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REPORT TO CULTURAL COMMISSION

SUBJECT

Reports of Various Subcommittees

BACKGROUND

The Cultural Commission has various subcommittees that are dedicated to creating their programming. The sub-committees provide updates on their efforts on a monthly. The Cultural Commission also attends external organizations’ board meetings. Commissioners who attend the meeting also provide updates.

DISCUSSION

Tasman Utility Box: Chair Beavers emailed the artist of the Tasman utility box on March 28, 2018 to inform her of the complaint that was submitted to the Cultural Commission and to provide her options to either remove the text, submit a new design to replace the entire design, or to have the City paint over her design. The Chair provided the artist 90 days to resolve the issue (deadline of June 27, 2018). Staff Liaison followed up on April 24, 2018. Thus far, we have not received any response from the artist. Mr. Rob Jerdonek has been updated on the Cultural Commission’s efforts.

Subcommittee updates for May 9, 2018:

Subcommittee updates:

Art Impact Fee Subcommittee:
No activity.

Art in Public Spaces FY 2017-2018 Subcommittee

The Artist reception was very nice. The Judges determined the winners as: 1st - “Pixo the Universe” by Chris Constantine, 2nd - “Boundless Landscapes” by Jeffrey Yip, Honorable mention - “Metaphysical Cosmology” by Dotti Cichon. Winners will be honored with awards at upcoming May

22, 2018 City Council meeting.

Commemorative Month Subcommittee update

May is South and Pacific Asian Heritage month, Jewish American Heritage month, and Senior Citizens month. June is LGBTQ Pride month.

Community Mixer FY 2017-2018 Subcommittee update

Very few community members attended the Artist Reception/Community Mixer.

Keep Santa Clara Clean FY 2017-2018 Subcommittee update

Staff is preparing an updated application with guidelines and utility box public art agreement

Street Dance 2018 Subcommittee update

No report

External Board and Committee Updates for May 9, 2018:

City Marketing Committee update

Meeting cancelled this month.

Sister Cities Meeting update

No report.

Triton Board Meeting update

No report.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(a) as it has no potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report. Expenditures associated with activity contained in this report were previously allocated within the City’s Cultural Commission budget.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Cultural Commission agenda on the City’s official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City’s website and in the City Clerk’s Office at least 72 hours prior to a Regular Meeting and 24 hours prior to a Special Meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk’s Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

RECOMMENDATION

Note and file the Cultural Commission Subcommittee reports.