

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION,
CITY OF CULVER CITY,
CALIFORNIA

June 14, 2011
7:00 P.M.

Call to Order & Roll Call

The meeting of the Cultural Affairs Commission was called
to order at 7:04 P.M.

Present: Chair Ronnie Jayne
Vice Chair Marla Koosed
Commissioner Michelle Bernardin
Commissioner Gayle Smashey

Absent: Commissioner Marlyn Musicant (excused)

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Karen Nichols.

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Public Comment - Items Not On the Agenda

Chair Jayne invited public participation.

Christina Harley, Martin Luther King Festival Planning
Committee, indicated that she is a playwright/producer
working with the Committee. She is exploring the
possibility of producing her play entitled *The Dreamers*.

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Consent Calendar

Item C-1

Agenda Posting

MOVED BY VICE CHAIR KOOSSED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER
SMASHEY, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED (ABSENT COMMISSIONER

MUSICANT) THAT THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE THE SECRETARY'S REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

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Item C-2

Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY VICE CHAIR KOOSSED AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMASHEY THAT THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 10, 2011 REGULAR MEETING.

AYES: BERNARDIN, KOOSSED, SMASHEY
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: JAYNE
ABSENT: MUSICANT

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Action Items

Item A-1

Consideration of a Temporary Art Installation in Conjunction with the IndieCade Festival in 2011

Jeremy Green, Cultural Affairs Administration and Special Projects Coordinator, provided a summary of the material of record.

A discussion ensued between staff, Commissioners and Jason Torchinsky, the artist who submitted a proposal for an artwork entitled *Invaded*, regarding whether the time frame could be extended; the finish; color; the number of sculptures to be built; placement of the sculptures; funding to create a banner; size of the sculptures; concern with safety and security; the inviting nature of the sculptures in the square; a suggestion to light the sculptures; paint and graffiti concerns; artist availability; storage; presentation of the sculptures; and next steps in the process.

MOVED BY VICE CHAIR KOOSSED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BERNARDIN, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED (ABSENT COMMISSIONER MUSICANT) THAT THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION RECOMMEND THAT *INVADED* BE APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS THE TEMPORARY ART INSTALLATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2011 INDIECADE FESTIVAL.

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Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Chair Jayne invited public comment.

No speakers came forward and no cards were received.

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Receipt of Correspondence

Jeremy Green, Cultural Affairs Administration and Special Projects Coordinator, reported that no correspondence had been received.

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Items From Staff

Susan Obrow, Performing Arts and Special Events Coordinator, reported on the success of *ARTWALK Culver City*; and she announced the *Culver City Music Festival* from July 7 through August 25, and *One World Many Stories* at the Julian Dixon Library this summer with the first performance on June 29.

Christine Byers, Public Art and Historic Preservation Coordinator, provided an update on the temporary art installation by Shannon Ebner in conjunction with the Hammer Museum and LA><ART.

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Items From Commissioners

Commissioner Bernardin received clarification that *Made in Culver City* and the Culver City Historical Society fundraiser would not have a conflict of dates, and she reported attending *ARTWALK Culver City*.

Vice Chair Koosed congratulated staff on *ARTWALK Culver City*; and she questioned whether there would be an opening for the Shannon Ebner piece.

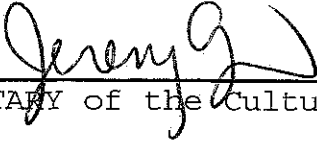
Chair Jayne reported enjoying *ARTWALK Culver City*; congratulated Commissioner Musicant on the birth of her new baby; and she announced an informational hearing on the Joint Committee of the Arts, Chaired by Senator Curren Price on June 24 at Paramount.

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Adjournment

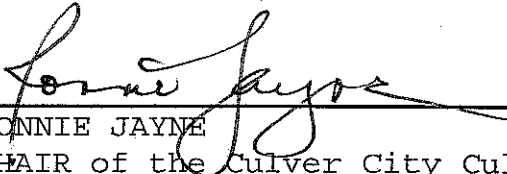
There being no further business, at 7:59 P.M., the Cultural Affairs Commission adjourned its meeting to a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on July 12, 2011 in the Mike Balkman Council Chambers at City Hall.

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SECRETARY of the Cultural Affairs Commission

APPROVED _____



RONNIE JAYNE
CHAIR of the Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission
City of Culver City, California

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that, on the date below written, these minutes were filed in the Office of the City Clerk, City of Culver City, California and constitute the Official Minutes of said meeting.

Martin R. Cole
CITY CLERK

7/10/11

Date

By:

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Ela Valladares
Deputy City Clerk