

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

The Arts Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017. The meeting was held at Paradise Valley Town Hall.

Committee Members present: Chair Janie Russo, Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli, Diana Georgelos, Carol Brecker, Colleen Steinberg, Kathy Duley, Council Liaison Scott Moore and Staff Liaison Tim Gomez. Georgann Byrd, Mardelle Mikus, and Barbara Terranova were absent.

October Art Opening

The Committee reviewed the October 10, 2017 Art Opening featuring artist Joe Sacco. Attendance was reported to be approximately 100 PV residents and guests. It was agreed that the Committee will plan to purchase less food next year and that addresses for invitations will be put in a database. The Committee will explore the option of a public information campaign that will inform residents that the exhibit is open through September 2018. Laura Carpinelli agreed to submit a follow-up article to the *PV Independent*.

Studio Visits

Chairman Russo announced that studio visits for potential featured artists for 2019 and 2020 have been scheduled. The committee will visit the studios of Lynn Bellino and Bobby Lee Krajnik on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. The exact times of the visits have not been confirmed.

Cherokee Art Opening

The Committee was reminded by Chairman Russo that the Cherokee Art Opening is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2017. She requested that all committee members plan to arrive by 4:30 pm. The event is scheduled from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Specific details pertaining to the opening will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

2017 Public Safety Fair

The Committee discussed the possibility of participating in the 2019 Public Safety Fair. It was agreed that the Committee is interested in exploring participation. No specific action was taken at this time.

Recognition of Bob and Louise McCall

The committee was advised by Tim Gomez that the Historical Committee has approved the recognition plaque and tree in honor of Bob and Louise McCall. The tree planting and recognition ceremony will take place at the Town Hall on November 2, 2017 at 3:30 pm. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

Request to Change Name of Committee

The Committee reviewed the option of renaming the Committee to the "PV Arts Council". The Committee moved by Diana Georgelos and seconded by Colleen Steinberg. After discussion, the motion passed. Council Liaison Scott Moore will submit the recommendation to the Town Council for approval.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 1:30pm.

Adjourned at 3:02 pm.