# City of Chula Vista

# **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

Thursday, January 14, 2016

4:00 PM

Council Chambers 276 4th Avenue, Building A Chula Vista, CA 91910

#### SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

# **CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista was called to order at 4:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located in City Hall, 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, California.

Also Present: City Manager Halbert, City Attorney Googins, City Clerk Norris, and Assistant City Clerk Bigelow

# **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Deputy Mayor Bensoussan, Councilmember McCann, Councilmember Miesen and

Mayor Casillas Salas

Absent: Councilmember Aguilar

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

Councilmember Bensoussan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **WORKSHOP**

1. <u>16-0003</u> PRESENTATION OF THE CULTURAL ARTS MASTER PLAN FRAMEWORK:

An overview of the Cultural Arts work program tasks completed to date and draft Cultural Arts Master Plan.

Annette Fritzsche, representing the San Diego Youth Symphony, spoke regarding the Community Opus Project. Students participating in the Opus Project gave string-instrument performances.

Kirin Macapugay, Chair, representing the Cultural Arts Commission, introduced the item.

Interim Cultural Arts Manager Tessitore-Lopez gave a presentation on the Cultural Arts Master Plan framework.

The following individuals spoke regarding community arts programs:

- Karen Ann Daniels, Chula Vista resident, member of the Cultural Arts Commission, and representing the Old Globe
- Anna Stump, Artist and Educator
- Emmanuel Soto, Chula Vista resident
- Emily Jaworski, Student

The following members of the public spoke in support of community arts programs and the Cultural Arts Master Plan:

- Gene Clement, Chula Vista resident, representing the Chula Vista Art Guild, and he also provided information on the Chula Vista Art Guild
- Griselda Delgado, representing the Chula Vista Elementary School District
- Susan Johnson, Chula Vista resident
- Al Gore, Chula Vista resident
- Natalia Valerdi-Rogers, La Mesa resident
- Jose Vera, National City resident
- Armando Nunez, Chula Vista resident

Interim Cultural Arts Manager Tessitore-Lopez responded to questions from the Council.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:43 p.m., Mayor Casillas Salas adjourned the meeting to the Special City Council Meeting on January 14, 2016, at 6:15 p.m., in the Executive Conference Room, City Hall - Building A, and thence to the City Council Meeting on January 26, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Kerry K. Bigelow, Assistant City Clerk