

PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION, & CULTURAL COMMISSION MINUTES

6:30 PM - Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Los Altos Community Center, Sequoia Room, 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos, 94022

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Present: Chair Corrigan, Vice Chair Couture, Commissioners Morris, Young, and Valadez

Absent: None

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Corrigan called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Minutes: Approve minutes of February 18, 2025 meeting

Public Comment: None

Action: Based on a motion by Vice Chair Couture, seconded by Commissioner Valadez, the Parks, Arts, Recreation, & Cultural Commission (PARC) voted to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2025 meeting with minor corrections.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Young, Valadez

Oppose: None **Abstain:** None

Motion passed, unanimously: 5-0-0

2. Art Inventory and Brochure: Former Committee will present information on updated to the City public art inventory and the PARC Commission will discuss the plan for the art brochure

Public Comment: None

Action: None

3. Selection of 2025 Community Center Gallery Themes: Discuss and select the two 2025 themes for the Community Center Art Gallery calls for art

Public Comment: None

Action: Vice Chair Couture moved that PARC request two calls for art (to be displayed in the Community Center Art Gallery), with the first being "My Illustrated Poem" and second being "Around the World in Los Altos: My Cultural Heritage." Commissioner Young seconded the motion.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Young, Valadez

Oppose: None **Abstain:** None

Motion passed, unanimously: 5-0-0

4. Review Proposed Art Installation (Replacement): Review and discuss potential art installation at Edith Avenue and Los Altos Avenue

Public Comment: None

Action: Vice Chair Couture moved that PARC accept the replacement sculpture (Encircled in Cycles for Seasonal Rotation, both by Jennifer Kapnek) at the corner of Edith Avenue and Los Altos Avenue.

Approve: Corrigan, Couture, Morris, Valadez

Oppose: None **Abstain:** Young **Motion passed:** 4-0-1

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 5. Commission Meeting Schedule for Remaining 2025 Council Meetings
- 6. Upcoming Parks & Recreation Department Events
 - Spring Egg Hunt April 19, 2025
 - Family Fun Day April 5, 2025

COMMISSION/SUB-COMMITTEE/STAFF ORAL REPORTS

- Commissioner Young, Farmers' Market
- Commissioner Valadez, Pickleball

REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Dog Park Report (tbd)
- PARC Participation in Family Fun Days
- Redwood Grove pathway
- Art Tours
- Park in Lieu/Art Fund Presentation: Finance/PW

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Corrigan adjourned the meeting at 7:19pm