



MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
Wednesday, August 17, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
El Cerrito City Hall
Council Chambers
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

Roll Call

Chair Hawley called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Commissioners Donovan, Franco, Halasz, Hawley, and Lupinsky were all present.

1. Council / Staff Liaison / Commissioners Reports

Mayor Cheng provided an update regarding the State's action to eliminate redevelopment; Staff Liaison Iarla mentioned upcoming City events.

2. Comments from the Public

None.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved (Lupinsky/Franco) to approve (with minor edits) the minutes of the special meeting of July 14, 2011. Unanimous

4. Discussion and Possible Action regarding California Arts Day Event(s)

After a lengthy discussion regarding an event to celebrate California Arts Day, a subcommittee was formed (Donovan & Franco) to work with staff to plan a City-sponsored arts event on either October 15 or 16 at the Community Center (if available) with the following goals:

- Learn an new craft/art
- Involve and promote local businesses and artists
- Partner with schools, organizations, businesses, Design Review Board
- Increase awareness of local talent, local shops/services
- Recruit possible new Commission members
- Activities for kids and for adults
- Pre-scheduled times for free instructional workshops
- Display local art
- Involve music/dance/theater

5. Discussion and Possible Action regarding El Cerrito Free Folk Festival

Continued to next meeting.

6. Liaison Assignments

None.

7. Items for Next Meeting/Future Meetings: San Pablo Avenue Public Art Project (September); Update on Arts and Culture Master Plan, Artist's Database, Request from Friends of Library, 510Arts.com

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.