



**REVISED AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
Arts and Culture Commission
Monday, June 1, 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, 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 April 27, 2015.

4. Presentation on BART Station Modernization Arts Integration Opportunities

Presentation by BART staff about art opportunities as a part of their Station Modernization projects, including a mosaic mural opportunity at the El Cerrito Del Norte BART station. Followed by discussion and possible action.

5. Presentation on Anza Trail Signage

Presentation by Tom Panas, El Cerrito Historical Society requesting a recommendation in support of the City installing a marker and displaying street banners about the Anza Trail. The signage is being developed by the National Park Service in partnership with the Historical Society. Following the presentation, there will be discussion and possible action including making a recommendation to the City Council regarding the signage.

6. Consideration of Development of Street Banners for Arts Month

Discussion lead by Commissioner Fadelli regarding creation of new Street Banners to promote Arts Month, followed by discussion and possible action.

7. Review of Gallery Space proposals

Review of submissions for exhibition in the Gallery Space from:

- Beth O'Brien (El Cerrito)
- Malika Crutchfield (Richmond)
- Group show by Students at El Cerrito Canyon Trail Art Studio
- Group show by 38 Art Studio (East Bay)
- Dale Mead (El Cerrito)
- Kim Thompson (Berkeley)
- Bruce Barton (Costa Mesa, CA)

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

Note: Proposals are available online at: <http://www.el-cerrito.org/index.aspx?NID=771>

8. Planning for Arts Month 2015

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Brief update from the subcommittee followed by discussion and possible action, including a motion to authorize the subcommittee to work with the staff liaison on the programming for the event to be held on October 17th at City Hall.

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

Pending Topics: Proposed Artist-In-Residency Program; Consideration of establishing a subcommittee to work with the Crime Prevention Committee to evaluate a mural installation on the BART pylons; Presentation by Rich Bartke regarding “The Tepco Coffeecup Chair” by Tina Amidon; Discussion on Poet Laureate Program; Gager to lead discussion on identification of possible exhibit spaces; Consider 2015 Music Performance Series; Development of Policies/Procedures for the Commission; Rand to give presentation on “Little Free Libraries”

Upcoming ACC co-sponsored events:

- July 4 Festival – July 3 & 4, 2105 at Cerrito Vista Park
- Music for Madera – September 20, 2015 at the Community Center
- El Cerrito Free Folk Festival - Date TBD (changed from October 24, 2015) at El Cerrito High School
- Lucas Valley Chamber Orchestra Concert - Fall date TBD 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.