

MINUTES of a meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Redlands held on **March 10, 2014**, at 4 p.m., in the City Manager's Conference Room, 35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373.

PRESENT Jan Korfmacher, Chair
David Lawrence, Commissioner
Dennis Christensen, Commissioner
James Stewart, Commissioner
Brenda Spoestra, Commissioner
Priya Jha, Commissioner
Paul Foster, Council Liaison
Carl Baker, Staff Liaison

ABSENT

Frank Herendeen, Commissioner
Donna West, School District Liaison

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Korfmacher
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Approved unanimously M/S Christensen/Spoestra.
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - None
4. **CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – Mayor Pro Tem Paul Foster described a proposed “parklet” program approved by the City Council on March 4, 2014 and suggested that the Cultural Arts Commission may want to be involved in the program.
5. **SCHOOL DISTRICT LIAISON REPORT** – None.
6. **NEW BUSINESS** –
 - a. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPLYING FOR AVAILABLE GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE ARTS** – Commissioners discussed organizations, such as the Arts Council, that provide funding for art programs and whether they work through cities or directly with museums and arts organizations. It was noted that the Arts Connection is the county's representative to the California Arts Council, which provides state grant funding for arts programs. Commissioners noted that there has never been an outreach effort to local arts organizations and that a new generation of residents exists that is interested in being a bridge among local arts organizations. The Commission voted unanimously to appoint Commissioner Lawrence as a liaison to approach the Arts Connection on behalf of the commission to inquire about opportunities to promote arts in public places and apply for resources.
M/S Stewart/Christensen
 - b. **STATUS OF ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES** – With no formal Arts in Public Places program, the commission tabled this discussion.
7. **COMMISSIONER REPORTS** – Commissioner Stewart reported that the San Bernardino Valley College Arts Department was sponsoring a trip to the LA County Museum of Art (LACMA) in April. Cost was \$5 apiece which included transportation, snacks and entrance to the museum and special exhibition. Commissioners were invited to attend. Commissioner Jha suggested an arts events calendar. Chairwoman Korfmacher reported the upcoming Redlands Symphony concert on March 22 as well as the Art Walk and a multi-media show being started by the Redlands Art Association.
9. **ATTENDANCE** - Noted
10. **ADJOURNMENT**- Chairman Korfmacher adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

The Commission adjourned to the next regular meeting, **Monday, May 12, 2014, at 4 p.m.** to be held in the City

Manager's Conference Room.