

City of Gilroy
Arts and Culture Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 8, 2023 | 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Reynisson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance	Attendee Name
Present	Melanie Reynisson, Chair Ruben Dario Villa, Vice Chair Sandra Ramirez Camille McCormack Adilene Moreno
Absent	Alexandra Perdew

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Minutes of the June 13, 2023 regular meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission.

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner

SECONDER Camille McCormack, Commissioner

AYES: Commissioner McCormack, Commissioner Moreno, Commissioner Ramirez, Commissioner Villa, Chair Reynisson

ABSENT: Vice Chair Perdew

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Melanie Reynisson, Chair

SECONDER Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner

AYES: Commissioner McCormack, Commissioner Moreno, Commissioner Ramirez, Commissioner Villa, Chair Reynisson

ABSENT: Vice Chair Perdew

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The agenda meeting packet was published on July 31, 2023.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1. Bench Plaque Inscription for Lael, Camille, and Carla McCormack

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Melanie Reynisson, Chair

SECONDER Ruben Dario Villa, Commissioner

AYES: Commissioner Moreno, Commissioner Ramirez, Commissioner Villa, Chair Reynisson

RECUSED: Commissioner McCormack

ABSENT: Vice Chair Perdew

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1. Fiscal Year 2024 and 2025 Work Plan Update and Report

The Commission discussed the following updates to the work plan:

- **Community Outreach** – Participated in the August 3 Downtown Live event. Reynisson and Villa tabled on behalf of the Commission. They also plan to participate in future events, which dovetails with the request about having access to city resources for tables, chairs, and a table cover. Commission would like to purchase t-shirts, nametags, and print informational pamphlets.
- **School Art Program** – No update.
- **Cultural Event** – Villa received funding through SV Creates to host La Ofrenda on October 28 in Downtown Gilroy. The Commission is expected to be involved in the planning of the event as well as tabling on the day of.
- **Fundraising** – Committee will come up and share ideas at a future meeting about what specifically they would like to fundraise for.

9. COMMISSION COMMENTS

The following comments were mentioned by commissioners:

- Reynisson received a grant through SV Creates for a mural in Capos Alley. Also mentioned the SV Creates grants for the La Ofrenda festival and Manos' Chalk Festival. Mentioned how the grant is providing valuable collaborative opportunities within the Gilroy community.
- Villa mentioned the upcoming Art Walk coming up on in August; the unveiling of the Manos mural; and the Flaming Hot show is concluding on August 12.

10. STAFF COMMENTS

Henig mentioned that Staff Liaison Bryce Atkins will return for the September meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing minutes were duly and regularly adopted at a regular meeting of the Gilroy Arts and Culture Commission.

/s/ Adam Henig
Recording Secretary to the Arts and Culture Commission