

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA

January 14, 2014
7:00 P.M.

Call to Order & Roll Call

Chair Koosed called meeting of the Cultural Affairs
Commission to order at 7:06 P.M.

Present: Chair Marla Koosed
Vice Chair Regina Klein
Commissioner Michelle Bernardin
Commissioner John B. Williams

Absent: Commissioner Susan Anderson (Excused)

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Culver City High School
students Alexis Gutierrez and Itzel Zamora.

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Public Comment - Items Not On the Agenda

Chair Koosed invited public input.

No cards were received and no speakers came forward.

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Receipt of Correspondence

Susan Obrow, Special Events Coordinator, reported that
correspondence had been distributed.

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Financial Officer's Mid-Year Report.

Discussion ensued between staff and Commissioners regarding the Art in Public Places Ordinance; the importance of regular maintenance; the role of the conservator; the use of interns; public art on private property; and the readiness of the Community Cultural Plan.

Martin Cole, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk invited everyone to attend the budget discussion at the February City Council meeting and he noted that there would be another budget discussion at the March Cultural Affairs Commission meeting.

Chair Koosed asked about timing of the budget discussion, and whether the Commission would be able to talk about the Four Pillars and prioritizing to include additional things if more money becomes available.

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Item A-2

(1) Reports from the Commissions Four Ad-Hoc Subcommittees: 2014 Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program Subcommittee, 2014 Community Cultural Plan Subcommittee, 2014 Historic Preservation Ordinance Update Subcommittee and 2014 Repurposing of Cultural Affairs (Post-RDA) Subcommittee; and (2) Discussion of the Reports from These Subcommittees and Potential Approval of Subcommittee Recommendations and/or Provide Direction to the Subcommittees

Martin Cole, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, provided a summary of the material of record noting that the 2014 Performing Arts Grants were accepted by the City Council and that the 2014 Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program Subcommittee would not be making a report.

Vice Chair Klein and Commissioner Williams provided a report from the 2014 Community Cultural Plan subcommittee; discussed a ten-year review; gratitude to those who worked on the plan; accomplishments over the past ten years; the Centennial Committee; outreach; assistance from the Cultural Affairs Foundation; a three-year plan vs. a ten-year plan; increased

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Items From Staff

Susan Obrow, Special Events Coordinator, announced \$10 tickets available for *I'll Go On* presented by Culver City Performing Arts Grant recipient Center Theatre Group January 14-16; reported that the Culver City Chamber Orchestra had presented *A Night in Vienna* on January 4; she announced a performance by dee-Lightful Productions at Veterans Memorial Auditorium on January 18-19; and she invited everyone to attend the Cultural Affairs Dine and Donate Fundraiser at Muddy Leek on January 16.

Christine Byers, Public Art and Historic Preservation Coordinator, reported on the recent installations of the Robert Toll project at The Help Group and an artwork by Chris Puzio at two locations in the Hayden Tract, and she stated that the Public Art subcommittee need to meet to consider a preliminary art concept for the Platform project.

Martin Cole, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, wished everyone a Happy New Year.

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Items From Commissioners

Chair Koosed discussed the increased number of film shoots and activity at Veterans Memorial Complex; she reported on recent press received mentioning Culver City area galleries; and she announced that the 2013 Otis Report on the Creative Economy would be presented on February 6 at the Broad Stage.

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