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

Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

MINUTES

Members (P = Present):

P Josie Grant

P Renée de Cossio

X Susan Tibbon

P Jacqueline Thompson

Staff (P = Present):

P Program Director Howard Lazar

P Program Assistant Alyssa Licouris

Meeting convened (TIME): 9:30 a.m.

2. Public Comment.

Discussion.

There was no public comment.

3. Screening of New Artists and Additional Crafts.

1) Artist(s): Michael Usowski

Item(s): laser engraved and stained, real
wooden veneer on hats

Approved - laser engraved and stained, real wooden veneer on hats with the caveat the artist add his own element to the hat face or side of the hat.

Committee felt that with the artist doing his original artwork, he needed to add more elements. Committee asked artist to cover the logo of the hat with his own veneer element.

Artist Usowski demonstrated drawing on his laptop with tablet program.

2) Artist(s): Casey Thomas

Item(s): wood block art and jewelry

Approved - wood block art and jewelry

Jewelry is made from a prefab pendant – wooden/plastic shapes with images on it. Artist Thomas adds chains and elements. Earrings without added elements are not approved.

Photos are heat transferred to blocks. Committee confirmed that the images are her original artwork and noted to her that she must use only her own images.

Committee noted to artist that she must use enough elements on her earrings.

3) Artist(s): Louise Garbarino

Item(s): sewn hats, scarves, jackets; dyed
cotton bucket hats

Approved - sewn hats, scarves, jackets

Artist Garbarino showed photos of her sewing machine and studio. She is a returning artist.

Committee noted that artist Garbarino's single fabric scarf was approved due to edging work performed.

Not approved - dyed commercially manufactured cotton bucket hats

Artist Garbarino needs to do more work since she does not make the hats herself.

4. New Business and Announcements.

Discussion.

Program Director Lazar reported on the Union Square Business Improvement District's "Winter Walk" and the artists' involvement this year. He said that there are 4 available spaces in front of the Apple store for the artists. Artists will be selected by the Union Square Business Improvement District staff on November 20 and November 21. Program Director Lazar further explained details of the "Winter Walk".

There was no public comment.

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

Discussion.



Committee and Program Director Lazar discussed the Committee's monitoring duties at various locations. Program Director Lazar suggested concentrating on the Downtown and Justin Herman Plaza artists for the holiday season.

Program Director Lazar asked Committee members to continue to monitor and photograph Manuel Loli for possible evidence to use at his upcoming Board of Appeals hearing.

Committee member Thompson noted an issue between two artists at Justin Herman Plaza. Program Director Lazar explained enforcement perimeters.

There was no public comment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Josie Grant
Committee Member