

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
ARTS COMMISSION
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 10, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called to order the regular meeting of the Arts Commission at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Millar, Shapiro, Schmidt, and Chair Strickland were present. Commissioner Dow arrived at 6:33 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Vice-Chair Schmidt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Millar, second by Schmidt, to approve the minutes of April 12, 2012.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Schmidt, second by Millar, to approve the agenda.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

ARTS SPOTLIGHT

David Stears from the Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival gave a presentation of their program.

ARTS RECOGNITIONS

Frankie Ceglia, a senior at Trinity Classical Academy, was recognized for his contribution to the arts.

Leon Worden, President-CEO, SCVTV, was recognized for their various contributions to the arts community.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Shapiro is excited to get the 661Arts website updated.

Commissioner Millar attended the Arts Tune Up and thought it was a great event. He spoke at an L.A. Unified School District workshop. He also attended a Young Audience's conference in Baltimore, and worked on strategic planning with Phil Lantis and the Santa Clarita Master Chorale.

Vice-Chair Schmidt attended the City's Joint Council/Commission Budget Study Session and commented the City has run itself exceptionally well. He attended the play "Grease" at Rio Norte, a showcase at Arroyo Seco, and was a judge at Valencia High School for their senior projects.

Commissioner Dow attended "Barefoot in the Park" at the Canyon Theatre Guild, and also saw Sandy Fisher's watercolor showing there.

Chair Strickland also attended "Grease" and "Barefoot in the Park". He judged congressional art in the tunnel at the Capital Building.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

ARTS COMMISSION INITIATIVES UPDATES

Commissioner Dow provided a website update as the site is being redesigned. He asked Commissioners to give him their ideas on new website names.

Chair Strickland stated the Arts Foundation Formation Committee will meet in June.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

There were no items suggested.

STAFF COMMENTS

Phil Lantis, Arts & Events Administrator, informed the Commission that on Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. is the reception for the CalArts Character Animation show, at Space 135 Gallery, located on Town Center Drive.

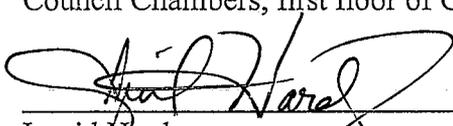
Also, on Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., at the area between the Community Wall and the Small Space, Big Stories Gallery at Town Center is the reception for three different art exhibits; "Beauty is a Bridge," which is at the Small Space, Big Stories Gallery, "Value Full," which is at the Community Wall, and the "Congressional Art Competition: An Artistic Discovery," which is at the Town Center Art Space.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Strickland adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission will be held on June 14, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, first floor of City Hall, 23920 Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, CA.



Ingrid Hardy

Community Services Superintendent



Paul Strickland, Chair

Arts Commission

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