

**CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
May 9, 2024
6:30 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
50 NATOMA STREET, FOLSOM, CA 95630
www.folsom.ca.us**

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Effective July 7, 2022, the City of Folsom is returning to all in-person City Council, Commission, and Committee meetings. Remote participation for the public will no longer be offered. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend and participate in City meetings in person.

- 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - A. March 14, 2024 Regular Meeting
- 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. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:**
 - A. Presentation by Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad (PSVRR)
- 7. DISCUSSION ITEM**
 - A. Train and Railroad as historical and cultural significance in the City of Folsom
- 8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**
 - A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit
 - B. Manager's Report
- 9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:**

10. ADJOURNMENT:

*Notice: Members of the Public are entitled to directly address the Commission concerning any item that is described in the notice of this meeting, before or during consideration of that item. If you wish to address the Commission on an issue, which is on this agenda, please raise your hand and when your name is called, you may unmute and be recognized by the Chairperson and then proceed to speak. If you wish to address the Commission on any other item of interest to the public, when the Chairperson asks if there is any “**Business from the Floor,**” follow the same procedure as described above. Please limit your comments to three minutes or less.*

As presiding officer, the Chairperson has the authority to preserve order at all Arts & Culture Commission meetings, to remove or cause the removal of any person from any such meeting for disorderly conduct, or for making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks, using profanity, or becoming boisterous, threatening or personally abusive while addressing said Commission, and to enforce the rules of the Commission.

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**CITY OF FOLSOM
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MARCH 14, 2024
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Arts and Culture Commission meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. with Chair Maribel Wyatt presiding.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Commission Members Absent: Jacob Cantu, 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. January 11, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Lucinda Winward, second by Commissioner Chad VanderVeen to approve the Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2024. The motion carried with the following vote:

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

NOES: Commissioner(s): None

ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Cantu

ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None

5. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Lorraine Poggione was present in chambers and spoke about the Folsom Takes Action initiative which is made up of citizens of Folsom to help address the

revenue issues of the city. She spoke about the objective of the citizen's initiative and the current goal of obtaining the signatures required to get the tax initiative on the ballot. A brochure was provided for anyone who wanted to obtain more information about the initiative.

6. SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS:

A. Resolution of Commendation

A resolution of Commendation was presented to Cynthia Abraham. Chair Wyatt said kind words about Cynthia and her contributions over the last twenty-one years. The Resolution of Commendation was read aloud by Chair Wyatt. Cynthia's family was present in the chambers along with Sandy Hilton who hired her when she was hiring manager for the department. Tom Hellmann spoke about her accomplishments, contributions, and the impact she has had in our community. Tom presented her with an Award of Excellence – Parks Make Life Better coin.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

A. Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad and their historical and/or cultural significance to Folsom.

Community and Cultural Services Manager Tom Hellmann spoke briefly about the short report by Vice-Mayor Aquino in the last council meeting and that it looked to be favorable to continue to allow them to continue using the tracks and it would be for no longer than seven years. Commissioner Vander Veen suggested that the commission create a resolution to bring attention to the community. The commissioners discussed this and their desire to stay informed about this issue, as well as possibly have Placerville & Sacramento Valley Railroad (PSVRR) come present and then possibly move forward with future action/involvement on the subject.

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, mentioned that the current exhibit is "ABSTRACT IDEAS" which will run from February 16, 2024, through April 11, 2024, as well as the Community Gallery which will display Children's Art from the Folsom Art Center. Tom mentioned the renovations to the Gallery including fresh paint and new lighting.

Cynthia Abraham, Recreation Coordinator discussed the Gallery is already curated through 2025. Cynthia encouraged everyone to come and see the Gallery with its new lighting, fresh paint, and updated front landscape.

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.

C. Johnny Cash Trail Funding Strategy

Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, provided a written report to the commission regarding the Johnny Cash Trail Funding Strategy. Tom reviewed the items on his written report.

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Marc Allaman stated Cindy Abraham has shared her passion for the arts in Folsom for a long time, it's not just what she does it's who she is. Marc said Cindy is an advocate for the arts, she's made it a priority in Folsom and is serious and dogged about making sure we have the best possible art programs available representing the city for our Folsom residents. Not only does Cindy talk the arts she lives the arts, it's part of who she is it's not just what she does and he wanted to recognize and thank her for that.

Commissioner Kat Bahry welcomed the visitors who were in the chambers and thanked them for coming. She said she doesn't know what she'll do without Cindy greeting her at the Gallery openings. She said Cindy has left a legacy and hopes that what she has brought to the city continues to flourish and that it inspires others to follow in her footsteps and will be forever grateful for what Cindy has brought to us.

Commissioner Jacob Cantu was absent.

Commissioner Shivesh Sinha said he learned from Cindy, that when she tells/talks about exhibits she does it with such excitement and he learned that it can't just be a process and that there are many forms of arts, and this was very enlightening. He thanked Cindy for everything and gave her best wishes.

Commissioner Chad Vander Veen reiterated what others said and told Cindy to enjoy her retirement.

Commissioner Lucinda Winward said that when she thinks about the commission she thinks about Cindy. She will miss Cindy being there for questions and how she has educated everyone. She appreciates Cindy and will always think about her when she drives by 48 Natoma.

Commissioner Maribel Wyatt said Cindy has set high standards for a long time. She is proud of the work, the Gallery, and what Folsom brings in Arts and

Culture. She appreciates that Cindy hand-picks art that is unexpected but is yet connected, she loves and appreciates it.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no more business brought before the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

ATTEST:

Dawn Klamm,
Administrative Assistant
Parks and Recreation Department

Maribel Wyatt, Chair

INFORMATIONAL ITEM 8A
Arts and Culture Commission
May 9, 2024

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

FROM: Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services Manager

SUBJECT: GALLERY AT 48 NATOMA EXHIBIT

INFORMATION

The Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit titled, “Things with Wings” that will be on display beginning April 26 through June 20, 2024. This exhibit was inventoried, organized, and hung by Sarah Trobee and Nadia Khhokhhar-Roberts with extreme care and commitment to maintaining the highest of standards for the gallery.

Artist Linda Waddle is an award-winning textile artist, and her work has received awards at the International Quilt Festival Houston, Schwienfurth Art Center, and Visions Textile Art Museum with her work incorporating a myriad of fabric manipulation and transformation techniques. Sandy Fong Whetstone is a ceramic sculptor, painter, printmaker, fiber, & mixed-media artist with her work reflecting the beauty & humor found in nature.

The Community Gallery will display art pieces from the El Dorado Hills Art Association as a prelude to their art studio tour happening this month.

The Artist’s Reception was held on Friday, April 26, 2024 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Gallery at 48 Natoma. The Folsom Arts Association assisted by serving and pouring wine with the Parks & Recreation Department providing light snacks.



INFORMATIONAL ITEM 8B
Arts and Culture Commission
May 9, 2024

TO: Arts and Culture Commission

FROM: Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services Manager

SUBJECT: MANAGER'S REPORT

City Council Updates:

- April 9, 2024
 - The City Council approved the application for the California State Department of Parks and Recreation Grant for Cash's Pick No. 2 in the amount of \$425,000.
 - Potential Special Sales Tax Ballot Measure for the November 2024 General Municipal Election and Direction to Staff.
 - Presentation on the 5-year City of Folsom Strategic Plan-Implementation Action Plan
- May 14, 2024
 - Proclamation of the Folsom City Council proclaiming May as National Water Safety and Drowning Prevent Month in the City of Folsom.
- May 28, 2024
 - Presentation of the City Manager's FY 2024-25 Proposed Operating and Capital Budgets for the City of Folsom, the Successor Agency, the Folsom Public Financing Authority, and the Folsom Ranch Public Financing Authority

Notable Updates:

- Central Valley Engineering and Asphalt have begun work on Cash's Pick No. 1. They will be on site very several months and coordinate the installation of art with Romo Studios later this summer.
- Love My Mom 5K was held on Sunday, May 5 and was sold out of runners, children, and dogs. This wonderful 10th annual event gives tributes to mother's and is more than just a 5K.
- The Folsom Community Service Day Steering Committee has begun meeting to plan the 11th annual event to be held on Saturday, September 21. Project submissions are open to the public and encourage to identify a project captain for submitted projects. More information and to project submissions can be found at <https://www.folsom.ca.us/government/parks-recreation/folsom-community-service-day>
- City Works Day will be held on Wednesday, May 15 in the parking lot area of the Folsom Library and Folsom City Zoo Sanctuary starting at 9am until 12pm.

- Staff held a department meeting to review accomplishments from the third quarter and listen to speaker Devin Swartwood from CA State Parks. Staff had the opportunity to hear about upcoming projects and discuss potential future collaborations.