

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, May 25, 2023

**City of Elk Grove City Council Chambers
8400 Laguna Palms Way**

1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Arts Commission was called to order by Chair Nan Mahon at 6:31 PM on May 25, 2023.

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

Also Present: Lana Yoshimura

2) PUBLIC COMMENT: None

3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

3.1 Minutes from the April 27, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Sally Guttridge moved to approve the minutes as presented. Liz Irons seconded the motion and minutes were approved as presented.

3.2 Lana Yoshimura provided an update on the Commission budget. The Commission balance is currently \$29,706.71. Upcoming expenses include the Cabaret show and Bond Mural.

3.3 The Commission reviewed the remaining meeting dates for 2023. They decided to move the September meeting to Thursday September 21st and combine the November and December meetings due to the holidays.

4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTIONS ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1. SUBJECT Public Art Projects

4.1.1 Oasis Park – No update

4.1.2 Old Town Plaza - No update

4.2. SUBJECT: Commission Projects

4.2.1 Trail Signage project- No update.

4.2.2 Old Town Plaza Railroad Container Mural – Mrs. Irons reported Council Member Brewer met with a Union Pacific Railroad representative and they are aware of our desire to paint the container. They will continue to work on the project and Mrs. Irons will continue to monitor this item.

4.2.3 Bond/Elk Grove Florin Mural – Ms. Yoshimura reported the mural RFP was issued on May 8th and is due on July 28th.

4.2.4 Free Little Art Galleries – Mrs. Irons provided information on the Free Little Art Galleries program. This is a nationwide project similar to free little libraries but contain art. There is already one in Elk Grove. Mrs. Irons will invite the resident with the free little art gallery to the next Commission meeting to chat about the project, how it works and how they can support this effort.

4.2.5 Laguna Springs Mural Touch-Up – Mrs. Irons reported that the Laguna Springs mural has some flaking occurring. The artist, Tony Byrnes, said that concrete sometimes holds moisture and with all the rain we had this winter, it causes the paint to lose its adhesion. He said he would touch-up the mural for \$200. Mrs. Guttridge made the motion to hire Mr. Byrnes to repair the mural. Mrs. Griess seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

4.3. SUBJECT: Events

4.3.1 Cabaret Event- Commission reviewed the marketing, potential budget of \$10,000, and logistics for the event. They made edits to the marketing and will begin to contact various vendors for sound, lighting, and décor.

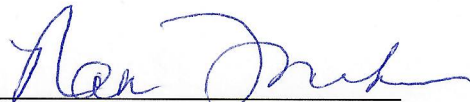
4.3.2 Civic Light Opera Performance – Ms. Sandefur is working with City's Special Events team to incorporate the Opera into the December Illumination Event. The Commission would like the performance to be 20 minutes long at most, feature some audience sing-alongs, and include holiday classics.

5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

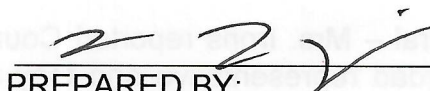
- Mrs. Guttridge would like to discuss possible locations for additional art projects for the future.
- Mrs. Mahon shared the Strauss Festival was holding a ribbon cutting for its new location on June 1st and invited the Commission to attend.
- Mrs. Mahon would like to explore hosting a music festival in the future.

6) ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Mahon adjourned at 8:08pm. The next Commission meeting will be held Thursday, June 22, 2023 at the City Council Chambers.



NAN MAHON, CHAIRPERSON
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION



PREPARED BY:
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