



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.