



**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
Arts and Culture Commission
Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito**

This Meeting Place Is Wheelchair Accessible

Roll Call

Commissioners: Ruth Cazden, Deb Danziger, George Gager, Mollie Hazen, Heidi Rand, Christopher Sterba.
(One vacancy)

1. Commissioners Reports & Liaison Reports

Welcome new commissioner, Mollie Hazen.

2. Comments from the Public

Comments from the public on non-agenda items may be limited to three (3) minutes each.

3. Approval of Minutes

Consider approval of the minutes of special meeting of December 15, 2014.

4. City Hall Gallery Space Exhibit Selection:

Review of submissions for exhibition in the Gallery Space from:

- Darren Chappell, Richmond
- Michelle Fillingim, Kensington
- Farhat Daud, Kensington
- Evie Groch, El Cerrito

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- David Helfant, Berkeley

- Richard Pinkerton, El Cerrito

Followed by discussion and possible selection of artists to exhibit in the City Hall Gallery Space.

Note: Proposals are online at: <http://ca-elcerrito.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=771>

5. Consider Sponsoring art-activity as part of Earth Day Celebrations

Discussion followed by possible action regarding hosting or supporting a hands-on art activity at the City's annual Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

6. Continued Discussion on Possible Creation of Artist-in-Residency Program associated with the Recycling + Environmental Resource Center.

Presentation by the subcommittee, followed by discussion and possible action.

7. Consideration of Items for Next Meeting/Future Meetings:

March: Proposed Artist-In-Residency Program; Discussion on Poet Laureate Program; Discuss July 4th Festival participation; Start planning for Arts Month; Consider co-sponsorship of Music for Madera event.

Pending Topics: Consider 2015 Music Performance Series; Development of Policies/Procedures for the Commission; George to lead discussion on identification of possible exhibit spaces; Heidi to give presentation on "Little Free Libraries"

Upcoming ACC co-sponsored events:

- Domino – Wed. Jan 28th at 7:00 p.m. at Rialto Cinemas Cerrito
- Lucas Valley Chamber Orchestra Concert - Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Community Center

Adjourn

Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the ACC regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at City Hall - 10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, during normal business hours.