



City Council Chambers
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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. March 25, 2024

CHAIR
Andrea Hernandez
COMMISSIONERS
Kathy Cook, Vice Chair
Trevor Allen
Dalia Vidor
Annalisa Quismorio
Margaret Miller
Daniel Weiss

1. **CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Andrea Hernandez, Commissioners Trevor Allen, Dalia Vidor, Annalisa Quismorio, Margaret Miller.

Absent: Vice Chair Kathy Cook, Commissioner Daniel Weiss

4. **COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. City Council Liaison Report – No report.
- B. Commission Liaison Report – Staff reminded the Commissioners of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 6 pm in the Vallejo Room; pointed out correction on the Future's List.

5. **PRESENTATIONS**

- A. None.

6. **COMMUNITY FORUM**

None.

7. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Commissioner Allen moved and Commissioner Vidor seconded to approve the March 25, 2024, agenda. Approved unanimously 5-0, Vice Chair Cook, Commissioner Weiss absent.

8. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Vidor moved, and Chair Hernandez seconded to accept the minutes from the February 26, 2024, regular meeting with the correction of changing Councilmember Vidor to Commissioner Vidor. Approved unanimously 5-0, Vice Chair Cook, Commissioner Weiss absent.

9. ACTION CALENDAR

A. Grants Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Vidor reported that the Ad Hoc Committee worked with city staff and grant consultant to write and submit the NEA grant in the amount of \$150,00 for a regranting program; waiting for response from NEA. Commissioner Vidor responded to questions from the Commissioners

Commissioners received the update.

B. Highlighting Artists in the Vallejo Weekly

Commissioner Allen reported that he is looking for submittals from the Commissioners; would like to highlight a diversity of art forms and artists.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Review and Discuss Items on the Future Agenda List

- A. Vallejo Teachers Artists (VTA) – Public Art & Civic Engagement Program recommendations – Action item on the April 22, 2024, agenda
- B. Inventory/Storage Policy of Artwork – by consensus move to April agenda for discussion
- C. Artist Registry – by consensus move to April agenda for discussion
- D. Long-term citywide arts and culture strategy - by consensus move to April agenda for discussion
- E. Long-term Funding for the Arts - by consensus move to April agenda for discussion

11. Announcements and Comments by Commissioners

- Commissioner Quismorio announced that there will be a celebration of Poetic Diversity on April 4th and April 18th at the Alibi Bookshop from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Vallejo poets laureate Jacalyn Eyvonne and Kathleen Herman, poet laureate of Richmond and Suisun, Julie Voice and Commissioner Quismorio as Vallejo poets. Event sponsored by the Poets & Writers Magazine.
- Commissioner Allen announced that the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum has a couple of events coming up; Trivia Night on Saturday, Women's History Month, living history speakers' series, Friday, March 29th at 6:00 pm.
- Commissioner Vidor announced that there is a Japanese Tea Ceremony at the JFK Library, for Vallejo Sister City Association, Japanese delegation from Akashi will be present, April 7th at 2:00 pm in the Japanese Garden; Vallejo art walk second Friday of the month, Vallejo Shakespeare in the Park will have auditions soon.

12. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE: April 22, 2024

13. ADJOURNMENT – 6:21 p.m.

ATTESTED:

Andrea Hernandez

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Annette Taylor

ANNETTE TAYLOR, STAFF LIAISON

