



AGENDA

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley Arts Commission
In-Person Meeting
Date: May 2, 2024
Time: 5:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
Recreation Division 361 Kings Village Rd Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 428-3251	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066	Agenda Posted on 4/26/24 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the internet at: www.scottsvally.gov
COMMISSIONERS		CITY STAFF MEMBERS
Barbara Mendenhall, Chair Val Rebhahn, Vice Chair Cynthia Gorski, Commissioner Kacey Lewis, Commissioner Lisa Simons, Commissioner		Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager Brian Youmans, Administrative Secretary
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA PACKET MATERIALS		
Notice regarding Arts Commission Meetings: The Arts Commission meets regularly on the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066.		
Agenda and Agenda Packet Materials: The Arts Commission agenda packet is published at least 72 hours in advance of the regular meeting and is available for review at the Recreation Division office at 361 Kings Village Road, Scotts Valley, CA. The agenda packet is also available for viewing on the City’s website at www.scottsvally.gov .		

Call to Order

Roll Call

Staff Updates

Public Comment Time

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to staff and/or place it on a future agenda. It is in the best interest of the person speaking to the Commission to be concise and to the point. All speakers are requested to sign their name at the podium so their name may be accurately recorded in the minutes of the meeting. A time limit of three minutes per individual will be allowed. If speaking on behalf of a group, the speaking time limit will be 5 minutes.

Consent Agenda

(Any person wishing to speak on the consent agenda may do so by raising their hand as the item is called out by the chairperson.)

1. 02-01-2024 Arts Commission Minutes

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

(Any person wishing to speak on the consent or regular agenda may do so by raising their hand as the item is called out by the chairperson.)

Regular Agenda

1. Poetry Contest 2024 Winners
2. Donation Request of Wind Sculpture

Adjournment

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MINUTES

Meeting of the
Scotts Valley Arts Commission
Date: February 1st, 2024
Time: 5:00 PM

CONTACT INFORMATION	MEETING LOCATION	POSTING
Recreation Division 361 Kings Village Road Scotts Valley, CA 95066 (831) 438-3251	City Council Chambers 1 Civic Center Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066 Or Zoom Video Conference https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86905757283	The agenda was posted on 01-26-2024 at City Hall, SV Senior Center, SV Public Works Building, and on the Internet at www.scottsvally.gov .

Call to Order - 5:00 pm

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

Roll Call

APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Barbara Mendenhall, Chair Val Rebhahn, Vice Chair Lisa Simon, Commissioner VACANT, Commissioner VACANT, Commissioner	CITY STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mali LaGoe, City Manager Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager Brian Youmans, Administrative Secretary
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Staff Updates

1. Staff Updates - Department & Division - RDM Pfefferkorn

- RDM Pfefferkorn gave a staff update to announce that the Parks and Recreation Division is fully staffed with her as the Recreation Division Manager, Jennifer Dunbar as the Recreation Coordinator, and Brian Youmans as the Administrative Secretary.
- RDM Pfefferkorn gave a summary of recently accomplished events and activities that Parks and Recreation offered. RDM Pfefferkorn also announced the upcoming classes and City Hosted events.

Public Comment Time

None.

Consent Agenda

1. 04-06-23 Arts Commission Minutes
2. Approval of the 2024 Commission Meeting Calendar

M/S: Mendenhall/Simon

To approve the Consent Agenda.

Carried 3/0 (AYES: Mendenhall, Rebhahn, Simon)

Additions/Deletions to Regular Agenda

None.

Regular Agenda

1. Election of Officers

RDM Pfefferkorn stated that according to the Arts Commission Bylaws that state: "at the first meeting of each calendar year, a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be selected by the Commission from among its members."

M/S: Simon/Rebhahn

To nominate Commissioner Mendenhall as Chairperson

Carried 3/0 (AYES: Mendenhall, Rebhahn, Simon)

M/S: Mendenhall/Simon

To nominate Commissioner Rebhahn as Vice-Chairperson

Carried 3/0 (AYES: Mendenhall, Rebhahn, Simon)

2. Siltanen Mural Project

RDM Pfefferkorn presented a history of the mural located along the retaining wall that faces the softball fields at Siltanen Park. RDM Pfefferkorn proposed that a new mural be painted that will reflect the diversity of the community as well as be a new mural for Siltanen Park.

Chair Mendenhall requested that RDM Pfefferkorn receive different quotes from artists before deciding on which artist is chosen.

Kasey Lewis provided a public comment asking for a tentative timeline. RDM Pfefferkorn clarified that there is no current timeline yet, and that Parks and Recreation are currently looking into artists for the mural.

3. Consideration of hosting a 2024 Poetry Contest

RDM Pfefferkorn presented a background of the yearly Poetry Contest hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department. Staff have evaluated hosting the contest and identified 3 options for the 2024 year: Hosting the contest as it was, modernizing and updating the contest into an Art and Poetry showcase, or not hosting the poetry contest at all. RDM Pfefferkorn requested feedback from the commission on these options.

Chair Mendenhall expressed concerns about hosting the contest with such limited time and suggested pushing the contest to the Fall.

Commissioner Simon suggested restricting aspects of the contest to make organizing it more manageable.

Vice-Chairperson Rebhahn expressed a desire to hold the event just as years passed.

During Public Comment, Cindy Gorski expressed concern for staff's bandwidth to coordinate an event like this. Kasey Lewis expressed concern for the budget of this event as well as the timeline for coordinating it.

Chair Mendenhall asked staff if the commission has a budget to fund this event, and City Manager LaGoe clarified that the funds would come from the Parks and Recreation budget. RDM Pfefferkorn clarified that the division does have staff bandwidth for the event.

Commissioner Simon said that she knows several people in education and can reach out to them to see whether the school districts and teachers have the bandwidth to connect the contest with their lesson plans.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 PM.

City of Scotts Valley ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DATE: 5/2/2024
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager
APPROVED: Mali LaGoe, City Manager
SUBJECT: Poetry Contest 2024 Winners

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

The Recreation Division announced the Verse in the Valley poetry contest on Feb 14th, inviting participation from the Scotts Valley and San Lorenzo Valley school districts and communities. The contest welcomed participants of all age groups. Entries were assessed across all age categories: 1st-3rd grade, 4th-5th grade, middle school, high school, and an adult category.

Poems were limited to seven stanzas or 200 words, and entrants were encouraged to explore the theme, "What does community mean to you?". Six judges, consisting of the Arts Commissioners and one Recreation Staff member, were given a scoring rubric to assess each poem to determine the winners of each age category and school. Each winner will receive a 2024 Verses in the Valley poetry book which includes all poems entered into the contest. The 2024 book will also be made available for free to view as an ebook or for purchase as a personal copy. Below are the winners of the 2024 Verses in the Valley Poetry contest:

Low Tide

By Mayari McQueen Vine Hill Elementary School, 1st grade

My Friendly Community

By Andrew Vincent Lau Vine Hill Elementary School, 4th grade

Tapestry of Life

By Oliver Juracz Scotts Valley Middle School, 8th Grade

Flowers

By Kyla Deppong Scotts Valley Middle School, 10th Grade

We Share

By Zicheng Zeng Scotts Valley High School

Rooted

By Marilyn L Lauer- Scotts Valley Resident

Chosen Family
By Adina Light- Resident

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to produce the 2024 poetry book was \$135.00 and was paid for by the Recreation Division Operating Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

To receive the presentation and congratulate the winners.

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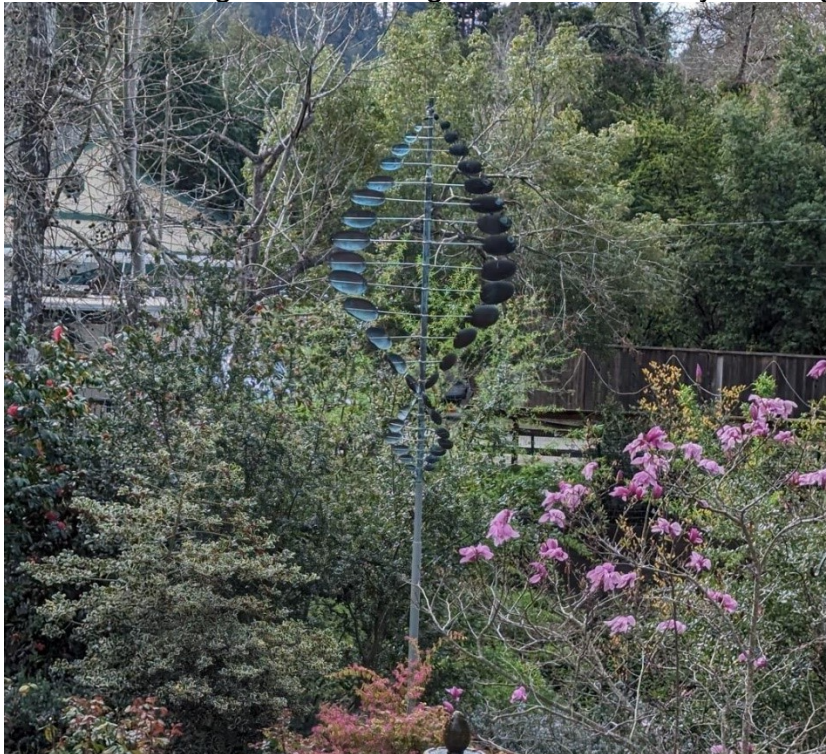
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City of Scotts Valley ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DATE: 5/2/2024
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Allison Pfefferkorn, Recreation Division Manager
APPROVED: Mali LaGoe, City Manager
SUBJECT: Donation Request of Wind Sculpture

SUMMARY OF ISSUE

The City received a donation request from Colly Gruczelak for a wind sculpture. The applicant is requesting to display the sculpture in an outdoor public space. The sculpture is 13.4' (h) x 4.1' (w) and weighs 36 pounds. The sculpture rests on a pole secured in a sleeve set on a concrete footing. The total height is determined by the length of the pole set in concrete.



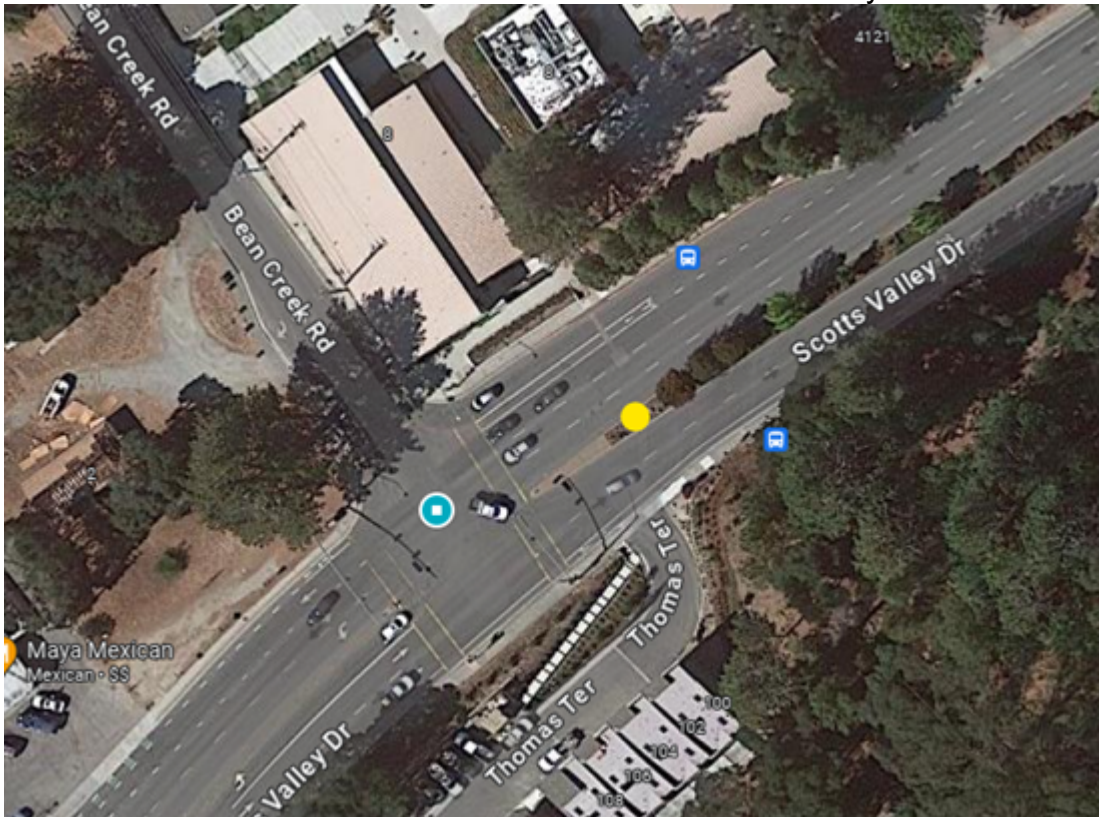
Location:

The City has vetted 3 locations where the sculpture could be installed.

Site 1: Skypark: the intersection of pathways behind the Big Kid lot.



Site 2: Center median on Bean Creek Road and Scotts Valley Drive



Site 3: Corner of Kings Village Road and Blue Bonnet



FISCAL IMPACT

Donation amount= \$3,750 original purchase price. In addition, the applicant is willing to purchase a new sleeve for the ground installation.

The impact on the City Budget will be:

Staff Time 12 Hours for Removal and Installation: \$1700

Materials: \$500 for cement, pole, solar light

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Discuss if the wind sculpture fits in with the current art installations around town.
- Discuss proposed locations for sculpture.

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None