



**ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS EXAMINERS**

**Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts**

**March 6, 2018**

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**MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

Carolyn Kualii, Sean Nash, Jon Winge

**Staff Present:**

Market Manager, Anne Trickey

**Meeting convened (TIME): 1:15 p.m.**

**2. Public Comment.**

*Discussion.*

Tad Sky made a number of comments regarding the recent changes in the program and the issues that are facing the future of the program, with specific concern being raised as to the drop in number of vendors and subsequent budgetary restraints. He included testimony to the fact that enforcement issues continue to surface with regard to unjuried items being sold, and asked about our plans for the development of the dolores park locations.

**3. Director of Community Investments Report.**

Statement from the new Director, including personal history and logistical changes as the street artists program has been resettled within Community Investments.

**4. Screening of New Artists and Additional Crafts.**

- 1) Artist(s): Ming Hu      Item(s): (Screen Back into Program) Paintings, Pencil and Ink Drawings

Status- Accepted into the SFSAP, Vote was unanimous

- 2) Artist(s): DeWitt Chastain      Item(s):Decoupage Ephemera  
Repurposed cigar boxes decorated with cut paper, antique labels and felt. Stash/Jewelry Boxes paint, glue etc... He is developing his own boxes as the supply of cigar boxes is indefinite. We recommend online presence and further exploration of repurposed material.

Status- Accepted into the SFSAP, Vote was unanimous

- 3) Artist(s): Aurelian Souvenbrie      Item(s): Upcycled wall clocks  
Clocks made from repurposed records and cut paper. He utilizes various themes related to music and landmarks.

Status- Accepted into the SFSAP, Vote was unanimous

- 4) Artist(s): Michael Fasanella      Item(s): Watercolor Paintings, Pencil and Ink Drawings  
Mainly floral designs on watercolor paper of various sizes ranging from 4"x6" to 12"x 16". Price point \$40-\$70.

Status- Accepted into the SFSAP, Vote was unanimous

- 5) Artist(s): Taylor Greye Dixon      Item(s): Macrame Bracelets, Gemstone Figurines  
Miniature sculptural artwork. Material sourced from jewelry and second hand stores, including gemstones.

Accepted into the SFSAP, Vote was unanimous

## **5. New Business and Announcements.**

### *Discussion.*

Public Comment was taken out of order. Tad Sky gave public comment on the downtown lottery location, conflict resolution, disciplinary procedures, Mission District location, market clusters, evaluation tool. He discussed the monitoring process.

Carolyn Kualii asked Tad is opinion on her current monitoring process.

The Committee discussed the resource guide, code of conduct agreement, one on one counseling sessions, enforcement responsibilities, issue raised with overlap with the street merchants at fourth street. Plan to increase the oversight at Castro and development of Land's End as a bigger market. Discussion of strategies for interacting with noncompliant vendors.  
Summary forthcoming before next meeting.

## **6. Adjournment.**

### *Action.*

Tad Sky made public comment, pointing out that the recession killed at the square, the historical issues between merchants and street artists, and how low quality merchandise jeopardizing the integrity of the program.



There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee Member  
Sean Nash