

**MINUTES OF THE ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, June 27, 2024
Council Chambers
8400 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 6:35PM on June 27, 2024.

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 May 23, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Sally Guttridge moved to approve the minutes as presented. Liz Irons seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

3.2 Lana Yoshimura reported \$33.17 was spent on wristbands for the Blues event and additional event posters and postcards were ordered for \$170.80. With those expenditures, the Commission budget is currently \$22,142.88.

4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 SUBJECT: State Legislation Assembly Bill (AB) 2808 and Assembly Bill (AB) 185 – No update at this time.

4.2 SUBJECT: Public Art Projects:

4.2.1 Old Town Plaza sculpture is currently in fabrication with projected installation in October 2024. Once the installation date is confirmed, an art unveiling will be planned.

4.2.2 Elk Grove Zoo – No update at this time.

4.2.3 Elk Grove Library – The Review Panel met on May 31st and selected five finalists to prepare proposals for the artwork. The finalists will be paid a stipend for their work. The Review Panel will hear the proposals and recommend a final project to the Commission.

4.3 SUBJECT: Commission Projects

4.3.1 Trail Signage Proposal Update - No update at this time.

4.3.2 Plinth for Music Sculpture – No update at this time.

4.3.3 Celtic/Renaissance Festival – No update at this time.

4.3.4 City Public Art Website – No update at this time.

4.4 SUBJECT: Events

4.4.1 Blues in the Grove July 21, 2024 – Ms. Yoshimura reported 134 tickets have been sold thus far. Mrs. Mahon is working on marketing, securing volunteers, as well as the Lions Club hosting a beer garden. Commissioners will take turns at the ticket table.

Cheryl Griess has confirmed Balance Me Coffee will be at the event for drinks and desserts. The Commission recommended finding a taco truck in addition to the Café for food.

The Commission authorized \$600 from the event budget to be spent on a backline.

5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mrs. Irons suggested future art projects including a mural on the pedestrian bridge over the 99 freeway near Wal-Mart, artwork for the roundabout near Oasis Park, and utility boxes. She will conduct some further research on these areas to assess feasibility.

Ms. Guttridge recently visited “A Seat at the Table” and suggested creating a monthly or quarterly art recognition program to highlight artists in the City.

REMINDERS:

- Blues in the Grove Event: July 21st doors open at 11AM, show at 12PM
- Next Meeting: July 25, 2024

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM by Chair Mahon.



NAN MAHON, CHAIR
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION



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