

**CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MARCH 9, 2023
6:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
50 NATOMA STREET, FOLSOM, CA 95630
www.folsom.ca.us**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
2. **ROLL CALL:** Commission Members: Marc Allaman, Kat Bahry-Vice Chair, Jacob Cantu, Shivesh Sinha, Chad Vander Veen, Lucinda Winward, Maribel Wyatt-Chair
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS**
 - A. 2022 Folsom Arts and Culture Commission Certificate of Recognition
5. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Members of the public are entitled to address the Commission concerning any item within the Folsom Commission's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes. Except for certain specific exceptions, the Commission is prohibited from discussing or taking action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda.
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. February 9, 2023 Special Meeting
7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - A. Public Art Subcommittee
8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**
 - A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit
 - B. Manager's Report
9. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:**

10. ADJOURNMENT:

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**CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 9, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Arts and Culture Commission meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. with Chair Maribel Wyatt presiding.

2. ROLL CALL:

Commission Members Present: Marc Allaman, Commissioner
Kat Bahry, Vice-Chair
Jacob Cantu, Commissioner
Shivesh Sinha, Commissioner
Chad Vander Veen, Commissioner
Lucinda Winward, Commissioner
Maribel Wyatt, Chair

Commission Members Absent: None

Staff Present/Speaking Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services
Manager

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:

A. Oath of Office to Newly Appointed Commission Members

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, administered the oath of office to newly appointed commission members; Marc Allaman, Kat Bahry, Lucinda Winward, Chad Vander Veen and Maribel Wyatt.

B. Overview of Arts & Culture Commission

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, provided a brief overview of the purpose of the Arts & Culture Commission and the Folsom Municipal Code 4.07-Arts and Culture Commission documents which were included in the meeting packet for new commissioners to review.

5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. November 10, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commission Member Marc Allaman, second by Commissioner Lucinda Winward to approve the minutes of November 10, 2022. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Cantu, Sinha, Vander Veen, Winward, Wyatt

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

7. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Election of Chair & Vice-Chair

Community and Cultural Services Manager Tom Hellmann introduced the election of Chair and Vice-Chair and opened the discussion to the commissioners to nominate a Chair and Vice-Chair for the coming year.

Motion by Commissioner Shivesh Sinha, seconded by commissioner Jacob Cantu to nominate Maribel Wyatt for Chair and Kat Bahry as Vice-Chair.

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Cantu, Sinha, Vander Veen, Winward, Wyatt

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

B. Selection of the Arts Achievement Recognition Awards Program Winners

Community and Cultural Services Manager Tom Hellmann reviewed with the commission the two nominees for the awards. Ritu Thirunahari was nominated for the Individual Art Achievement Award and Theory Dance was nominated for the Performing Arts Art Achievement Award. Both nominees were discussed by the commission. A motion was moved forward to award both of the nominees with the Art Achievement Award by Kat Bahry and seconded by Chad Vander Veen.

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Cantu, Sinha, Vander Veen, Winward, Wyatt

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

C. Creation of Public Art Subcommittee and Appointment of Members

Community and Cultural Services Manager Tom Hellmann opened the discussion to the commission to create a subcommittee to for the creation of public art. The committee discussed the creation of the subcommittee and how it would work. Motion was moved forward by Commissioner Lucinda Winward and seconded by Marc Allaman to create a subcommittee and to appoint Marc Allaman, Kat Bahry, and Lucinda Winward to the subcommittee.

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Cantu, Sinha, Vander Veen, Winward, Wyatt

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): None

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit

Tom Hellmann distributed postcards for the upcoming show titled, "Commentaries in Cloth". The exhibit will run from January 27, 2023, through April 6, 2023.

B. Manager's Report

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, provided a written report to the commission. Tom reviewed the items on his written report and updated the commission on upcoming events.

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Marc Allman mentioned we should try to encourage people submitting artwork for the Art Achievement Awards be more distinguished. He also, welcomed Chad Vandeer Veen to the commission.

Commissioner Kat Bahry had to leave the meeting early so had no comments.

Commissioner Jacob Cantu mentioned he was talking with the vice president of construction at Folsom Lake College about having more art on campus and was encouraging talking more with people to start shifting toward these conversations about more art. He also welcomed Chad Vandeer Veen to the commission.

Commissioner Shivesh Sinha mentioned wanting to have a social mixer with some of the commissioners, understanding as long as there is no talking about commission work, he would like to see this happen.

Commissioner Chad Vandeer Veen mentioned a local business that was very interested in art and had an art room and encouraged people to visit it. He also mentioned Carl Sundahl Elementary School recently had a multi-cultural event and wondered how/if there could be a city-wide event of this type.

Commissioner Lucinda Winward commented that she likes to get out in the community and get to know people and the things happening in her community. After talking with people in the community she was motivated to request that we should add it to the agenda to talk more at our commission meetings about the culture part of arts and culture.

Commissioner Maribel Wyatt reminded the commission what the purpose of this commission is. She encouraged people to look out for opportunities to expose others to our commission. She encouraged the other commissioners to look out for arts in the community and recommendations for this year's Art Recognition Award. She stated she is looking forward to hearing what the subcommittee brings back to the commission.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no more business brought before the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

ATTEST:

Dawn Klamm,
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation Department

Maribel Wyatt, Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTS 7A
Arts and Culture Commission
March 9, 2023

TO: Arts and Culture Commission
FROM: Tom Hellmann, Community and Cultural Services Manager

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ARTS SUBCOMMITTEE

BACKGROUND

The commission established the Public Arts Subcommittee on February 9, 2023 and appointed Commissioners Allaman, Bahry, and Winward to the subcommittee. The subcommittee was formed after discussion from the commission on how to communicate the need for public art development as identified in the Folsom General Plan 2035 as well as the Folsom Plan Area Specific Plan.

INFORMATION

The subcommittee members will have an opportunity to report back to the Arts and Culture Commission regarding the progress of their work and receive any further directions.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM 8A
Arts and Culture Commission
March 9, 2023

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

FROM: Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services Manager
Cindy Abraham, Arts Specialist

SUBJECT: GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA EXHIBIT

INFORMATION

Attached is the Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit postcard for the next show titled, "PLAYFUL PIECES". The exhibit will run from April 14, 2023 through June 15, 2023 in the gallery and is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm. This exhibit will feature sculptures from Sandy Calhoun and paintings from Cherie Hacker.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Playful Pieces Postcard

PLAYFUL PIECES



SANDY CALHOUN
ceramic sculpture

CHERIE HACKER
paintings



GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA - April 14 to June 15, 2023



CITY OF
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DEPARTMENT

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Folsom Parks & Rec
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Folsom CA 95630**

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Gallery hours 9am-4:30pm
Monday through Friday,
and Tuesday, Thursday evenings 6-8 p.m.

PLAYFUL PIECES

SANDY CALHOUN

sculpture

CHERIE HACKER

paintings

April 14 to June 15,
2023



Community Gallery Display
El Dorado Hills Arts Association
Annual Open Studio Tour Preview

April 7 to June 13, 2023

Open tour weekend May 20, 21

You are invited to the
Artist's Reception, Friday, April 14, 6-8pm
with refreshments and live music

All exhibits are free and open to the public.
Exhibits are sponsored by Dyer Family Foundation,
Take pART in the ARTs, and the Folsom Arts Association

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

FROM: Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services Manager

SUBJECT: MANAGER'S REPORT

Updates:

- We are preparing a contract for GROW Development and Design to consult and develop a strategic plan for how to fund the Johnny Cash Trail Art Experience.
- Developing an operational agreement that would have the American River Natural History Association operate the Hinkle Creek Nature Center for nature programs and visitors.
- City Council conducted a Strategic Planning session on February 16. These were identified as their top priorities:
 - Identify funding to increase police department staffing.
 - Identify a funding plan to expand police department facilities to meet department needs.
 - Initiate technology solutions to streamline organization and improve efficiencies.
 - Complete preparation of the River District Master Plan to enhance the City's waterfront and waterfront adjacent recreation and development opportunities.
 - Develop funding/sponsorship plan for the Johnny Cash Trail Art Experience to increase tourism focused on Lake Natoma
- Saturday, April 8 from 8am-2pm will be the newly branded "Festival of Eggs" event held for the 26th year at Lembi Park. Come experience games and lots and lots of eggs. This event is in partnership with many local community organizations.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3258970331035354?ref=newsfeed>

