health and Wellness
2. General Announcements, Reminders, and Updates
 - a. Lunar New Year Celebration
 - i. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 10th or Sunday, February 11th
 - ii. Commission will host an art exhibit in conjunction with this event

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Reorganization of Daly City Arts & Culture Commission
 - a. This item was tabled for the next meeting when all Commissioners are present.

2. Priority Setting (missions) for 2024-2025
 - a. Consider scheduling other types of events, such as movie screenings and comedy shows
3. Begin 2024 Art Exhibit Discussions
 - a. Showcasing Chris Gray (Winter 2024)
 - i. Chair Espinda will reach out to see if artist has artwork for Lunar New Year Celebration. Commissioner Daus-Magbual will also reach out to contacts.
 - b. Izumisano City (Spring 2024)
 - i. Commission is in support to host a gallery with new Sister City and will coordinate based on their upcoming travel dates.
4. Review of Artwork Submission
 - a. Brittany Ertola. Commission is interested in collaborating for a future art exhibit and would like more information from the artist. Staff will request artist biography, as well as links to website and social media for further review.
 - b. Mary Wamaitha resides in Kenya, Africa and creates life size animal sculptures for sale. As this form of art will not fit in the Octagon Gallery, the Commission will not pursue.
 - c. Isaiah Joshua Lawrence resides in Chicago, Illinois and has proposed to sell his artwork. At this time, the Commission is focused on highlighting local artists.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Status of Artwork at Transportation Hub
 - a. Vinyl artwork installed
 - b. Local artist has moved to another country to pursue art, so no ribbon cutting and local artist recognition can be scheduled at this time
2. Status of Mural Project(s)
 - a. Chair Espinda recommends tackling a smaller project (i.e., wall at Doelger Senior Center). Commission will continue to discuss.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Speakers are limited to two minutes unless modified by the Commission Chair. The Commission cannot take action on any matter raised under this item.

NEXT MEETING – February 13, 2024 regular meeting

ADJOURNMENT

8:17pm