MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ARTS COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, October 20, 2022
District 56 Campus
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 6:33PM on October 20, 2022.

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

Absent: Cheryl Griess

Also Present: Lana Yoshimura, Daron Whitley, Ray Apodaca, Annie Peony, Paul Mewton, Sean Gallagher

2) PUBLIC COMMENT:
Introductions were made around the room.

3) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

3.1 Sean Gallagher (City of Elk Grove) and Paul Mewton (Consumnes Community Services District) provided an overview of Measure E Elk Grove Safety and Quality of Life Measure.

3.2 Commission approved moving the meetings to the third Wednesday of the month at the City Council Chambers.

3.3 Approval of minutes from September 15, 2022. The minutes were approved as presented.

3.4 Lana Yoshimura reported the current balance is $40,864.39.

4) REGULAR AGENDA ACTIONS ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1. Public Art Projects

4.1.1 Oasis Park – sculptures were installed on October 19th and 20th. The project won’t be completed until the landscaping plan places ground cover around the pieces.

4.1.2 Old Town Plaza – Artist currently working on engineering drawings.

4.2 Commission Projects

4.2.1 Trail Signage project- No update.
4.2.2 Old Town Plaza Railroad Container Mural – No update.

4.2.3 Discuss Commission Projects for Fiscal Year 2022-23

4.2.3.1 Upright Pianos – Chair Mahon made a suggestion to place upright pianos in various locations so people can create music organically. She will contact the City of Davis that has implemented a similar program for details.

4.2.3.2 History of the Blues Event – The Commissioners discussed utilizing $10,000 of their budget on a History of the Blues event for March 2023. Sally Guttridge made the motion to approve, Liz Irons seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Lana Yoshimura was asked to look at available dates at District56.

4.3 Events

4.3.1 Cabaret Event – Sat. March 11, 2023

4.3.1.1 Commission discussed the Cabaret event. Chair Mahon is working on a song list.

4.3.1.2 The Commissioners decided to move the event to Fri, June 2nd from 7-8:45PM at District56.

5) COMMISSION COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

a. Commissioner Guttridge would like to consider additional places in the community to place artwork such as the bridge murals.

b. A request was made to place the music sculpture on a 2—3 foot plinth.

6) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm by Ms. Mahon.

NAN MAHON, CHAIR
ELK GROVE ARTS COMMISSION

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