



**AGENDA
MEETING OF THE
Arts and Culture Commission
Monday, March 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito**

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Roll Call

Commissioners: Ruth Cazden, Deb Danziger, Paul Fadelli, George Gager, Mollie Hazen, Heidi Rand, Christopher Sterba.

1. Commissioners Reports & Liaison Reports

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 meeting of February 24, 2015.

4. Request for Co-Sponsorship of “Music for Madera” Fundraiser Event

Presentation by David Weinstein, followed by discussion and possible action.

5. Discussion on "Arts Day at City Hall" planning for 2015

Presentation by the subcommittee, followed by discussion and possible action for event(s) in October.

6. Discussion on Arts Month Street Banners

Commissioner Fadelli will present an idea to use Street Banners to promote national Arts & Humanities Month in October; followed by discussion and possible action.

7. Request for Co-Sponsorship of 2015 “El Cerrito Free Folk Festival”

Presentation by Bob Helliesen, SF Folk Music Club; followed by discussion and possible action.

8. Discussion on Poet Laureate Program

Commissioner Sterba to lead discussion on possible creation of a Poet Laureate Program; followed by discussion and possible action.

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

1. Pending Topics: Proposed Artist-In-Residency Program; Proposed Gallery Space support/stipend; Review detailed Gallery Space proposals by D. Chappell, E. Groch, D. Helfant, R. Pinkerton; Consider 2015 Music Performance Series; Development of Policies/Procedures for the Commission; Gager to lead discussion on identification of possible exhibit spaces; Rand to give presentation on “Little Free Libraries”

Upcoming ACC co-sponsored events:

- Earth Day Celebration - Saturday, April 18, 2015
- Lucas Valley Chamber Orchestra Concert - date TBD at the Community Center

Adjourn

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