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AGENDA

COMMISSION ON CULTURE & THE ARTS REGULAR MEETING 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. March 27, 2023

CHAIR
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Stacey Loew
Trevor Allen
Askari Sowonde
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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. None

6. COMMUNITY FORUM – 6:10 p.m.

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7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – 6:25 p.m.

- A. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation: By motion, approve the March 27, 2023 agenda.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 6:25 p.m.

A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: By motion, approve the minutes from the February 27, 2023 regular meeting.

9. ACTION CALENDAR

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A. Grants Ad Hoc Committee – 6:30 p.m.

- (1) National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) Grant – Commissioner(s) to provide an overview of the NEA.

Recommendation: Decide which Commissioners will work on NEA grant application.

- (2) Creative Corps Capital Region Program – City of Sacramento's Office of Arts and Culture – asking nonprofit organizations, artists collectives and individual artists to apply – program covers Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Alpine and Solano Counties. The grant program consists of two types of grants: (1) twenty mid-sized grants of \$117,000 to nonprofit organizations, collaboratives, and units of local or tribal government; (2) five large grants of \$300,000 to nonprofit organizations, and units of local or tribal government.

Recommendation: Discuss program and make a recommendation.

B. Goals and Work Plan 2023 – 6:45 p.m.

Organize the list of goals and photos to present to City Council.

Recommendation: Finalize the presentation format.

C. South Waterfront Park - 7:15 p.m.

Review Commissioner Vidor's draft letter to the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and appropriate City of Vallejo officials to include Silent Company, the large art installation, in the Tribe's waterfront development project.

Recommendation: By motion, recommend letter be sent to Tribe and city officials.

D. Artists Registry – 7:25 p.m.

The Ad-Hoc Committee will provide an update.

Recommendation: By motion, decide to reconsider in the future.

E. Highlighting Artists in the Vallejo Weekly – 7:35 p.m.

Vice Chair Cook will provide an update on highlighting artists in the Vallejo Weekly.

Recommendation: Information only.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – 7:40 p.m.

- A. Review and discuss items on the Future Agenda List
- Long-term citywide arts and culture strategy

11. Announcements and Comments by Commissioners – 7:45 p.m.

12. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE: April 24, 2023

13. ADJOURNMENT – 8:00 p.m.

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Dated: Thursday, March 23, 2023

Annette Taylor

Annette Taylor, Staff Liaison