

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**  
**City of Elk Grove City Council Chambers**  
**8400 Laguna Palms Way**

**1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The regular meeting of the Arts Commission was called to order by Chair Nan Mahon at 6:32 PM on June 22, 2023.

Present: Nan Mahon, Sally Guttridge, and Liz Irons.

Also Present: Lana Yoshimura

Absent: Cheryl Griess and Leslie Sandefur

**2) PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

**3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

3.1 Minutes from the May 25, 2023 meeting were reviewed. Sally Guttridge moved to approve the minutes as presented. Liz Irons seconded the motion and minutes were approved as presented.

3.2 Lana Yoshimura provided an update on the Commission budget. The Commission balance is currently \$29,506.71. Last month, \$200 was paid for the touch up of the Laguna Springs Mural.

Chair Mahon requested an allocation for additional business cards as she's run out. Mrs. Irons requested a new name badge as hers is broken as did Mrs. Guttridge. The Commission approved a \$500 budget to acquire business cards and two name badges for the Commissioners.

**4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTIONS ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**4.1. SUBJECT Public Art Projects**

4.1.1 Oasis Park – CSD looking at July to open the facility.

4.1.2 Old Town Plaza – Stephen Fairfield recently acquired a new engineer after losing his last one. He's working to submit the engineering drawings to obtain the permit for the sculpture in the near future.

**4.2. SUBJECT: Commission Projects**

4.2.1 Trail Signage project- No update.

4.2.2 Old Town Plaza Railroad Container Mural – Mrs. Irons spoke at the City Council meeting regarding Old Town improvements. She voiced support for the project and adding art to the area including the Union Pacific container. The Commission suggested placing the Union Pacific emblems over the years on the container.

4.2.3 Bond/Elk Grove Florin Mural –The mural RFP is due on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

4.2.4 Free Little Art Galleries – Mrs. Irons invited the resident with the Free Little Art Gallery to make a presentation at the August meeting.

4.2.5 Possible locations for new art installations – Ms. Yoshimura presented locations Public Works suggested for murals and utility box wraps. After some discussion, the Commission decided to move forward with creating a mural on Bradshaw Road near Bond. They would like to see an agricultural/Western motif for the mural.

4.2.6 Plinth for Music Sculpture – Ms. Yoshimura contacted Bennett Galleries, the Music Sculpture artist. They will prepare a proposal for creating a plinth for the music sculpture.

#### **4.3. SUBJECT: Events**

4.3.1 Cabaret Event- Commission reviewed the marketing, potential budget, and logistics for the event. They made edits to the marketing and decided to call the event “Copa Café in the Afternoon at District56”. They also allocated an additional \$2,000 for the event after contacting various vendors. The total event budget is now \$12,000.

4.3.2 Civic Light Opera Performance – No Update

4.3.3 Iris Awards 2024 – The Commission decided to move forward with hosting the Iris Awards in April or May of 2024.

#### **5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **6) ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Mahon adjourned at 7:52 pm. The next Commission meeting will be held Thursday, June 27, 2023 at the City Council Chambers.



NAN MAHON, CHAIRPERSON  
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION



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