



**MINUTES**  
**MEETING OF THE**  
**Arts and Culture Commission**  
**Monday, June 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers**  
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Approved as edited July 22, 2013

**Roll Call**

Vice-Chair Donovan called the meeting to order.

Commissioners Cazden, Donovan, Hawley, Rand and Zavala were present. Commissioners Danziger and Sethi were absent. Councilmember Friedman was absent.

**1. Council Liaison / Staff Liaison Report (including budget status) / Commissioners Reports**

Staff liaison Iarla provided an update on the Gallery Space and talked about the City's July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival. She also reported the City Council recently adopted the FY13-14 budget.

Nancy & Luis talked about his photography for the Portola graduation.

**2. Comments from the Public**

Resident George McRae commented in support of ACC meetings now being held on Monday nights.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

It was moved (Hawley/Cazden) to approve the minutes of April 17 and moved by (Cazden/Rand) to approve the minutes of May 15, 2013. Both motions passed unanimously.

**4. Liaison Assignments with other Agencies/Organizations/Boards (take out of order)**

There was a discussion regarding Commissioners liaising with other local groups. The following assignments were made or re-affirmed:

Joyce – West Edge Opera

Nancy – Contra Costa Civic Theatre

Ruth – Library, Midsummer Mozart

**5. Update on San Pablo Avenue Public Art (take out of order)**

The presentation Artist Jonathan Russell was postponed until next month. The Commission discussed their reactions to the sculptures that have been installed to date.

**6. Discussion on the Draft Arts and Culture Master Plan (take out of order)**

The Commission discussed the draft Arts and Culture Master Plan document, including some edits/changes.

**7. Items for Next Meeting/Future Meetings (take out of order)**

Rand suggested the Commission discuss a possible Recycling Center Artist in Residency Program at a future meeting; Hawley requested information on the arts walls inside the former-Tradeway building; there was consensus to talk in July about the next "DIY Fair"

**Adjourned**