

CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission (ACAC)
PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE
ADJOURNED MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017
5:00 P.M.
WEST HOLLYWOOD CITY HALL – COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM
8300 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call
- C. Approval of the Agenda
- D. Approval of the November 2, 2017 meeting minutes.
- E. Public Comment

The public is given the opportunity to address the Subcommittee on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Subcommittee, speakers may be limited to two minutes each.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

The following routine matters can be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Subcommittee for separate discussion. Items removed for separate discussion will be heard following Unfinished Business Items.

A. Posting of the Agenda

The agenda was posted per proper noticing procedures at City Hall, Plummer Park, West Hollywood Library, and West Hollywood Sheriff's Station.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. WeHo Arts Community Grant – Prism Comics

In accordance with program guidelines and review criteria, the Subcommittee will review an application submitted by Prism Comics and consider recommending approval of a grant to support artist honorariums and the publication of “First Love” an anthology of LGBTQ+ comic stories that explore first feelings of emotion and attraction.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve a WeHo Arts Community Grant award of \$1,000 to Prism Comics to support artist honorariums and the publication of “First Love” an anthology of LGBTQ+ comic stories that explore first feelings of emotion and attraction.

B. WeHo Arts Community Grant – Wild West Women Inc.

In accordance with program guidelines and review criteria, the Subcommittee will review an application submitted by Wild West Women Inc. and consider recommending approval of a grant to support the presentation of “Tea with Alice and Me,” a multi-media show by Zoe Nicholson and Alice Paul and No-Violent Activism. for ratification by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve a WeHo Arts Community Grant award of \$1,000 to Wild West Women to support the presentation of “Tea with Alice and Me,” a multi-media show by Zoe Nicholson and Alice Paul and No-Violent Activism.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2018 Revised Year II and Year III Funding Recommendations – WeHo Arts Project and WeHo Arts Organizational Development Grant

The Subcommittee will review and consider recommending approval of the 2018 Revised Year II and Year III 2018 project proposals and funding allocations for 2018 WeHo Arts Grant programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Subcommittee will review and consider recommending approval of the 2018 Revised Year II and Year III 2018 project proposals and funding allocations for 2018 WeHo Arts Grant programs.

1. Recommend approval of Revised Year II and Year III WeHo Arts Organizational Development Grant proposals and funding allocations totaling \$20,000 at \$4,000 each to five (5) arts organizations including June L. Mazer Lesbian Archives; Dance Studio Showtime-Katusha; Pony Box Dance Theatre; Classical Theatre Lab and Chad Michael Hall MULTIPLEX Dance.
2. Recommend approval of Revised Year II WeHo Arts Project Grant proposals and funding allocations totaling \$76,500 at various funding amounts to ten(10) arts organizations including Outfest, Society for the Activation of Social Space Through Art and Sound (SASSAS); Vox Femina Los Angeles; Metropolitan Master Chorale; South East European Film Festival (SEEfest) Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre; Lambda Literary Foundation; LAXArt; Los Angeles Art Association; and Los Angeles Nomadic Division (LAND)
3. Forward recommendations to the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission for approval.

B. WeHo Arts Community Grant – Traipsing Thru Films

In accordance with program guidelines and review criteria, the Subcommittee will continue its review of a grant application submitted by Traipsing Thru Films and consider recommending approval of a grant to support “I Remember Nicole,” a music video intended to serve as an anthem for the end of domestic violence.

RECOMMENDATION: Consider recommending that the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission approve a WeHo Arts Community Grant award of \$1,000 to Traipsing Thru Films to support the music video, “I Remember Nicole.”

C. WeHo Artist Grant Guidelines

The Subcommittee will review, discuss and provide edits and direction on the draft WeHo Artist Grant Guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION: Provide edits and direction on the WeHo Arts Individual Artist Grant Guidelines.

D. West Hollywood Cultural Plan

The Subcommittee will continue its review of cultural plan implementation, priorities and recommendations of *WeHo Arts: The Plan*.

RECOMMENDATION: Provide direction on the implementation of *WeHo Arts: The Plan*.

E. West Hollywood Cultural Plan: Study of Artist-in-Residencies

The Subcommittee will review and discuss the Study of Artist-in-Residencies in conjunction with the development of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission’s implementation strategy for WeHo Arts: The Plan, the City’s cultural planning process.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and discuss the Study, provide direction, and forward to the full Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission for its consideration in developing The Plan implementation strategy.

F. Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Projects

The Subcommittee will receive and file updates on Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs projects under the Subcommittee’s oversight:

- Coast Playhouse
- Free Theatre in the Parks
- HATCH – Digital Filmmaker Incubator Pilot Program
- Laurel House Project
- Library Programming / City Poet Laureate Program
- One City One Pride
- Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee Work Plan 2016-2018
- Plummer Park Fiesta Hall
- Summer Sounds / Winter Sounds
- WeHo Arts Grant Program
- West Hollywood Cultural Plan

RECOMMENDATION: Provide staff direction on Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs projects as applicable.

V. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR

VI. ITEMS FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE

VII. ITEMS FROM STAFF

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is given the opportunity to address the Subcommittee on any item within its responsibility. At the discretion of the Subcommittee, speakers may be limited to two minutes each.

IX. DEVELOPMENT OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA

The Subcommittee will advise staff on the development of the meeting agenda for January 11, 2018.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The Performing Arts and Cultural Affairs Subcommittee will adjourn to its next adjourned meeting scheduled Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 5 p.m. in the West Hollywood City Hall – Community Meeting Room located at 8300 Santa Monica Boulevard, West Hollywood.

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