

**CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
MAY 10, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Arts and Culture Commission meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with Vice-Chair Kat Bahry presiding.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Commission Members Absent: Lucinda Winward, Commissioner-Arrived at 6:38p.m.
Shivesh Sinha, Commissioner
Maribel Wyatt, Chair

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

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. March 9, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes

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

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Cantu, Vander Veen, Winward
NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Sinha, Wyatt
ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Public Art Subcommittee

Commissioner Allaman presented a review of the Public Art Subcommittee meetings.

Commissioner Allaman noted that the subcommittee has met twice since the last Arts and Culture Commission Meeting on March 9, 2023. Commissioner Allaman stated the purpose of the subcommittee, “to educate and advocate for public art in public spaces for new development in Folsom”, as well as the two objectives for the committee moving forward. In addition, Tom Hellmann reviewed the Public Art Subcommittee presentation outline which will be used to develop a presentation deck that can be delivered by staff and commission to city staff, development companies, other commissions, and city council.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit

Cynthia Abraham, Recreation Coordinator distributed postcards for the upcoming show titled, “THE GRANITE GROUP”. The Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit for the upcoming show will run from June 23, 2023, through August 31, 2023. Cynthia Abraham also distributed a pamphlet for the upcoming El Dorado Hills Art Association Art Studio Tour 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. Tom introduced our new Parks and Recreation Director Kelly Gonzalez who was in attendance.

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Marc Allaman had no comments.

Commissioner Kat Bahry welcomed our new Parks and Recreation Director Kelly Gonzalez and thanked the AP government students that were in attendance for being there. Kat mentioned how great it is to see the Folsom Parks and Recreation programs flourishing, she attended as a child and spoke to how meaningful and important the programs are.

Commissioner Jacob Cantu had a question regarding summer programs and events in arts for kids and how do we find that information. Cindy Abraham provided basic information on how to register via our WebTrac registration system.

Commissioner Shivesh Sinha was absent.

Commissioner Chad Vander Veen stated that something in the presentation outline reminded him of why he wanted to be on this commission.

Commissioner Lucinda Winward had no comments and apologized for being late to the meeting.


Commissioner Maribel Wyatt was absent.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no more business brought before the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

ATTEST:



Dawn Klamm,
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation Department



Maribel Wyatt, Chair