



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Arts Commission

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream

TELECONFERENCE NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 10, 2020, the meeting was conducted telephonically.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eskridge called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Dawna Eskridge
Vice Chair Sue Serrone
Commissioner Jeremie Gluckman
Commissioner Susannah Vaughan
Commissioner Agnes Veith

Council Liaison Klein (Present)

PRESENTATION

A [21-0633](#) Winter in the Park

Winnie Lam provided a presentation on Winter in the Park. Highlights included: background of event, inspiration from nearby cities, original concept, proposals, budget and next steps.

Commissioners provided the following feedback:

- Encourages gathering resident input and drive co-ownership
- Expand scope of idea to include local vendor pop-up stores, likening to a holiday fair
- Incorporate multi-cultural aspects to event

Winnie asked and staff responded:

Which proposals are more practical for the City to collaborate on? The gingerbread proposal would be an easy collaboration as it requires minimal funding and the City can provide space at the Library or Senior Center. Other proposals would require collaboration with City Lines or Parks department.

Staff recommended that Winnie apply for the 2022 Community Event and Neighborhood Grant for funding, build relationships with partners, and start small to gauge momentum of project. Staff will connect offline to provide guidance.

Chair Eskridge opened public comment.

Jen Delara, Sunnyvale resident, informed the Commission that last year the event took 5 days to setup, but consisted of only 2 volunteers. She believes that the community would donate funds and provide ample volunteers to assist with the setup of the event. Additionally, as the event took place last year, the Winter in the Park proposal already has momentum.

Frankie Rae Callahan, Sunnyvale resident, noted that this event spawns community engagement and provided her opportunities to meet many of her neighbors.

Valeriya Kozak, Sunnyvale resident, shared with the Commission that the project is a great way to connect with the community and a great reason to bring everyone together.

Chair Eskridge closed public comment.

B [21-0635](#) Recognition of Service

Mayor Klein thanked the Commission, Chair Eskridge and Commissioner Gluckman for their services. He noted that people really connect to art and that the work the Arts Commission discusses creates a sense of belonging.

Damon Sparacino, Superintendent of Recreation Services, thanked Mayor Klein and the Commission on assisting with the discussion and approval of Master Plan for Public Art and art in private development projects.

Kristin Dance, Recreation Services Coordinator II, thanked Mayor Klein and Commissioner Gluckman for their services. She also provided updates on the art pieces located at the Washington Swim Complex, upcoming amphitheater

commission meeting, and utility box art requisition.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Eskridge opened oral communications and there was no public testimony, closed oral communications.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Serrone moved and Commissioner Vaughan seconded the motion to approve the consent calendar as presented.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Eskridge
Vice Chair Serrone
Commissioner Gluckman
Commissioner Vaughan
Commissioner Veith

No: 0

- 1 [21-0626](#) Approve the Special Arts Commission Meeting Minutes and Special Joint Arts and Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2021

Special Arts Commission Meeting Minutes and Special Joint Arts and Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2021 as submitted.

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

- 3 [21-0634](#) Arts Commission Proposed Study Issues, Calendar Year: 2022

Standing item. No study issues approved in previous meeting were proposed.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

None.

-Staff Comments

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Eskridge adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.