



CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE
OLD TOWN PORTAL MARKET ADVISORY BOARD
December 15, 2021 - Minutes

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

Public:

City Representative: James de Champlon

Ramona established that there was a quorum and called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

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

Sylvia motioned to approve the Minutes from the November 3, 2021 Board meeting; the motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Portal Manager's Report:

A discussion was had regarding whether or not premanufactured charms and/or pendants should be allowed for use in crafting handcrafted items for sale on the Portal. The conversation included the difference between artistic expression and craftwork and premanufactured kits or items that do not include some degree of executed design by the craft-person, and the aspects of the program that require items for sale on the Portal to be handcrafted.

The discussion carried over into examples where a line might be drawn in the use of premanufactured special shape beads with generic design aspects that could be overcome with significant alteration and therefore become an expression of the craft-person, as opposed to premanufactured special shape beads that have exceptional carved or colored detail that very likely could not be altered sufficiently to overcome the character of the premanufactured bead.

Denise Pepin motioned that premanufactured charms and pendants not be allowed in the production of handcrafted items to be sold on the Portal.

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The next Board meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at the Albuquerque Museum on February 2, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.