

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Thursday, March 17, 2022**  
**Elk Grove City Hall**  
**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 6:37PM on March 17, 2022.

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

Also Present: Rodney Rego, Paul Mewton, Carrie Monti, and Lana Yoshimura

**2) PUBLIC COMMENT:**

a. None.

**3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

3.1 Rodney Rego of the Elk Grove Police Department and Paul Mewton from the Cosumnes Community Services District gave a presentation on community needs identified by a recent survey. The City and CSD are continuing to seek feedback from the public hence are reaching out to commissions, boards, and other community groups. The Commission thanked them for their presentation.

3.2 The Commission review the art related co-sponsored grant applications submitted for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and offered recommendations.

3.3 Lana Yoshimura provided an update on the Commission budget. Current balance is \$34,991 after paying for the Laguna Creek Trail mural at \$5,000 and two of the utility box artists for \$1,100. Upcoming expenses include the remaining utility box beautification costs, the Iris Awards in May, and the Big Band Concert in June.

**4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTIONS ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Item 4.1. Public Art Projects**

4.1.1 No update on the Oasis Park artwork.

4.1.2 No update on the artwork for Old Town Plaza.

**Item 4.2 Commission Projects**

4.2.1 Ms. Yoshimura had no update on the Trail Signage project at this time.

4.2.2 Two of the artists have completed the digitizing process for their artwork and have been paid. The third is pending. Once the artwork is digitized it can be printed on a wrap and installed.

4.2.3 No update on Beer and Ballet event. Sally Guttridge will continue to follow up with the Sacramento Ballet on event possibilities but will not occur this Fiscal Year.

4.2.4 Liz Irons is working with Congressman Ami Bera's office on the container box mural project after getting no response from Union Pacific. The Commission suggested that Larry Bowler, former Assembly Member and Railroad Enthusiast, may also be able to help. Nan Mahon will contact him and report back at the next meeting.

4.2.5 Mrs. Irons went to the site on Fire Poppy suggested for a mural. She concurred it would be a good location as its visible and smaller than the Laguna Springs bridge. Mrs. Irons suggested poppies in different colors as a good theme for the mural. The Commission inquired if they could hire Tony Byrnes to paint a mural instead of going out for a Request for Proposal. Due to the small dollar amount, Ms. Yoshimura thought it could be done and will contact Mr. Byrnes about the project.

#### **Item 4.3 Events**

4.3.1 The Commission reviewed logistics for the Iris Awards occurring on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Center at D56 including the program, layout, refreshments, and budget. The Commission authorized the following budget for the event:

Plaques/Awards:	\$600
Entertainment/MC:	\$200
Refreshments:	\$1,500
Printing:	\$300
Equipment/Misc:	\$300
Photographer:	\$300
Facility Rental:	\$1,100
TOTAL:	\$4,300

Mrs. Guttridge moved to accept the revised budget and logistics for the Iris Awards, Leslie Sandefur seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4.3.2 The Commission reviewed logistics for the Big Band Concert on June 25<sup>th</sup> at Old Town Plaza including the program, equipment, and budget. The Commission authorized the following budget for the event:

Moonlight Swing Band	\$1,000
Printing	\$300
Chair Rental	\$900
Porto-Pottie Rental	\$400
Refreshments	\$300
Staffing	\$210
TOTAL:	\$3,110

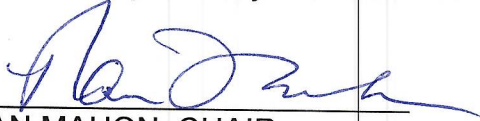
Mrs. Guttridge moved to accept the revised budget and logistics for the event and Mrs. Irons seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

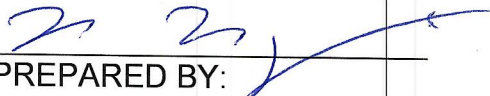
- The Elk Grove Fine Arts Center has several exhibitions including "textology" and 'Gather"
- "Words & Music" event May 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30AM-5PM Chicks in Crisis Ranch
- Ms. Yoshimura asked the Commissioners for help with the minutes. Mrs. Griess volunteered to start taking minutes for future meetings.

**6) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02PM by Ms. Mahon.



NAN MAHON, CHAIR  
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION



PREPARED BY:  
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