

**CITY OF SANTA CLARITA
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
ARTS COMMISSION**

6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10, 2011

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called to order the regular meeting of the Arts Commission at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

All Commissioners were present, with the exception of Commissioner Shapiro, who arrived at 6:36 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Sherry Klahs led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Schmidt, second by Millar, to approve the minutes of October 13, 2011.

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Hearing no objections, it was so ordered.

ARTS SPOTLIGHT

Sherry Klahs, from the Santa Clarita Master Chorale provided an overview of their organization.

ARTS RECOGNITIONS

Gary Friedman, Retired Music Teacher from Arroyo Seco Junior High School, and Linnie Simmons, G.A.T.E. Instructor at Wiley Canyon Elementary School, were both recognized for their contribution to the Arts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMISSION COMMENTS

Vice-Chair Schmidt attended the Santa Clarita Artists Association Classic.

Commissioner Shapiro attended the Santa Clarita Artists Association Classic. She appreciates the monthly Arts Spotlight.

Commissioner Dow also attended the Santa Clarita Artists Association Classic.

Commissioner Millar also attended the Santa Clarita Artists Association Classic and went to the Arts Tune-up in Eagle Rock. He noted that this is marching band season and all six of our local high school bands participated at the Rampage competition last weekend. There will be an exciting exhibit at Town Center for six weeks called Highwire Act that has an anti-drug abuse theme.

Chair Strickland also attended the Santa Clarita Artists Association Classic. He performed in the Drowsy Chaperone play. He also played with the Zee players at the Odyssey for the Zonta and Soroptimist organizations. On November 19 at COC there will be an event for Single Mothers Outreach where an artist will produce artwork of some of the single mother's stories. Chair Strickland also attended 661Arts, and the Firestation Public Art Projects event

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

ITEM 1

ARTS VENUES BLUEPRINT

Vice-Chair Schmidt presented the Arts Venues section of the Arts Blueprint, Phase I.

Motion by Millar, second by Dow, to approve the Arts Blueprint – Arts Venues Section.

Motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 2

PUBLIC ART BLUEPRINT

Jeff Barber, Arts and Events Supervisor, provided an overview of the Public Art section of the Arts Blueprint, Phase I.

Motion by Vice-Chair Schmidt, second by Shapiro, to approve the Arts Blueprint – Art in Public Places Section.

OLD BUSINESS – NEWHALL ROUNDABOUT FUNDRAISING OPTIONS

Phil Lantis, Arts and Events Administrator, provided an update on fundraising efforts for the Newhall Roundabout Art project.

Commission received and commented.

ARTS COMMISSION INITIATIVES UPDATES

Commissioner Dow provided an update to the 661Arts website.

QUARTERLY PUBLIC ART PROJECT STATUS REPORT

Commission received and commented.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

There were no items suggested.

STAFF COMMENTS

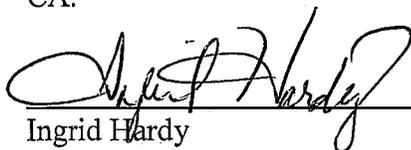
Phil Lantis, Arts and Events Administrator, informed the Commission about an upcoming call for artists for Art To Go, which will be pieces of art in a vending machine. The three goals of this project are to provide exposure to local art, raise funding for the Arts Education Program, and an introduction to the art buying experience.

ADJOURNMENT

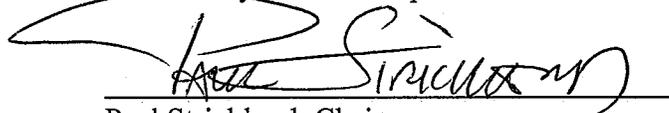
Chair Strickland adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

FUTURE MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission will be held on December 8, 2011, 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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