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Arts, Recreation & Culture Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 5, 2016 @ 7:00 PM

Sunland Tujunga Chamber of Commerce Office
8250 Foothill Blvd., Ste. A, Sunland, CA 91040

AGENDA

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Introductions and Updates** given by Chair **Joe DeCenzo**
Approval of minutes from the meeting of June 7th, 2016
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** for non-agenda items

3. PRESENTATION: Bia Gayotto (*Artist In Residence DCA*) **“STORY MAP”** What it can mean for our community. Please see attached PDF titled “Description”

4. DISCUSS / ACTION: DCA Arts Activation Fund Grants

Each winning project is eligible to receive as much as \$15,000. The program is designed to fund a range of projects across the City that complement the unique character of their neighborhoods.
<http://dcaredesign.org/artsactivate/apply> Krystee Clark with Melissa Reischman to update; Allan R. Reyes to contribute

5. DISCUSS / ACTION: Mural to commemorate Historical landmark #1039 TCDS
Joe DeCenzo and Lloyd Hitt to update

6. DISCUSS / ACTION: Electronic Sign project (TABLED)
Assign members to further progress or vote to remove from agenda

7. DISCUSS / ACTION: Calendar project featuring local artists.
Krystee Clark and Gerardo Barrientos update

Further Discussion:

Future Hikes: Joe DeCenzo

Networking With Surrounding Neighborhood Councils

Developing CARD *Community Arts Resource Directory*, a publication or blog aimed at identifying artists, venues and events.

Debby Beck Update on Artist website.

10. LOCAL CALENDAR REMINDER:

- Village Poets of Sunland-Tujunga** Presents a jazz collaboration with poet Bill Cushing and guitarist Chuck Corbisiero. 4 minute open mic for guest readers on July 24th, 2016 at the Bolton Hall Museum, 10110 Commerce Avenue, Tujunga, CA 91042 4:30 -630 pm. Refreshments served. <http://www.villagepoets.blogspot.com>
- McGroarty Arts Center** Summer session is enrolling now!
<http://www.mcgroartyartscenter.org/>
- Little Landers Historical Society** presents ??? for info:
<http://www.littlelandershistoricalsociety.org>
- Foothills Community Toastmasters Club** meets every Monday at The Stewart’s House; 10700 Hillrose, Sunland from 7-9 PM
<http://www.foothillscommunitytoastmasters.club>

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John Steinbeck in "Grapes of Wrath" said..."how will we know it's us without our past?"

We all share in the history of the land on which we stand. To know how our society came about and to enjoy the folklore that forms our identity we can have a clearer idea of where we fit into this small world and how this world fits into the greater world. It is fun to know the past, to enjoy the present, and anticipate the future; we can be a part of it all.

STORY MAP

By BIA GAYOTTO

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Brief Description:

STORY MAP is a multigenerational project to be developed in a series of four workshops during September 8, 15, 22 and 29, and a culminating party on October 15, 2016. For each workshop community members will be asked to bring photographs, notes, diagrams, books, poems, drawings, paintings, letters and/or memorabilia - anything that they'd like to share that illustrates their past, present and future views about Sunland, Tujunga, Lake View Terrace, Shadow Hills and parts of Sun Valley. The final project will consist of a large vinyl map (approximately 140 x 48") that will be exhibited at the Bolton Hall Museum, and a small version of the map (8.5 x 11") will be distributed for free encouraging the public to take self-guided tours and discover new places and facts about District 7.

Timeline:

Week 1: INTRODUCTION. What is an archive? Regina Clark talks about the Bolton Museum's archives showing examples of what people can bring. I will give a brief talk about my work and the workshop, ask participants to introduce themselves.

Week 2: PAST. What memories you have of your neighborhood 5, 10, 20, or 80+ years ago?

Week 3: PRESENT. What is like living in Sunland-Tujunga today?

Week 4: FUTURE. What do you imagine for yourself and Sunland-Tujunga in the future?

Week 5: PUBLIC PRESENTATION. A wrap-up party will be organized with local music, food and nonalcoholic beverages inviting all community members.

Notes:

- *A series of warm up questions will be used to guide participants for each topic.*
- *A large map of the Rancho Tujunga area will be used as a template for our weekly activities. Depending on attendance, the participants may be paired-up in groups to share their stories. While one person talks the other will take notes (TBD). We'll use dot stickers to pin down on the map where each story took place.*
- *The final map will be created with Yuju Yeo, a local artist-designer mixing all the material collected during the three workshops into one.*