



ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS EXAMINERS

Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts

October 3, 2017

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MINUTES

Members Present:

Sandy Barns, Carolyn Kualii, Sean Nash, Jon Winge

Members Absent (if applicable):

Heather Jacks

Staff Present:

Market Manager, Anne Trickey

Meeting convened (TIME): 1:00p.m.

2. Public Comment.

Discussion.

Public Comment was taken out of order. There was no Public Comment.

3. Screening of New Artists and Crafts.

- 1) Artist(s): Andrew Wickens, Estefania Najera Jimenez
Item(s): Hats, 5 panel, buckets, classic, dad hats

Andrew and Estefania are a husband and wife team who travel around the middle east, Asia and latin America to purchase fabric which they sew into various types of hat. Andrew is working on more extensive video presentations to show and promote his handmade hats. They were unanimously approved.

- 2) Artist(s): Marina Morales Item(s): Mixed Media Art objects.
Marina is already in the program but wants to diversify her booth by adding hand painted objects. No receipts were provided. Her new hat designs were approved.

- 3) Artist(s): Lorenzo Crocket Item(s): Reclaimed wood with epoxy resin.
Lorenzo uses reclaimed wood primarily from the North Bay and imagery he designs involving postage stamps depicting local or cultural heroes. He uses a combination of lacquer and resin to finish his handmade art objects. He is enthusiastic about his process, motivation and subject matter. His work was unanimously approved.

- 4) Artist(s): William Walzer Item(s): Wood bowls

William uses locally sourced wood from the bay area which he clears, cuts, cures sands and oils to create original wooden bowls, chalices and cups. He is exuberant and seems eager to discuss his work. No receipts provided but he obviously processes his own materials. His work was unanimously approved for use in the program.

5) Artist(s): Jian Zhang _____ Item(s): Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Painting
Jian has been studying Chinese calligraphy most of her life. She sells greeting cards and does commissioned work for weddings and parties. She paints live when she is vending and can do custom work live. Her work was approved.

6) Artist(s): Neil Levine _____ Item(s): Painting
Neil is already a vendor in our program and sells scarves and socks, his paintings match the aesthetic of his other work. His new work will be rotated with his other products initially and eventually integrated. His work was approved

4. Committee discussion on matters relating to Advisory Committee and Street Artists Program.

Discussion.

- a) Program Committee for Street Artists (previously responsible for disciplinary hearings) on hold. Disciplinary issues will go through the Street Artists Advisory Committee.
- b) The Street Artists program is being integrated under the umbrella of the community investments team.
- c) Revision of existing rubric being used to determine approval of new work for sale in the program. Current list is too craft specific, a new focus would be more aimed at artistic process rather than products.
- d) Proposal to include space in monthly meetings for suggesting agenda items for next cycle.

5. New Business and Announcements.

Discussion.

- a) Chair of the this committee has resigned, letter pending. Action to revisit the applicant pool action- vote to replace chair proposed for december meeting.
- b) Business cards for committee members to be replaced by badges Badges to contain information about what must be provided upon review in at least two languages to better communicate with ESL vendors.
- c) Lottery system in transition to an app currently being designed in partnership with a developer.
- d) Instagram tag to be determined at later date.
- e) Anne working on promotional material.
- f) October meeting with park and rec for cleaning and signage.



6. Adjournment.

Action.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:04pm..

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Nash
Committee Member