

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

January 11, 2010
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 Marlyn Musicant
Commissioner Gayle Smashey

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Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Hank Shapiro.

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Public Comment - Items Not On the Agenda

Chair Jayne invited public participation.

No speakers came forward.

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Consent Calendar

Item C-1

Agenda Posting

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER SMASHEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER
BERNARDIN, AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE
SECRETARY'S REPORT ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA.

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Item C-2

Meeting Minutes

congratulated the Commission on another productive year; announced the 6th Annual Martin Luther King Celebration on January 15 at the Culver City Senior Center; presented a video clip of Keith David who agreed to serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event; and discussed the need to update the Community Cultural Plan for 2013.

Eric Sims, Center Theatre Group, invited everyone to come see *Circus Incognitus* opening January 15, 2011; he encouraged arts organizations to display materials in the lobby; expressed openness to brainstorming creative co-promotions and ideas to bring more audiences to arts in Culver City; noted that occasionally they have space available for rent; and welcomed the Jazz Bakery.

Susan Obrow, Performing Arts and Special Events Coordinator, reported that the Kirk Douglas Theatre would be opening its doors to the students of the Culver City Unified School District for *Circus Incognitus*. Elizabeth Doran, The Actors' Gang, thanked the City for its support and for the use of the Ivy Substation; she discussed the upcoming season and encouraged any community organizations interested in using the Ivy Substation on an off night to contact her.

Heather Moses, Front and Center Theatre Collaborative of the Culver City Unified School District, thanked the Commission for its support of arts in the community and she explained the origins of the group.

Carl Weintraub, We Tell Stories, explained that the point of the Front and Center project is to create a sequential learning experience in Theatre Arts in K-12 starting with K-1 this year and he discussed plans to work with the teachers.

Elizabeth Doran, The Actors' Gang, indicated that they would continue the after school program which teaches their acting style to elementary, middle and high school students and she noted that they would be moving their middle school program into the schools by going into social studies classes to support that curriculum.

Eric Sims, Center Theatre Group, indicated that they would continue to offer performances to students in the Culver City Unified School District; he reported hosting educators' conferences for their shows; and he discussed

Donna Stein, The Wende Museum, discussed their location and hours; indicated that they were looking for a more public venue within the City; reported that their website had been revamped; she discussed The Wende's collection as well as current and upcoming programming.

Steve Newton expressed support for arts in the City; felt that Hal Roach Studios was under represented in the City; he suggested a sculpture commemorating Laurel and Hardy or the Little Rascals; and he reported meetings of the Laurel and Hardy Fan Club on Wednesdays at the Culver Hotel.

Jeanette Vosberg, Culver Events Center, presented photographs of the venue and noted that it was available for rent with additional information available at www.culverevents.com which is also the home of the Cultural Affairs *Speak Easy* program.

Jeremy Green, Cultural Affairs Administration and Special Projects Coordinator, read a written comment submitted by:

Kevin Lachoff and Michele Cerra Lachoff

MOVED BY COMMISSIONER SMASHEY, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MUSICANT AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED THAT THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT AND COMMENTS.

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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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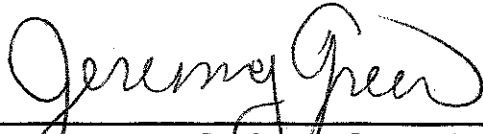
Receipt of Correspondence

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

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Items From Staff

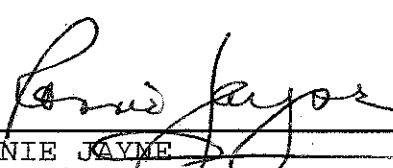
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SECRETARY of the Cultural Affairs Commission

APPROVED

2/8/11



RONNIE JAYME

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

Date

By:

Ela Valladares
Deputy City Clerk