



**Minutes**  
**Of the City of Santa Clara, California**  
**Cultural Commission**  
**for meeting held on Monday, November 2, 2015**

**Recommendations for Council Action:** none

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

Called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Present: Beavers, Forte, Lockwood, Ryan, Srinivasan, Fegundes, Schuk

City Liaison: Elizabeth Elliott

Visitors: Wayne & Cheryl Renshaw

**II. Approval of Prior Minutes**

Minutes from August and October meetings approved

Forte moved to approve August minutes; Ryan seconded it

Beavers moved to approve October minutes; Lockwood seconded it

**III. Public Presentations**

**IV. Correspondence & Announcements**

**V. New Business**

a. Review of Chalk Art festival (Subcommittee – Segundes, Lockwood, Forte)

- Guests – Wayne and Cheryl Renshaw
- Potential venue – SCU to coincide with the Diversity Festival – Since there is a rich tradition of Catholic chalk art, it would be good fit
- Rather than prizes, guests would probably appreciate food, hospitality.
- 12x12 – 12x24 is ideal size; Asphalt is ideal but concrete will work too
- Eversley is in touch with SCU to check feasibility

**VI. Unfinished Business**

a. Utility Box Art Program (Beavers, Lockwood, Segundes)

- Elizabeth has reached out to Silicon Valley power to get the latest list.
- City's focus is on boxes on El Camino Real and by the stadium
- Loretta submitted updates to the Application
- Bunny would like to include pictures of the box by Kaiser in the application packet

- Need to check if the City puts a clear seal on after the artist is done.
- Hope to get 5-6 boxes done before Super Bowl

b. Summer concert series

- Dates will be the same days of the week in June / July as this year
- City to check with Rotary on BBQ date
- One Friday prior to BBQ the Mission City Symphony will be featured.

VII. **Board meeting Liaison Commission Report**

- Triton Museum Board – Loretta showed up on the date that was on her calendar but that there was no board meeting. We need to circulate a fresh sign up sheet for volunteers to attend Board meetings.
- Elizabeth will find out when the next Board meeting is.
- Sister Cities Association- Kathleen will attend the next meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. Loretta will also attend.

VIII **Commissioner reports**

Fundraiser for Mission City Symphony

Noon arts and lectures San Jose (A member of the mission chamber orchestra's board)

Abhinaya dance company is doing a preview of their Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> show in SCU to celebrate their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Portugese Hall

IX. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 on Monday evening, November 2, 2015 7:00 p.m. in the City Manager's Staff Conference Room.

Carolyn moved to adjourn

Kathleen seconded

Respectfully submitted,

*Usha Srinivasan*  
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Secretary