

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS EXAMINERS

## Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

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#### MINUTES

## **Members Present:**

Troy Harris, Carolyn Kualii, Carey Lin, Sean Nash

# Members Absent (if applicable):

Debbie Wu

## **Staff Present:**

Director of Community Investments, Barbara Mumby Program Officer, Anne Trickey

Meeting convened (TIME): 1:06 p.m.

## 2. Public Comment.

Discussion.

NONE

# 3. Screening of New Artists and Additional Crafts.

1) Artist(s): Mark Douglas Powers

Item(s): Small scale paintings/drawings on paper and etched sculptures. Stone eggs, glass jars, vials.



Formerly in the program. Screening back into program. Committee unanimously approved re-entry to the program.

2) Artist(s): Paul Mason\* and Jutiki Gunter Item(s): Cardboard kits

Grid Kits recently screened into program with Jutiki, who designs them. Paul has joined recently to help with production, assembly and sales. Committee unanimously approved adding Paul to the family unit for this program.

3) Artist(s): Hyansook Kim Item(s): Watercolor and ink portraits (caricature style)

New artist to the program. Committee unanimously approved entry to the program.

Emilio is currently in program, and has started teaching his sister Diana how to make jewelry with him. Diana has joined recently to help with production and sales. Diana demonstrated creating one of the items on her own. They share responsibilities of creating pieces usually. Committee unanimously approved adding Diana to the family unit for this program.

5) Artist(s): Michael Oluwasegun Odunikan\* and Ebony Michelle Odunikan\* Item(s): postcards, greeting cards and prints made from original artwork

Michael is disabled and makes the work on his own. Ebony is his daughter and will be helping to sell the work on his behalf since he is unable to be there on his own. Committee unanimously approved entry to the program.

6) Artist(s): Samuel Lynch Item(s): Prints of original acrylic on canvas paintings

Was previously in the program, screened back in. Committee unanimously approved re-entry to the program.

#### 4. Quarterly Screenings

Committee brought to a vote shifting to quarterly (vs. monthly) screenings for new or re-entering artists. The committee unanimously approved screening artists quarterly effective immediately. Next screening will be at October meeting.



# 5. Director of Community Investments Report

Discussion.

The Arts Commission gave permission to contract with MJM for the new Market Manager positions. The plan is to have 3 individuals (2 security, 1 manager/administrator). They will be working 3 days/week (Fri, Sat, Sun on a staggered schedule) to help mitigate challenges and issues the artists are having. Code of Conduct has also been approved. Will begin to integrate into new licensing procedure. New Code of Conduct be translated into Spanish, Chinese, and possibly other languages.

# 6. Committee discussion on matters relating to Advisory Committee and Street Artists Program. *Discussion.*

Anne Trickey mentioned that in future licenses may become pro-rated. Not currently specified that it isn't prorated so will not need to be voted in, just an FYI.

Committee discussed how to develop and provide new resources to artists (map of market locations, how to set up an effective booth, advertising different areas for different types of arts and crafts, etc.)

#### 5. New Business and Announcements.

Discussion.

Discussion of transitioning some artists currently in the program who may not qualify to the Peddlers permit instead. Could involve the Arts Commission collaborating with the Police Department and finding ways to help artists move into Peddlers Permit program. Once they are in the program, the rate to renew annually would be lower than Arts Commission annual fee. Identified some of the barriers to artists in this community that would make them reluctant to work with the Police.

#### 6. Adjournment.

Action.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:37 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carey Lin Committee Member