



**Minutes  
Of the City of Santa Clara, California  
Cultural Commission  
for meeting held on Monday, January 4, 2016**

**I. Call to order and Roll call of commissioners:**

Called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Beavers, Forte, Ryan, Srinivasan

Absent: Lockwood, Fagundes

City Liaison: Elizabeth Elliott,

Visitors: Hillary Keith, Craig Leventon

**II. Public Presentations**

**Commemorative Art**

- Will be unveiled on Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Tasman Garage in front of the stadium
- Commission will be acknowledged by the Mayor for its role in the commission
- Hillary Keith thanked the commission and invited the commissioners to attend the unveiling of the art.

**Santa Clara Players**

- Craig Leventon reported on the 4<sup>th</sup> performance by SCP - The Christmas Mouse – a free play showing Dec 12/13, 2015.
- 240 in attendance
- Donations and other revenue netted about \$1100.

Motion to pay SCP the amount of \$1462.50

Moved to approve by Beavers; seconded by Ryan. Motion approved unanimously.

**III. Approval of Minutes for December 2015**

Motion to approve minutes for December 2015

Moved – Beavers; Seconded by Srinivasan; Approved unanimously

**Triton Free Fridays**

- Jan 8<sup>th</sup> event fully booked. No further promotions needed.
- We'd like to expand the reach and do more cultural programming at different venues around the city in addition to Triton. This will of course require more funding.

- Elizabeth Elliott will find out what options are available for fundraising

**IV. Summer concert series**

- Hitmen will do the street dance
- House Rockers will be the main act for the Barbecue
- We may be \$150 over originally allocated budget but we should be able to reallocate from TFF since expenses on that event are well below projected
- Need to line up vendors and other family oriented events like face-painting etc. Flyer for the event should include information on family oriented events.

**VI. Utility Box Art**

- Notifications went out
  - Global diversity / Sarabjit Singh
  - Poppies / Matsushita
- Loretta Beavers will contact one submitter Weir to work with her on some (EE will forward contact info)

**VII. Chalk Art Festival**

- Need to allocate budget for entertainment on Saturday and Sunday of the event
- Need to be able to close Lafayette to Alviso for the entire weekend.


**VIII. Other business**

- If Bunny is unable to present on Jan 12<sup>th</sup> to present at the council meeting about the vacancy Eversley will.
- Eversely will email asking for a volunteer to attend Triton board on January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Sister cities board meeting on Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Ryan will attend
- Triton March board meeting – Usha attend

Adjourned at 8:20 PM

Motion to adjourn proposed by Ryan and seconded by Beavers – 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

  
Usha Srinivasan  
Secretary