

**Minutes of November 16th meeting of
Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Arts & Culture Committee**

Called to order at 6:45

Present were: Renae Plant and Lininio Stuyck of Friends of Thomas Starr King Middle School, Juan Markos, Renee K. Dawson and Jenifer Palmer-Lacy, co-chairs

Minutes of October committee meeting submitted by Jenifer Palmer-Lacy approved with correct of spelling of Renee's name by Renee Dawson and seconded by Jenifer. Emended minutes passed unanimously (5-0).

Discussion of new mission statement as posted in agenda, Jenifer moved to accept as revised, Renee seconded; carried 3-0., Text as follows:

Amended mission statement:

The mission of the Arts & Culture committee is to discuss arts issues, encourage collaboration between artists of various genres, and brainstorm ideas to create greater community involvement through the arts.

The committee will seek to include artists of all media, stimulate the creative life of the community and expand awareness of and access to arts experiences.

Neighborhoods and communities (geographic, cultural, interest-based, etc.) will use the arts to explore their identities and values through telling local stories, giving voice to citizens and providing a forum for artistic action and expression.

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Old mission statement:

The mission of the Arts & Culture committee is to discuss issues, foster collaboration on projects, and brainstorm ideas to encourage greater community involvement in the arts; provide a resource focusing on artists and the creative life of the community; expand awareness of, involvement in, and access to arts and arts experiences; and to help neighborhoods and communities (geographic, cultural, interest-based, etc.) use the arts to explore issues and ideas in order to articulate community identity and values through telling local stories, giving voice to its citizens, and providing a forum for group action and expression.

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Discussion of motion for Friends of Thomas Starr King to request \$1,000 in funding to submit to SLNC Board at December meeting, Plant and Stuyck arrived to update committee on progress.

Los Feliz NC has contributed \$5,000 to this phase of art panels, Atwater NC has committed \$2,000 and CD#4 has agreed to fund 10 panels at approx. \$375 each. Funding is need for 146 more panels. SLNC Arts & Culture Committee agreed to raise requested amount to \$5,000. Renee so moved, Juan seconded, Passed unanimously 5-0,

Discussion of request for \$700 support for Winter Solstice Talent Show in Triangle Plaza (December 21, 2017, date emended from agenda) Jenifer moved to request funding at

December SLNC Board meeting. This will cover cost of staging, insurance, and sound equipment.

Future discussions: Council District 13/Silver Lake proclamations for outstanding artists and contributors to our community – slated to be presented during the Solstice shows in coming year.

Decided to stay at Laguna Community Center until end of year. Jenifer will look over Rec Center and schedule of available times for 2018.

Next meeting will be in January since Talent Show on the third Thursday in December at 2-6 will interfere with regular committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50