CITY OF ELK GROVE
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, July 21, 2022
District56 Conference Room
8230 Civic Center Drive

1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The regular meeting of the Art Commission was called to order by Chair Nan Mahon at 6:40PM on July 21, 2022.

Present: Nan Mahon, Cheryl Griess, Leslie Sandefur, and Liz Irons.
Absent: Sally Guttridge.

Also Present: Lana Yoshimura and guests, Annie Peony, owner of Annie Peony Fine Art Gallery, Ray Apodaca, Raquel Lujano of Elk Grove Artists and Markos Egure, of Artners, Mural Expressions and Murals Signage.

2) PUBLIC COMMENT:

a. Raquel Lujano, of Elk Grove Artists (EGA), gave information regarding the upcoming annual Multicultural event in August. The EGA will hold an art show in the Senior Center area of District 56. This annual event is sponsored by the City of Elk Grove.
b. Annie Peony provided an overview of her gallery, the art classes she's holding at the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center and her interest to be more involved in the community.

3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

3.1 ARTners Presentation - Markos Egure. of ARTNERS, Mural Expressions and Murals Signage, gave a presentation on his project, the WX Mural Museum. The goal is to create an outdoor mural museum using the freeway columns at W and X Streets in Sacramento. Mr. Egure said he imagines featuring prominent people from the area like LaVer Burton or Elizabeth Pinkerton. ARTners is looking for support and sponsorship of the project. A similar project could extend to the Elk Grove area in the future but there are no current plans for this now.

3.2 Approval of minutes from June 16, 2022 meeting. Liz Irons made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, Nan Mahon seconded, minutes were approved by all.

3.3 Lana Yoshimura provided an update on the Commission budget. Current balance is $44,364.39 after the addition of $18,000 at the new fiscal year.

3.4 Ms. Yoshimura presented a draft of the Art Commission's Annual Presentation to the City Council on scheduled for September 28, 2022. Ms. Yoshimura asked the Commissioners for any comments on the draft. Mrs. Irons would like a photo of Vice Mayor Darren Suen's parents dancing during the Big Band Concert The presentation will be finalized during the August 18th Art Commission meeting.