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AGENDA

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. February 28, 2022

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. COMMUNICATIONS – 6:05

- A. City Council Liaison Report
- B. Commission Liaison Report

5. PRESENTATIONS - 6:10 p.m.

- A. Megan Preovolos – CAC Grant Recipient – Vallejo Choral Society – Performing Arts
- B. Edgar Arturo Camacho – CAC Grant Recipient – El Comalito Collective – Visual Arts

6. COMMUNITY FORUM – 6:30 p.m.

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7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – 6:45 p.m.

A. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation: By motion, approve the February 28, 2022 agenda.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 6:45 p.m.

A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: By motion, approve the minutes from the January 31, 2022 special meeting.

9. ACTION CALENDAR

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A. Election of Chair and Vice Chair – 6:50 p.m.

VMC 2.26.070 (A) requires every City Board, Commission or Committee to elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson from among its members to a term of one year, until a successor is appointed and takes office, and allows a member to serve no more than two consecutive years as Chairperson.

Recommendation: By motion, appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for the Commission on Culture and the Arts.

B. Art Grant Program Update – 7:00 p.m.

Renay Conlin, Vallejo Community Arts Foundation, to provide an update.

Recommendation: Information only.

C. Long Term Arts Funding Policy Update– 7:05 p.m.

Receive additional input and comments from the Commission regarding Felicia Escover's presentation.

Recommendation: Provide additional input and comments.

D. Grants Ad Hoc Committee – 7:15 p.m.

The Ad-Hoc committee will provide an update.

Recommendation: Information only.

E. Artists Directory – 7:25 p.m.

Commissioners to discuss the creation of an artists' directory.

Recommendation: Information only.

F. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding – 7:30

Staff will report on criteria for use of ARPA funds.

Recommendation: Information only. Calendar for March meeting.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – 7:40 p.m.

A. Review and discuss items on the Future Agenda List

- Art in storage
- Retreat/Goal Setting
- Waterfront Park
- Highlighting artists in the Vallejo Weekly

11. Announcements and Comments by Commissioners – 7:50 p.m.

12. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE: March 28, 2022

13. ADJOURNMENT – 8:00 p.m.

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Dated: Thursday, February 24, 2022

Annette Taylor

Annette Taylor, Staff Liaison