CITY OF FOLSOM
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 10, 2022
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Arts and Culture Commission meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. with Chair Maribel Wyatt presiding.

2. ROLL CALL:

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

Commission Members Absent: Jacob Cantu, Commissioner
John Hall, Commissioner

Staff Present/Speaking
Tom Hellmann, Community & Cultural Services Manager
Cindy Abraham, Recreation Art Specialist

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. September 8, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commission Member Kat Bahry, second by Commissioner Lucinda Winward to approve the minutes of September 8, 2022. Motion carried with the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Sinha, Winward, Wyatt
NOES: Commissioner(s): None
ABSENT: Commissioner(s): Cantu, Hall
ABSTAIN: Commissioner(s): None
6. **ACTION ITEMS:**

   A. Arts Achievement Recognition Award Program Call for Nominations

   Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann presented a review of the Arts Achievement Recognition Award Program.

   Commission Members and staff discussed the guidelines and purpose of the program. Commissioner Bahry asked for a list of previous winners, Tom Hellmann stated he would provide that information. Commissioner Winward asked for staff to explain the difference between the two awards, Cynthia Abraham gave a brief explanation of both awards. Commissioner Sinha asked if the nominees that did not win receive notification and Cindy Abraham stated they do receive notification. Commissioner Sinha asked if there were a way, we could publicly acknowledge non-winners in the future. Ideas were discussed amongst the commission about how we could do that moving forward. Motion to approve moving forward with the opening of the Arts Achievement Recognition Award Program Call for Nominations by Commissioner Lucinda Winward, seconded by Commissioner Kat Bahry, and carried with the following roll call vote:

   **AYES:** Commissioner(s): Allaman, Bahry, Sinha, Winward, and Wyatt
   **NOES:** Commissioner(s): None
   **ABSENT:** Commissioner(s): Cantu, Hall
   **ABSTAIN:** Commissioner(s): None

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

   A. Future Development of Public Art in the City of Folsom

   Community and Cultural Services Manager, Tom Hellmann, continued the conversation about the background, policy, and goals regarding Public Art.

8. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

   A. Gallery at 48 Natoma Exhibit

   Cynthia Abraham, Recreation Art Specialist distributed postcards for the upcoming show titled, “Commentaries in Cloth”. The Gallery at 48 Natoma exhibit for the upcoming show will run from January 27, 2023, through April 6, 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.
9. **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Marc Allaman encouraged commissioners to attend arts performances. Commissioner Allaman asked a question about the status of property across from the old Scott’s Seafood location at one of the entrances to Folsom. Tom Hellmann said he would look into it and share information he obtains with anyone on the commission that was interested.

Commissioner Kat Bahry said it has been an honor to serve on the commission although it was a short time, and she is excited to hopefully serve on the commission again in the coming year. She encouraged the commission to go see an upcoming performance at the Harris Center.

Commissioner Jacob Cantu was absent.

Commissioner John Hall was absent.

Commissioner Shivesh Sinha had no comment.

Commissioner Lucinda Winward stated that she turned in her application to be reappointed. She asked that staff would let commission know if there are community events that they think the commissioners should attend.

Commissioner Maribel Wyatt encouraged commission to attend events and be aware of things happening in the community. Commissioner Wyatt encouraged other commissioners to nominate someone great for the Arts Achievement Award.

10. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no more business brought before the Folsom Arts and Culture Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:  ATTEST:

[Dawn Klamm, Administrative Assistant Parks and Recreation Department]  [Maribel Wyatt, Chair]