



CITY OF OAK PARK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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Meeting of the Arts and Cultural Commission of Oak Park Wednesday, March 23, 2016 7:00 pm Community Center Room

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order** ____
Roll Call: Chairperson: Michele Stevenson, Vice-Chairperson: Deni Rome, Secretary: Fritz Cottle, Heidi Bisson, Ron Clegg, Lynn Copeland, Terri McQueen, Sudha Chandra Sekhar, Ayanna Smith, Terri McQueen, Sudha Chandra Sejkar, Department Representative Denise DeSantis, Council Member Ken Rich
 - A. Introduction of new Commission Member: Ayanna Smith
 - B. Guests: Dawn Sketch
2. Approval of Agenda: Motion: _____ Second: _____ - unanimous?
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion: _____ Second: _____ - unanimous?
4. Suggestions from Cherilynn Brown, Deputy City Clerk, in regard to attendance and conduct at our meetings
5. **Membership Change**
 - A. Please welcome Ayanna Smith as new Commissioner.
6. **Old Business**
 - A. Mayor's State of the City Address on February 25, 2016, Joshua Mulligan display
 - B. 2016 Events – Decide on Initiatives and Budgets
 - i. Landscape Design
 - ii. Murals in the Community Center
 - iii. Summer Arts & Parks Program
 - iv. Possible Music Performances (see Item 6)
 - v. Compilation of Idea Submitted by the Commissioners (Heidi to provide)
7. **New Business/Voting**
 - A. Assign date for Artist Installations, Artist Receptions, and Artist Teardowns. Prepare items for Special Event License and Waiver of Cost. Assign team to handle details:
 - a. Joshua Mulligan – Now until end of May
 - b. Shirley Lolles – June to end of August
 - c. TBD – September to December
 - B. Request from Anna Fast, Oak Park Librarian, to consider having the Bel Canto Choir perform in the library sometime this Spring. They are a well-known group and sing a variety of songs that have wide appeal. (Vote?)
 - C. Request from Steven Gamburd, Summerfest Artist and Volunteer, to consider having the group, Agenda 21, perform at the Library in May. Their genre is “environmental” and popular social issues. (Vote?)
8. Finance Report \$2,318.01
9. Members' and local upcoming art and cultural events
10. Adjournment at _____

~ Next meeting Wednesday, **April 27, 2016** at 7:00 pm in the Community Center ~