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Minutes Arts & Culture Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 7:00 pm

Via Zoom

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I. Welcome and Introductions

- A.** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Lynn Fountain Campbell.
- B.** Welcome and introductions. There were 5 attendees at the meeting. Committee members present were Jillian Schultz, James Bennett, Carlos Delgado, and Lynn Fountain Campbell. Will Cipes of Carmel Partners was also present, to tell us about his company's Maubert project, which involves finding an artist for the murals they want for the building. Lynn Fountain Campbell expressed gratitude for the help and participation of the co-chair and members of the committee, since this was her last meeting as Arts & Culture Representative.
- C.** Carlos also expressed his appreciation.
- D.** The minutes of the March meeting were read, and a typo was corrected. Jillian moved to approve and Carlos seconded, and the minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved as corrected.

II. Action Items

A. Regarding the ongoing Small Revolutions series collaboration with LFNC and SLNC, the subject of the next conversation is the L.A. River - Intersection between Homelessness and the Environment. LFNC has begun promoting it. James is providing ongoing Zoom technical support. The event will take place on April 22nd and will begin with a land acknowledgement.

B. Regarding the land acknowledgement, honoring native land, Carlos has done outreach to some Native American groups, but has received no replies yet. Jillian has discovered some complexity around the issue, since ownership of the land has at various times been claimed by Mexico and Spain, as well as indigenous groups. They will continue outreach and having conversations with an eye to making slow and steady progress.

C. Regarding the murals for the Maubert project of Carmel Partners, Will Cipes presented a general overview of the project. The project is already approved by City Planning but has large blank walls, 8 stories high on the north and east walls, that need murals. City Planning wants them, and the artist selection process will be approved by the Department of Cultural Affairs.

The building consists of 135 units, 17 of which are earmarked for low income tenants (under 30% median income). Funding for the mural project (\$100,000 on the low end) is part of the cost of the project and will privately funded by Carmel Partners. They prefer to have an artist based in East Hollywood and are aiming to be ready to start execution in the 3rd or 4th quarter. It will be a two-year process. Funding includes rigging and materials, as well as costs for the artist. There is no formal RFP at this point.

For next steps, Jillian will connect will with Georgia at Arts Bridging the Gap. Will is going to put together a bid package, so we can put it out on our outreach channels. Jillian will also liaise with LFNC to find artists with large scale execution abilities, and we'll need to select one by the end of summer.

D. Regarding the establishment of the LGBTQ Committee, the committee has already been established, and we have been meeting collaboratively. Skylar will create an agenda when she's able.

E. Regarding turning over the functions of the Arts & Culture committee chair to the new Arts & Culture Representative, Lynn read the guidelines she's written for Audra, to provide continuity for the position. She will forward them to Jillian, who will present them at the next Executive Committee meeting.

III. Old/New Business

There was no old or new business.

IV. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

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