



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
OLD TOWN PORTAL MARKET ADVISORY BOARD
November 3, 2021 - Minutes

Board Members: Ramona Tafoya, Charlene Kalbfell, Betty Panos, Sylvia Ramos Cruz

Public:

City Representative: James de Champlon

Ramona established that there was a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

Sylvia motioned to approve the Agenda; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Charlene motioned to approve the Minutes from the August 25, 2021 Board meeting; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Portal Manager's Report: Deferred until the next Board meeting in favor of the discussion on pendants and charms.

Consideration over the allowance of premanufactured charms and pendants in the production of handcrafted items to be sold on the Portal continuing discussion:

The Board reviewed at length the various examples from the sheets that had been distributed prior to the meeting. Among the examples were premanufactured Charms and Pendants, as well as premanufactured special shape beads that, under certain guidelines, have been accepted for use in handcrafted items. The Board also reviewed a class of premanufactured special shape beads that are so highly stylized in contoured details and colors that it would be difficult to imagine how they might be used in an item that a craft-person could then claim as their craftwork. And finally, the Board discussed a class of findings, that though somewhat ornate, might be considered simple or generic enough to be used in handcrafted items.

The examples have been reorganized to reflect the categories as described above.

The next Board meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at the Old Town Police Substation at Rio Grande Blvd. and Central on December 8, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.