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Minutes Arts & Culture Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 7:00 pm

Via Zoom

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I. Welcome and Introductions

- A. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.
- B. Welcome and introductions. There were 15 attendees at the meeting, and since many were new, the committee introduced themselves. Committee members present were Jillian Schultz, James Bennett, Carlos Delgado, Louise Reichlin, and Lynn Fountain Campbell. Attendees included Arasele Torrez, Ninoska Suarez, Brian and Kaz from Los Feliz, Larry Laboe, Skylar Summers, Vivian Martinez, SL and Gustavo, and one anonymous member of the public.
- C. Public comments:
 1. Louise Reichlin announced that the annual San Pedro Arts Festival to be held in September, which she is producing, is taking applications from dance companies. Since it is pivoting to a virtual format, it is no longer limited to local groups. She would like us to spread the word to other dance companies we may know of.
 2. Skylar Summers expressed an interest in joining the Arts & Culture committee.
 3. Vivian Martinez is interested in EHNC Board membership

- D. The minutes of the January meeting were read. Jillian moved to approve, Carlos seconded, and the minutes of the January meeting were unanimously approved.

II. Action Items

- A. Regarding collaboration on online programming with Los Feliz Neighborhood Council, Brian and Kaz from LFNC updated the committee on the brainstorming they have been doing regarding their Film in Focus series. The idea is to continue to build community while adhering to social distancing guidelines. We are all eager to continue collaborating and need to find a speaker to give a presentation and reach out to them. We'll continue brainstorming for subject matter, with an idea towards having something ready to promote by the third week in August, so it can be ready to present for Board approval in September. Next step on this is that Jillian and possibly Carlos will attend the next LFNC Cultural Affairs committee meeting on August 3rd, so we can continue to coordinate our efforts.
- B. Regarding the bike-in movie collaboration with LFNC, this event has had to be postponed because of the current covid-19 situation. Larry Laboe would like to join the collaboration, so Lynn will make his email address available to Jillian so she can share it with Brian.
- C. Regarding the utility box art program, James provided the map of the locations of the utility boxes in East Hollywood to Jillian, who has been working with George (CD13) to prepare an information and application package to post on the website. Some of the utility boxes that have been painted have been tagged or otherwise defaced, which defeats the purpose of the project. It was supposed to be uplifting. So Lynn will email the original artist (Robert Brooks) to see if he can come out and touch up his designs. Gustavo will email the committee with the names of other street artists for future utility box projects, so they can be notified once the information and application process has been finalized. Carlos may be able to take over from Jillian (with her help) some of the coordination and review of applications with George. Nina suggested using Community Improvement funds for maintaining the artwork.
- D. Regarding New FilmmakersLA, Larry Laboe gave an update on their activities, including the celebration of their 13th year of monthly film festivals, and their transition from a live to an online format.

III. Old/New Business

We'd like to add Vivian Martinez to the Arts & Culture committee, and Arasele will add it to the agenda for the July meeting of the EHNC Board.

IV. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

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