

**CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
MAY 10, 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. **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.
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
A. March 9, 2023 Regular 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
MARCH 9, 2023
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Arts and Culture Commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Chair Maribel Wyatt presiding.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Commission Members Absent: Shivesh Sinha, Commissioner

Staff Present/Speaking Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services
Manager
Cindy Abraham, Recreation Coordinator

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:

A. 2022 Folsom Arts and Culture Commission Certificate of Recognition

Chair Maribel Wyatt along with Vice-Chair Kat Bahry presented the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission Certificates of Recognition awards to the two recipients of the award. Ritu Thirunahari was awarded the Individual Art Achievement Award and Theory Dance was awarded the Performing Arts Art Achievement Award.

5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. February 9, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commission Member Marc Allaman, second by Commissioner Jacob Cantu to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2023. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Cantu, Hall, Winward, Wyatt
NOES: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sinha
ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Public Art Subcommittee

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann along with Commissioner Allaman presented a review of the Public Art Subcommittee meeting.

Notable action Marc Allaman agreed to chair the subcommittee. The commission members and staff discussed the purpose of the subcommittee as well as intended outcomes they are hoping to produce. Commissioner Allaman mentioned that in the meeting they discussed how to bring more awareness to the City Council and other stakeholders in the city about recognizing Public Art to be developed specifically in public places.

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit

Cynthia Abraham, Recreation Coordinator distributed postcards for the upcoming show titled, "Playful Pieces". The Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit for the upcoming show will run from April 14, 2023, through June 15, 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 Allaman congratulated Cindy Abraham on her full-time position stating it was well deserved. He mentioned he was at an event where Theory Dance was performed and how well executed it was and that the award was well deserved.

Commissioner Kat Bahry commented on how thrilling it was to see the recipients of tonight's awards. She stated it's more about hard work and growth than just the performing part. Commissioner Bahry also congratulated Cindy Abraham on the position. Commissioner Bahry mentioned the importance of the cultural aspect of arts and culture.

Commissioner Jacob Cantu congratulated Cindy Abraham on the position.

Commissioner Shivesh Sinha was absent.

Commissioner Chad Vander Veen inquired about who GROW was and where they are located. Tom Hellmann answered his questions about GROW. Commissioner Vander Veen mentioned the Leadership Folsom group and the Heart of Folsom project they are working on.

Commissioner Lucinda Winward had no comments.

Commissioner Maribel Wyatt congratulated Cindy Abraham on her position.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no more business brought before the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

ATTEST:

Dawn Klamm,
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation Department

Maribel Wyatt, Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTS 7A
Arts and Culture Commission
May 10, 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.

Subcommittee Meeting #1

The subcommittee met on March 2, 2023 and established the purpose of the subcommittee, to educate and advocate for public art in public spaces for new development in Folsom.

They determined two objectives, 1) deliver education to city staff members, city commissions, community organizations, and city council; 2) advocate for the addition of public art as called out in the Folsom General Plan 2035 and Folsom Plan Area Specific Plan.

INFORMATION

Included in this report is an outline for and the development of a presentation and/or informational materials that the subcommittee would like feedback on from the commission.

DISCUSSION

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.

Public Art Subcommittee – Presentation Outline

- A. Introduction of Presenters**
- B. Background of the Arts and Culture Commission**
 - a. Art and Culture Masterplan
- C. Current Inventory of City of Folsom public Art**
 - a. Funded and installed by City of Folsom
- D. Current inventory of public art in the City of Folsom**
 - a. Funded and installed by private developers
- E. Benefits of Public Art**
 - a. Economic Development
 - b. Sense of Place
 - c. Diversity in the artists and pieces
- F. Overview of General Plan 2035**
 - a. Guiding Principles #6: Enhanced gateways into Folsom
 - b. Tourism Attraction: Gallery at 48, City Public Art, Johnny Cash Trail Art Experience, Harris Center for the Arts
- G. Overview of Folsom Plan Area Specific Plan**
 - a. Public Art Enhances Public Spaces
 - i. Public art at the Town Center commissioned by artists
 - ii. Retail Establishments should contribute to the enhancement of community and public spaces by providing deliberately designed areas or amenities that enhance the pedestrian experiences
 - 1. At least two of the following gathering elements must be provide for each block of the town center:
 - a. Patio Seating
 - b. Pedestrian Plaza with benches
 - c. Landscaped open space
 - d. Public Art Plaza
 - e. Kiosk Area
 - f. Water Feature
- H. Potential Sites in Folsom Plan Area for Public Art**
 - a. Town Center
 - b. Open Space
 - c. Round-a-bouts
- I. How Private and Public entities work together**
 - a. Arts and Culture Commission Guidance
 - i. Public Art Policy Guidelines
- J. Requests and Conclusions**

INFORMATIONAL ITEM 8A
Arts and Culture Commission
May 10, 2023

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

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

SUBJECT: GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA EXHIBIT

INFORMATION

Attached is the Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit postcard for the next show titled, "THE GRANITE GROUP". The exhibit will run from June 23, 2023 through August 31, 2023 in the gallery and is open to the public Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm. This exhibit will feature paintings from 50 acclaimed plein air painters.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. The Granite Group Postcard

THE GRANITE GROUP

50 ACCLAIMED PLEIN AIR PAINTERS



From Out of the Rocks, by Paul Kratter oil painting

Last Call, Ediza, by Kim Lordier, pastel painting



GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA — June 23 to August 31



CITY OF
FOLSOM
PARKS & RECREATION
DEPARTMENT

**Gallery at 48 Natoma
Folsom Parks & Rec
48 Natoma Street
Folsom CA 95630**

(916) 461-6601
www.folsom.ca.us

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

THE GRANITE GROUP

Juried Exhibit of
Acclaimed
Plein Air Artists

June 23 to August 31,
2023



Community Gallery Display
Annual Student and Faculty Art Show
June 20 to August 29, 2023

You are invited to the
Artist's Reception, Friday, June 23, 6-8pm
with refreshments and live music

Gel Print by Jeanine Robb

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEM 8B
Arts and Culture Commission
May 10, 2023

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

FROM: Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services Manager

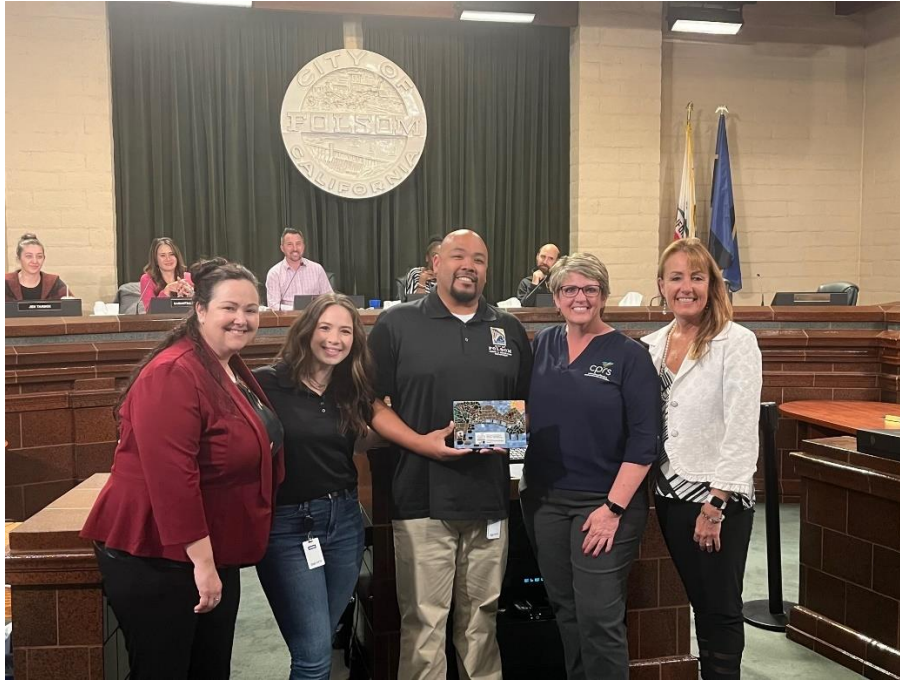
SUBJECT: MANAGER'S REPORT

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.
- Continuing the development of an operational agreement that would have the American River Natural History Association operate the Hinkle Creek Nature Center for nature programs and visitors. Should get ARNHA the agreement to begin review in the coming couple weeks.
- The “Festival of Eggs” was held on Saturday, April 8 for the 26th year at Lembi Park. Thousands of people joined in the fun that morning with big thanks to the community organizers: Folsom Athletic Association, Folsom Lake Lions, Folsom Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Cappuccino Cruisers for all their involvement.
- The 9th annual Love My Mom 5K was held on Sunday, May 7 with nearly sold-out participation in for the Kids Dash and 5K run. This annual event celebrates mother’s and is a great family gathering event with a tremendous partnership to the Folsom Parks & Recreation with the Palladio.



- The Folsom Parks & Recreation Department received an Award of Excellence from the California Park & Recreation Society for their 2021 Fun Factory Pre School video, “Are You Smarter than a Fun Factory Preschooler.” Congratulations to Frankie Nelson and Sarah Valentine from our department for your work on this.



City Council Update:

- The City Manager presented the 2023-2024 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets for the City of Folsom during the May 9 City Council Meeting. For more details on the city budget process, you can watch the previous council meeting and future council meetings.
- The new Parks & Recreation Director started on Monday, May 8 and was introduced at the May 9 City Council meeting. Kelly Gonzalez comes to the City of Folsom after serving as a division head for the Cosumnes Community Services District for the past 16 years in both the Administration and Parks and Recreation Departments. The Cosumnes CSD serves a population of over 200,000 residents in South Sacramento County and provides emergency medical service, fire protection, parks, and recreation services. Her senior leadership roles included Director of Administration, Director of Business and Public Affairs, Superintendent of Recreation and Community Services, Management Analyst, and Recreation Manager. Gonzalez’s experience consists of facilitating the budget process, policy development, revenue generation, public affairs, facilities operations, program development, long-term planning, and building sustainable parks and recreation systems. Please join me and welcoming Kelly to Folsom!