

**CITY OF BUENA PARK  
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION  
February 15, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Aceves called the Cultural & Fine Arts Commission to order at 7:00 p.m., City Council Chamber, 6650 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Aceves, Hurtado, Mirhosseini, Patterson  
Absent: Clarke, Kim, Pitts  
Also Present: Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services  
Imani Tolliver, Community Services Supervisor  
Maya Mackrandilal, Community Services Coordinator  
Mary Coles-Guzman, Senior Administrative Assistant

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Patterson.

**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting of January 18, 2017.

*M/S/P* – Commissioners Hurtado/Mirhosseini - Motion to approve minutes as presented.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Council Liaison, Virginia Vaughn was present.

Ricardo A. Navarro, resident at 1731 W. Lambert Road #80, La Habra was present as an observer.

**3. DIRECTOR'S/STAFF REPORT:** Margaret Riley, Director of Community Services, reported on the success of the 37th Annual Orange County Heritage Council - Black History Parade held on February 4, 2017 in Downtown Anaheim.

Ms. Riley also announced receipt of the \$250 Silverado Days grant from the Buena Park Noon Lions. These funds will go towards the Children's Arts Festival and supplies needed.

**4. CITY UPDATES:** Ms. Riley announced the opening of Porto's restaurant is scheduled for March 1, 2017.

Additionally, Ms. Riley reported on the success of the partnership with Bright Paths. To date, Bright Paths have been in contact with 286 homeless individuals with 63 of those individuals placed in homes.

**5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

a. Approval of Bands for 2017 Jazz Under the Stars – Chair Aceves announced the possible bands for consideration as listed:

1. The Tom Nolan Band
2. Chico Band

3. Mitch Forman Trio
4. Chieli Music
5. Karen Briggs

After discussion, the consensus of the commission was in favor of Karen Briggs.

- b. Cultural Donation Drive Discussion - This item was requested by Commissioner Kim who was not present for the meeting. Commissioner Mirhosseini made a motion to table this item for the next meeting. Commissioner Hurtado seconded. Hearing no further discussion, the motion carried.
  - c. High School Art Show Awards Ceremony Power Point Presentation - Maya Mackrandilal, Community Services Coordinator reported on the success of the awards ceremony that was held on February 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
  - d. 2017/18 Exhibiting Artists - Cultural and Fine Arts Festival Proposal Feedback Discussion- Commissioner Mirhosseini provided a brief overview of the proposed festival. After discussion, the consensus of the commission was in favor of the proposal. Commissioner Aceves made a motion to create an ad hoc committee. Commissioner Patterson seconded. Hearing no further discussion the motion carried. The ad hoc committee will consist of Commissioners Mirhosseini, Aceves and Patterson. Council Liaison Vaughn volunteered to sit on the committee, as well.
  - e. Enterprise Account - Ms. Tolliver reported the beginning balance was \$4,066.51 less expenses of \$897.00 plus a deposit of \$315 totaling \$3,484.51.
- 6. QUARTERLY PROGRAM UPDATE:** Ms. Tolliver announced the following programs as listed:
- a. List of Quarterly Programs -
    1. High School Art Show: January 10 - February 10, 2017
    2. High School Art Show Awards Ceremony: 6:00 p.m. Friday, February 3, 2017
    3. Exhibiting Artist John Barney: February 14 - March 23, 2017
    4. Buena Park Community Chorus Presents: Music, Arts and Just Desserts, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 19, 2017
    5. Elementary Art Show: March 28 - April 28, 2017
    6. Elementary Art Show Awards Ceremony: 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017
- 7. COMMISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Ms. Tolliver requested assistance to judge the Elementary Art Show as well as assistance in putting together grab bags for the art show. Anyone interested is asked to contact Ms. Tolliver or Ms. Mackrandilal directly.
- 8. COMMISSIONER REPORTS:** Events attended; Volunteership confirmation - Each commissioner provided a report on the various events attended.

**9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/ FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

Chair Aceves requested to add the Summer Concert Show selection as well as the discussion on expanding participation for the Orange County Heritage Council - Black History Parade.


**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- a. Next City Council Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 5:00 p.m.
- b. Next Cultural and Fine Arts Commission Meeting: March 15, 2017 7:00 p.m.

**11. ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, Chair Aceves called the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

  
Mary Coles-Guzman, Recording Secretary

  
Marvin Aceves, Chair