

CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
Main Library Board Room
February 9, 2010

A **Regular Meeting** of the **Arts Commission** of the City of Peoria, Arizona, was convened at 8463 W. Monroe Street, at 5:10 p.m.

Members Present: John Buonagurio, Linda Ballance, Wayne Baxter, Lizabeth Gordon, Marleejean Johnson and Gil Vasquez

Members Absent: Robert Benson

Other Municipal Officials Present: David Hunenberg, Library Manager and Ellen Comella, Administrative Assistant

Audience: None

Note: The order in which the items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed at the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed with a "C" are considered to be routine by the Arts Commission and were enacted by one motion

Minutes:

1C Discussion and possible action to approve/excuse member's absence from January 12, 2010 meeting: none

2C Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of January 12, 2010

A motion was made by Wayne Baxter to approve the consent agenda; the motion was seconded by Linda Ballance and the motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

3R Sunrise Mountain Art Project

David Hunenberg advised that the selection committee would be meeting with the three finalists on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Sunrise Mountain Library for the final presentation. The committee would select a top candidate for the Commission to approve next month.

4R Bravo Peoria

David Hunenberg advised that the event is on track and will take place Saturday, March 13, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Sunrise Mountain Library. A wide range of activities will be available for all. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

5R Celebration of Artists

David Hunenberg confirmed that we will have 71 artists participating this year. The reception will be held on Saturday, March 6th, in the Pine Room from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Call to the Public: None

Reports from Staff:

1. Centennial Plaza

David Hunenberg advised that the Centennial Plaza plans are being reviewed with recommended changes. An art project will be a component of the plaza. David passed around initial design plans.

2. Update On-Going Projects

David Hunenberg advised that the restoration project on Bessie and Babe has been completed. The Valentines are out for restoration and the Sweetwater park piece is next for repairs.

David Hunenberg spoke about the mosaic mural at Rio Vista Recreation Center and how they are still working on the lighting for the project. David gave an update of the potential West Valley Art Museum project.

3. Grady Miller Reception

David Hunenberg invited the Commission to attend the farewell reception to be held on Friday, February 12th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Pine Room.

Reports from Commission: None

Being no further business to come before the Commission, a motion was made by Linda Ballance to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Gil Vasquez. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

John Buonagurio, Chair

Ellen Comella, Administrative Assistant