



**AGENDA  
MEETING OF THE  
Arts and Culture Commission  
Monday, February 24, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
El Cerrito City Hall – Council Chambers  
10890 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito**

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**Roll Call**

Commissioners: Ruth Cazden, Deb Danziger, Paul Fadelli, George Gager, Mollie Hazen, Heidi Rand, Christopher Sterba.

**1. Commissioners Reports & Liaison Reports**

Welcome new commissioner, Paul Fadelli.

**2. Comments from the Public**

Comments from the public on non-agenda items may be limited to three (3) minutes each.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Consider approval of the minutes of meeting of January 26, 2015.

**4. City Hall Gallery Space Exhibit Selection:**

Discussion and possible action regarding consideration of providing a small stipend to artists exhibiting in the Gallery Space; Status update and possible review of revised proposals by invited artists for exhibition in the Gallery Space followed by possible action.

**5. Continued Discussion on Possible Creation of Artist-in-Residency Program associated with the Recycling + Environmental Resource Center.**

Presentation by the subcommittee, followed by discussion and possible action.

**6. Consider Support for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival**

Discuss July 4<sup>th</sup> Festival participation including to consider providing a \$1,000-\$1,500 stipend to a professional jazz musician to work and perform with the ECHS Jazz Band and consider hosting a hands-on activity or informational booth. Followed by possible action.

**7. Planning for Arts Month.**

Discuss ways to celebrate national Arts & Humanities Month in October, followed by possible action.

**8. Consideration of Items for Next Meeting/Future Meetings:**

*March:* Proposed Artist-In-Residency Program; Discussion on Poet Laureate Program; Consider co-sponsorship of Music for Madera event; Consider co-sponsorship of El Cerrito Free Folk Festival event.

*Pending Topics:* Review detailed Gallery Space proposals by D. Chappell, E. Groch, D. Helfant, R. Pinkerton; Consider 2015 Music Performance Series; Development of Policies/Procedures for the Commission; George to lead discussion on identification of possible exhibit spaces; Heidi to give presentation on “Little Free Libraries”

**Upcoming ACC co-sponsored events:**

- Earth Day Celebration - Saturday, April 18, 2015
- Lucas Valley Chamber Orchestra Concert - date TBD at the Community Center

**Adjourn**

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