



**ALBANY ARTS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**1249 Marin Avenue, Albany Community Center, Edith Stone Room
Monday, December 12, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

For persons desiring to address the Committee on an item that is not on the agenda please note that City policy limits each speaker to three (3) minutes. The Brown Act limits the Committee's ability to take and/or discuss items that are not on the agenda; therefore, such items are normally referred to staff for comment or to a future agenda.

4. COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

5. COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM STAFF

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS:

6-1 Ocean View Sculpture Cleaning – Committee will discuss maintenance of the artwork.

6-2 Art on Fire Hydrants – Subcommittee will provide an update.

6-3 Arts & Green Festival – Subcommittee will provide an update.

6-4 Poet Laureate – Subcommittee will provide an update on Poet Laureate activities.

6-5 Foyer Art Gallery – Committee will discuss the program.

6-6 Items to be considered by Council – Committee will discuss future expenditures using Percent-for-the-Art Fund.

7. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

8. ADJOURNMENT

Please note that if you provide your name and address when speaking before the Committee it will become part of the official public record, which will be posted on the internet.



**A Regular Meeting of the Albany Arts Committee Minutes
Monday, November 14, 2011
Albany Community Center
Edith Stone Room, 1249 Marin Ave.**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m. Committee Members present: Chair McQuaid, Members Adame, Black, Donaldson, Goodman, Norman and St. George.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: October 2011

Motion made to approve minutes from October 10, 2011 by Member Donaldson and seconded by Member Adame. Motion carried all in favor.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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- 6-4 Location for Public Art** – Committee discussed placement of public art on private property.

7. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA: Ocean View Sculpture cleaning, fire hydrant art, art and green festival.

8. ADJOURNMENT: 8:26 p.m.

Fire Hydrant Art

Purpose

Beautify city

Involve many segments of the community – business, students, citizens

Whimsical art is fun

How will we find artists?

Adults/students

Advertise

City web site

Albany Patch

City Recreation guide (Spring)

Albany High School

MacGregor High School

St. Mary's High School

Criteria of designs

- Is the scale of the artwork appropriate for the intended location and surroundings?
- Is the artwork appropriate for the project site, environment and community?
- Does the artwork reflect the character of Albany or Albany-related historic or cultural themes?
- Does the design for the artwork have the support of the people who live or work in its vicinity?
- Is the artwork offensive to the public?
- Is the artwork economically feasible? Is it clear to all parties who will pay for materials, labor, and other costs?
- Does the artwork have compatibility of design and location within a unified design character or historical character of the site?

Who will select artist and designs?

Arts Committee

Paint to be used

Benjamin Moore P24 Alkyd Semi Gloss Direct to Metal Enamel. This is an oil based product available in gallon sized cans. Paint thinner is necessary for cleanup. There is a Low Luster version of the same product which is available in quarts as well. This product is available in a full assortment of colors. (recommended by East Bay Paints)

Preparation of hydrants

The hydrants would need to be cleaned up all dirt, grime and contaminants, then lightly scuff sanded before the new product is applied.

How long do we expect it to last?

Three years

Stipends

From public art money

\$150 per hydrant

Next Steps

Approval by appropriate bodies and individuals

AAC

Council?

Fire Chief (done)

Director of Public Works

Director of Recreation & Community Services?

City Manager?

Determine number of hydrants to be painted

(suggest 10)

Determine location of painted hydrants

Selected ones on San Pablo and Solano

Radius around elementary schools

Develop artist application and cover letter

Community outreach to insure success of program

Involve neighbors/adjoining businesses in process

Time line

October – December develop and print written materials and get necessary approvals

January – March advertise program, determine which hydrants to paint

April – June select artists and designs, assign artists to specific hydrants

Summer 2012 paint hydrants

Albany Arts Committee
Hydrant Art Program

Artist Application

Date of application: _____

Applicant's name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have any past experience with public art programs? If so, please describe.-

Please attach your most current resume.

Please include a complete color proposal of your design.

Applications may be delivered by mail, electronically, or in person to:
Albany Arts Committee, 1249 Marin Ave. Albany CA 94706
Email albanyartcalendar@gmail.com