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**CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION**

**Minutes**

April 14, 2009

Manhattan Beach City Hall

Council Chambers

6:00 p.m.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present: Candy Duncan, Chairman  
Susan Sweeney, Commissioner  
Susannah Rosenthal, Commissioner  
Peter De Maria, Commissioner  
Juanita Purner, Cultural Arts Manager  
Absent: Nancy Humbarger, Commissioner

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

None

**IV. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Local artist, T.J. Morgan, local artist presented an image of a large scale sculpture to the Commission. Mr. Morgan was interested in the Sculpture Garden program and was also interested in a grant for his project. The work entitled "Creation" is a tribute to Manhattan Beach as the volleyball capital. The piece will be placed on the beach and stands three stories high. The Commission appreciated the opportunity to view the sculpture; however, the designated sites for the Sculpture Garden do not include areas on the beach.

The Commission will work on guidelines for the Sculpture Garden program and, once completed, the guidelines will be added to the City website.

**V. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**02/0612.911 Sculpture Garden**

The Commission was delighted with Council's approval of the Sculpture Garden recommendations at the April 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting and especially with the addition of a seventh art work to the first installation.

The Commission will formulate a CD of installation sites with approved sculptures to determine the best placement for the next CAC meeting. Images from the artists will be requested and if a work is under construction, the progress must be monitored closely. A "To Do" draft was given to the Commission for review which listed action items for the project.

## **VI. REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

Before moving forward with a new season for the Children's Theater, a report to Council will be prepared for Council. A discussion among the Commissioners followed and included the following: options such as an outdoor theater presentation at the Metlox 13<sup>th</sup> Street corner; consideration of other production companies; and the Commission would like to view clips or CDs of the productions proposed by DancinDan. Changes in the ticket prices are an issue and will be researched.

Currently the tickets are priced:

- Family Pack - \$25 (2 Adults and 2 Children)
- Ages 3-17 and older Adults Age 55+ \$5
- Adults 18 and older - \$10.00
- Ages 2 and under - free

## **VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.