

MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, January 20, 2022
Elk Grove City Hall
8380 Laguna Palms Way

Pursuant to Executive Order N-35-20 issued on March 21, 2020 by the Governor of the State of California, this meeting was conducted virtually.

1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Art Commission was called to order by Chair Nan Mahon at 6:30PM on January 20, 2022.

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

Also Present: Lana Yoshimura and Carrie Whitlock

Absent: Leslie Sandefur

2) PUBLIC COMMENT: None

3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

3.1 Lana Yoshimura provided an update on the Commission budget. Current balance is \$41,090.69. Upcoming expenses include the utility box beautification project for \$5,100 and the Laguna Creek Trail mural \$5,000.

4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTIONS ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Item 4.1. Clean California Grant information was presented by Carrie Whitlock. The grant program focuses on litter abatement and prevention in communities. The City would like to apply for the grant and proposes creating a mural on the Laguna Creek Trail as well as other improvements and is requesting a letter of support from the Arts Commission. Liz Irons made a motion to submit a letter of support for the City's Clean California Grant application. Sally Guttridge seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Item 4.2 Public Art Projects

4.2.1 The Oasis Park artwork is scheduled for a summer 2022 installation. Martin Webb, the artist, is working on engineering drawings for the sculptures.

4.2.2 The City Council approved the recommended artwork for Old Town Plaza at their January 12, 2022 meeting. Stephen Fairfield, the selected artist, will start working on the sculpture and developing an extended label discussing the history of the area with the Elk Grove Historical Society.

Item 4.3 Commission Projects

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

4.3.2 The Laguna Creek Trail mural has been initiated and Tony Byrnes, the artist, thinks he will finish it by the end of January.

4.3.3 The Utility Box Beautification artists are working on getting their art print ready. Once the printer has the artwork, they will print it on the wraps.

4.3.4 No update on Beer and Ballet event. Sally Guttridge will continue to follow up with the Sacramento Ballet on event possibilities.

4.3.5 Liz Irons contacted Union Pacific representative and is working to get more information on the container box located near Old Town Plaza for a possible mural in the future.

Item 4.4 Events

4.4.1 The Commission reviewed applications for the 2022 Iris Awards and selected awardees for Literary Arts, Performing Arts, Rising Star, Visual Arts, and Patron of the Arts. Staff will work on assembling the event for May 18th presentation.

4.4.2 The Commission discussed the Great Read Book Faire and have decided to table the event for now.

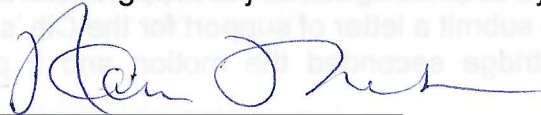
4.4.3 Nan Mahon contacted the Moonlight Swing Band for a possible performance this summer at Old Town Plaza. The Band quoted \$800 for a two-hour performance. The Commission decided to move forward with the event by looking at possible dates and costs.

5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

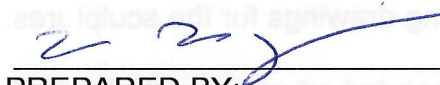
No Comments

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44PM by Ms. Mahon.



NAN MAHON, CHAIR
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION



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