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City of Gilroy Arts and Culture Regular Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 13, 2024 | 6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:53 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present

Melanie Reynisson, Chair
Ruben Dario Villa, Vice Chair (arrived 6:54)
Amy Hufford, Commissioner
Camille McCormack, Commissioner
Adilene Moreno, Commissioner

Absent

Alexandra Perdew, Commissioner

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The agenda for this meeting was posted on August 8, 2024 at 10:30 AM.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Adilene Moreno, Commissioner

SECONDER Melanie Reynisson, Chair

AYES: Commissioner McCormack, Commissioner Moreno, Vice Chair Villa, Chair Reynisson, Commissioner Hufford

ABSENT: Commissioner Perdew

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

5.1. Approval of the July 2, 2024 Arts and Culture Commission Special Meeting Minutes

RESULT: Pass

MOVER: Melanie Reynisson, Chair

SECONDER Adilene Moreno, Commissioner

AYES: Commissioner McCormack, Commissioner Moreno, Vice Chair Villa, Chair Reynisson, Commissioner Hufford

ABSENT: Commissioner Perdew

6. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Marian Yoder came before the commission to provide comment regarding the United Against Hate Week, the adoption of the City's resolution, and a group of local residents that formed and are working on activities in support of the effort. Additionally, she commented about a desire by the group to table at the For the Love of Gilroy unveiling event.

Noshaba Afzal came before the commission supporting the United Against Hate Week activities and goals, the importance of the effort, and the desire to table at the event. She mentioned an effort to reach out to the Commission about the opportunity to table, and also about other opportunities to collaborate, including children, or other partnerships. They are

not a non-profit organization, but a group of concerned residents that want to support the Commission's work.

Susan Meyers came before the commission to let us know that Standing United Against Hate is a national organization, and that cities across the country have adopted proclamations, and the effort to talk to one another to learn how to talk to one another and be with one another, building community. She also mentioned that Interfaith Community of South County and Gilroy American Association of University Women have joined in the effort.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1. Public Art Campaign: For the Love of Gilroy Banner Awards and Unveiling Event Planning

1. Staff Report: Bryce Atkins, Assistant to the City Administrator
2. Public Comment
3. Possible Action:

Commission review of banner revision, production, and discussion regarding the September 20th unveiling event.

The commissioners discussed tabling at the unveiling event, and provided direction that the United Against Hate group may table at the event. The commissioners reviewed the revised design of Alfredo Yuriar, consistent with the action of the Gilroy City Council. The design met the standards and was approved by direction to be placed as the 14th flag. The commission continued discussions about planning out the banner production and planning for the unveiling event. The subcommittee will now meet more frequently to complete the planning of the event.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. GILROY ARTS AND CULTURE RELATED COMMUNITY EVENT UPDATES

The commissioners reported out about the Pachuco Art Show at The Grove, featuring art of Chair Reynisson; the last Downtown Live event is the following Thursday; the next Gilroy Art Roundtable meeting is August 28th; and that a lot of art events are happening in the fall, such as G-Town Funk.

10. COMMISSION COMMENTS

Vice Chair Villa provided a comment about the StorQuest design coming up in the meeting. Staff mentioned that the item will be mentioned in the Staff Comments section.

11. STAFF COMMENTS

Staff provided an update to the Commission about a design approval for the new StorQuest development on Gillman and Arroyo Circle that will come to the Commission at the September 10th meeting, and that Vice Chair Villa will be recusing from the item due to involvement in the design. Staff also mentioned the goal of having IT staff at the next meeting of the Commission to help get the City emails on the commissioner's devices for use.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

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

/s/ Bryce Atkins

Recording Secretary to the Arts and Culture Commission

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