

Arts and Culture Commission
Tuesday, April 12, 2016

MINUTES

Commissioners Present:

Pauline B. Fong-Martinez
Norman J. Rizzi
Nancy G. Rodriguez

Absent:

Manufou Liaiga-Anoa'I
Dorie Paniza

Staff Present:

Julie Thuy Underwood (Asst. City Manager)

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm.

The discussion of the meeting focused on the Light Up Our World event. The goal is to have over 1,000 attendees.

Manufou can target the Visual Arts Contest at the Jefferson Elementary District.

Invite "Jump Into Writing" to manage the language arts component.

Possible professional artists could include:

- Shuri has made contacts with other artists
- Afro-Cuban Ensemble
- Look for Daly City residents first - Exhaust all possibilities in regard to capitalizing on Daly City residents
- Our big show should be memorable, at professional level (but not necessary)

Nancy will talk to Joseph Curran about Poetry Contest and DJ/Emcee. Can the Library Commission or staff sponsor or take on the poetry part? It could be a poetry contest, poetry fest, essay contest, spoken word, etc.

Norm will write a letter to reach out to the senior community.

Costume Contest is deferred; Pauline has a couple of students working on it.

The Commission discussed a participatory "art project" that would involve residents coming together to form the shape of a heart on the city hall lawn. We could ask residents to bring their own flashlights or we could handout votives. We could pass out a "red" cellophane to cover the light. Then a professional photographer would take the photo.

Julie will check if facilities can get lighting decorations up by October.

Pauline will meet with Manufou and Dorie and update them and go over the plan.

Julie will invite Joseph Curran to the next meeting,

Parking lot items include:

- Light art in the octagon gallery
- Perhaps base it on continents

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.