

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, September 15, 2022
Elk Grove City Hall Campus
8380 Laguna Palms Way

1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Art Commission was called to order by Chair Nan Mahon at 6:35 PM on September 15, 2022.

Present: Nan Mahon, Cheryl Griess, Sally Guttridge, Liz Irons and Leslie Sandefur.

Also Present: Vanessa McGill

2) PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

3.1 Approval of minutes from August 18, 2022. These minutes were approved as presented.

3.2 Vanessa McGill provided an update on the Commission budget. Current balance is \$40,864.39.

4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTIONS ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1. Public Art Projects

4.1.1 Oasis Park – No update.

4.1.2 Old Town Plaza – No update.

4.2 Commission Projects

4.2.1 Trail Signage project- No update.

4.2.2 Mural on Fire Poppy

4.2.2.1 Completed August 20, 2022. People are happy with it. Nan Mahon will mention the project history during the Art Commission's Annual Report to City Council September 28, 2022.

4.2.3. Old Town Plaza Railroad Container Mural – Nothing new to report

4.2.4 Discuss Commission Projects for Fiscal Year 2022-23

4.2.4.1 Iris Awards – Instead of 2023, voted to hold in 2024 (every two years).

4.3 Events

4.3.1 Cabaret Event – Sat. March 11, 2023

4.3.1.1 Commissioner Sally Guttridge discussed her tentative budget. (\$1000- \$2000) for food, tables, linens, and drinks. Agreed to reserve the “A Whole Latte of Love,” for coffee, water, etc. Will check with McConnell and Bartholomew wineries regarding donation of wine and pouring. Would need one security guard @\$30 per hour. Will check for video and still photographers. The Commissioners decided on Ms. Mahon’s theme, “Smokie Joe’s Café.” She will work on script. Will need a quartet including a keyboard & base. Admission will be \$10 per person; 13 years to adult; “dress up” estimate 100-200 attendees. Tentatively came up with ten songs from Cole Porter and Johnny Miller era and will decide on singers later. Leslie Sandefur said she would like to sing.

5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5.1 REMINDER: Art Commission Annual Report to City Council on Wed, September 28, 2022, in Council Chambers.

5.2 Liz Irons suggested some sort of an event for the younger generation, i.e. street dance, with updated music for Spring/Summer 2023-24. Could be held at District 56 on the grass.

5.3 Commissioners asked Vanessa McGill to relay to Lana our request to hold future Commission meetings back somewhere in the Elk Gove City Hall area. Since our meetings continue until after dark, leaving District 56 area does not feel safe. Parking at District 56, with all of the events held during our meeting time is a challenge.

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm by Ms. Mahon. The next Commission meeting will be held Thursday, October 20, 2022.



NAN MAHON, CHAIR
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION



PREPARED BY:
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