



**AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
Arts and Culture Commission
Monday, September 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

**El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito**

Roll Call of Commissioners:

Ruth Cazden, George Gager, Heidi Rand (vice chair), Christopher Sterba (Chair), Judith Tannenbaum, Nga Trinh and Christopher Walsh.

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 the special meeting of August 24, 2017.

4. Arts Month Planning (Details at www.el-cerrito.org/ArtsMonth)

Discussion on possible action regarding Arts Month activities (including One City One Book events, Arts Month Event, Free Folk Festival etc.).

5. Economic Development Committee Partnership

Discussion on last month's presentation about possible collaboration opportunities with the Economic Development Committee (EDC), followed by discussion and possible action, including consideration of establishing a subcommittee.

6. City Hall Mosaics Public Art Project

Update from Public Art subcommittee, followed by discussion and possible action.

7. Consideration of Organizing a Film Series

Discussion regarding local filmmaker, Eve Ma's idea for a film series in El Cerrito, followed by possible action.

8. Reflection on Participation in Centennial Parade

Discussion on what went well and lessons learned from the Commission's participation in the City's centennial showcase parade and tabling in the park on September 16, 2017.

9. Children's Writing Workshop Series Idea

Discussion and possible action on D.L. Pughe's offer to put on a series of writing classes for children in Spring 2018.

10. Items for Next Meeting

October: Keith Johnson, High School Band Director, requesting support for 2018 Jazz Festival.

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Pending Topics: Report from Corey Mason on July 3 performances; subcommittee to outreach to institutions; BART pylons mural proposal; Discussion on possible Gallery Space Support; Development of Policies/Procedures; for the Commission; Rand to give presentation on “Little Free Libraries”; Eva Meyers’ Fairmont Park mural idea.

Upcoming ACC Events:

- ECAA Annual Art Show Judging– Oct 6 TBD at the Community Center
- One City One Book Discussion – October 10, 6:30pm at the library
- October Arts Month Event - October 21, 2-5pm at the Community Center
- Free Folk Festival – Saturday, October 28 12pm-9pm at ECHS
- One City One Book Author Talk – October 24, 6:30pm at the library

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.