



**Minutes**  
**Of the City of Santa Clara, California**  
**Cultural Commission**  
**for meeting held on Monday, December 7, 2015**

**Recommendations for Council Action: None**

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

Called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Present: Beavers, Forte, Lockwood, Ryan, Srinivasan, Fagundes

Absent: N/A

Acting City Liaison: Elizabeth Elliott

Visitors: Jill Meyers, Harbir Bhatia

**II. Public Presentations**

**Santa Clara Players**

- Finished the Agatha Crusty and Murder Mystery Dinner
- 373 attended – 67% capacity
- \$7000K in revenue - \$7800 expenses
- Requesting \$1462.50 payment.
- The Christmas Mouse – a free play showing Dec 12/13/15.

Motion to pay Santa Clara Players (SCP) the amount of \$1462.50  
Moved to approve by Srinivasan; seconded by Beavers. Motion approved  
unanimously.

**Sikh Appreciation Month**

- Harbir Bhatia updated the commission on recent presentation on December 2 at Santa Clara Central Park Library to mark Sikh Appreciation Month. Event participants created a work of art and would like to present it formally to the city.
- Acting Staff Liaison will follow up with Debbie Davis to find out what the next steps are.

**III. Triton Free Fridays**

- Subcommittee to come back with final list of performers and dates through June 2016 at January 4, 2016 Commission meeting.
- Usha Srinivasan will be the liaison with the museum.
- Loretta Beavers has taken the spot vacated by prior Cultural Commissioner Carolyn Schuk on the Triton Free Fridays sub-committee.

**IV. Summer concert series**

- Eversley Forte has proposed a list of bands which looks good to the Commission. He will work with the bands on dates, times and fees.

Motion to accept the slate as presented for Concerts in the Park – Moved to  
approve by Beavers, Seconded by Ryan. Motion approved unanimously.

**V. Commemorative Art at Levi® Stadium**

- The commemorative sculpture will be unveiled on Wednesday, January 6, 2016.
- The sculptor needs to know about funding for the plaque.
- Text for the plaque will be circulated to Commissioners when available for approval.

**VI. Utility Box Art**

- Commission reviewed 4 submissions of which two were approved unanimously
  - Global diversity / Sarabjit Singh
  - Poppies / Matsushita
- Loretta Beavers will contact one submitter Weir to work with her on some changes
- One submission turned down as being unsuitable for the purpose
- Acting Staff Liaison will arrange for a photographer to take pictures of work in progress.

**VII. Chalk Art Festival**

- Fagundes, Lockwood, Forte met with Santa Clara University (SCU) representative and confirmed that the Cultural Commission is interested in hosting Chalk Art Festival as part of the Diversity Festival at SCU.
- Will need streets (Market, Park, and Lafayette) closed off for 2 full days.
- Acting Liaison to the Cultural Commission will work with the subcommittee to confirm permit requirements
- Eversley Forte will work with at SCU (Multicultural Center) to finalize dates.

**VIII. Other business**

- Minutes for November approved (Moved to approve by Beavers / and seconded by Ryan).
- Loretta Beavers provided a liaison report update on both Triton Museum and Sisters Cities Association.

Adjourned at 9:20 PM – Motion to adjourn proposed by Beavers and seconded by Fagundes.

Respectfully submitted,



Usha Srinivasan  
Secretary