AGENDA
ASIAN ART COMMISSION
SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING and/or FULL BOARD
Wednesday, September 1, 2010 - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Education Classrooms, First Floor
Asian Art Museum, 200 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California
(Use Security Entrance on south side of McAllister between Larkin and Hyde Streets)

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1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks Dixon Doll, Chair

2. Approval of Commission Executive Committee Minutes from April 28, 2010

3. Director’s Report—Jay Xu, Director
   - Research Institute of Asian Art

4. Commission Consideration and Possible Action Items
   a. Endorsement of the Research Institute for Asian Art Museum
   b. Approval of 2011 and 2012 Meeting Schedule
   c. Transfer of Funds in the Admission Fund FY 2010-2011
   d. In Compliance with Section 67.29-6 of the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance as Amended by Proposition G on November 2, 1999, Adoption of a Resolution Acknowledging Funding Expended by the Asian Art Museum Foundation During the Periods of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
   e. In compliance with Section 67.19-6 of San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance as Amended by Proposition G on November 2, 1999, Adoption of a Resolution Acknowledging Bequests Received by the Asian Art Commission during the Periods of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010
   f. In Compliance with Sections 67.24(e) and 67.29-2 of the Sunshine Ordinance as Amended by Proposition G on November 2, 1999, the Asian Art Commission Hereby Acknowledges that No Sole Source Contracts were entered into During the Period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and by Adoption of this Resolution, Hereby Posts Said Information on the Asian Art Museum’s Website at www.asianart.org
   g. Object Recommended by the Director and Chief Curator to be Purchased for the Permanent Collection, Subject to the Availability of Funding
   h. Acknowledgement of Object Purchased for the Permanent Collection, Using Director’s Discretionary Spending Authority
   i. Gifts Recommended to be Accepted into the Permanent Collection, with Thanks
to the Donors

j. Objects Currently in the Foundation Collection Recommended for Upgrade to the Permanent Collection

k. Approval of Revision to Loan No.: OL2008.5 to the American Museum of Natural History in New York to Extend the Loan Period to September 2012

5. **Public Comment** – Members of the public may address the Commission on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Asian Art Commission. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The Chair may limit total comment to thirty minutes.

6. **Closed Session for Conference with Legal Counsel for Anticipated Litigation (Asian Art Museum/City as Plaintiff)**

   a. Public Comment on All Matters Pertaining to the Closed Session

   b. Vote on Whether to Hold Closed Session to Confer with Legal Counsel (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d))

   c. Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)

   d. Reconvene in Open Session

      1. Possible Report on Action Taken in Closed Session (Government Code Section 54957.1(a)(2) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)(2))

      2. Vote to Elect Whether to Disclose Any or All Discussions Held in Closed Session (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a))

7. **Adjournment**