

February 23rd, 2018 – Culture and Equality Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present – Jamie Tijerina, Rocio Rivas, Marcus Moche, Taylor Beldy

1. Motion to approve agenda. All in favor.
2. Approval of meeting minutes tabled to March meeting. Minutes will be posted on the website for review by committee members ahead of the meeting; will also allow greater transparency for community.
3. Committee roster confirmed and motion was made to add Taylor Beldy to the committee. All in favor.
4. Discussion around how the committee can continue to support the Self Love Art Exhibition ahead of the March 10th date. It was also verified that we would have enough committee members to staff a table at the event for the full day. Jamie, Rocio, and Taylor are available – we will also check with the full board if anyone else would also like to staff the table. Will make arrangements to pick up the items needed for the table ahead of time. Also, if anyone knows of vendors or artists who would like to do installations, we can keep the main event sponsors in the loop (as we are co-sponsors)
5. Discussion around community forum on gentrification to be held on April 7th, 2018 at Academia Avance Charter School. We brainstormed organizations and community groups to talk to who would like to table at a resource fair and/or speak during the program. Rocio will help reach out to Arroyo Vista Family Health Center; Marcus will reach out to La Mas; Taylor will assist with flyers; Jamie will reach out to other organizations, including other NCs, local groups in Highland Park, Eastside Café. Will also consider requesting additional funds from the full board at the next board meeting to supplement the \$250 that was already requested.
6. New Business – Jamie was appointed to the funding equity working group and would like to get feedback from the full board as to any input they may have for the working group. Will request to have this added to the agenda of the full board meeting. Also, the committee would like to consider hosting our future meetings at El Huarache Azteca as it was a very comfortable and welcoming space in the neighborhood.