

CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
Sunrise Mountain Library Community Room
March 9, 2010

A **Regular Meeting** of the **Arts Commission** of the City of Peoria, Arizona, was convened at 21109 N. 98th Avenue, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: none

Other Municipal Officials Present: David Hunenberg, Library Manager, Andre Licardi, Cultural Arts Coordinator and Ellen Comella, Administrative Assistant

Audience: 2

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 February 9, 2010 meeting: Robert Benson

2C Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of February 9, 2010

A motion was made by Robert Benson to approve the consent agenda; the motion was seconded by Lizabeth Gordon and the motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

3R Sunrise Mountain Art Project

Robert Benson presented the power point presentation from the top candidate of artists, Latka Studios. The Commission discussed the importance of proper lighting on the piece of art.

A motion was made by Wayne Baxter to recommend Latka Studios for the Sunrise Mountain Art project to the Peoria City Council; the motion was seconded by Linda Ballance and the motion was carried unanimously.

4R Bravo Peoria

David Hunenberg gave handouts of the scheduled events for Saturday, March 13th from 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. will be a wonderful community event.

5R Art Selection

Andre Licardi handed out a list and had snap shots of possible small art for the Commission to recommend purchase. Upon discussion the Commission liked the "Mercury Mine in Bloom" (first choice) and "Sonoran Family" (runner up) as well as all five photographs.

Call to the Public: None

Reports from Staff:

1. Arizona Community Foundation-Trust

Andre Licardi spoke briefly about the possibility of using this investment endowment.

2. Centennial Plaza and Osuna Park

David Hunenberg spoke briefly about both of these upcoming projects for 2011. He will have more details to follow.

3. Celebration of Artists

David Hunenberg thanked Andre Licardi and everyone who helped out to make this years Celebration a big success. The feedback from all participating artist was wonderful.

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 Robert Benson. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

John Buonagurio, Chair

Ellen Comella, Administrative Assistant