

**CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
JULY 13, 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
Jacob Cantu, Commissioner
Shivesh Sinha, Commissioner
Chad Vander Veen, Commissioner
Lucinda Winward, Commissioner
Maribel Wyatt, Chair

Commission Members Absent: Kat Bahry, Vice-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. May 10, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commission Member Jacob Cantu, second by Commissioner Lucinda Winward to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of May 10, 2023. Motion carried with the following vote:

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

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Public Art Subcommittee

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, stated that staff had not made any progress on the creation of the deck presentation. The subcommittee hopes to have a draft of the deck to present to the commission in September 2023.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

A. City of Folsom Harris Center for the Arts-Arts Endowment Grant Program

Amber Shaver, Harris Center Operations Manager and Marianne Eitzman, Director of Philanthropy were present and spoke to the commission about the grant program and answered questions from the commissioners.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit

Cynthia Abraham, Recreation Coordinator distributed postcards for the upcoming show titled, "Glass, Paper, Scissors". The Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit for the upcoming show will run from September 8, 2023, through November 8, 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.

8. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Marc Allaman mentioned that in both Folsom newspapers they mention Curtis Gaesser and he suggested that may he be nominated for an award. He also mentioned the Choose Folsom Leadership Class that was responsible for the Heartbeat of Folsom heart sculptures around Folsom and suggested they be nominated for an award as well as Assemblyman Hoover who assisted in getting the bill passed to secure funds for the Johnny Cash Trail Art Experience. Commissioner Allaman thanked Tom for his efforts.

Commissioner Jacob Cantu echoed others and thanked Tom for his work. He mentioned the Heartbeat of Folsom and the hearts sculptures around Folsom and that they are fantastic and loved seeing them around the city. He mentioned being excited about the Harris Center and the commission working with them moving forward as he previously worked for them.

Commissioner Shivesh Sinha mentioned the upcoming exhibit and that he had been trying to attend something like this in San Luis Obispo. He is happy to see this type of thing and inquired about having this type of art in one of our parks to bring people to our city and this will bring revenue to the community.

Commissioner Chad Vander Veen had no comment.

Commissioner Lucinda Winward thanked Tom Hellmann in his efforts in the raising of funds and all his hard work.

Commissioner Maribel Wyatt asked about adding to the next agenda and how we can push the information out about the Arts Achievement Recognition Awards as well as October being National Arts & Humanities Month. She also mentioned that Sarah Aquino had a social media "Did you know" and encouraged others to follow it.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no more business brought before the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

ATTEST:



Dawn Klamm,
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation Department



Maribel Wyatt, Chair