

PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION, & CULTURAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

6:30 PM - Tuesday, February 20, 2024 Los Altos Community Center, Sequoia Room, 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, CA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Valadez called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

ESTABLISH QUORUM

- Present: Chair Valadez, Vice Chair Corrigan, Commissioners Morris, Couture, and Moore
- Absent: Commissioners Wang and Yeh

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Minutes: Approve minutes of the Parks, Arts, Recreation, & Cultural Commission regular meetings of November 21, 2023 and January 16, 2024

Public Comment: None

Action: Commissioner Couture moved to approve the minutes of the Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Cultural Commission regular meetings of November 21, 2023 and January 16, 2024 as amended, and Vice Chair Corrigan seconded the motion. Approve: Valadez, Corrigan, Morris, Couture Oppose: None Abstain: None Motion passed, unanimously: 4-0-0

COMMISSION MOORE ARRIVED LATE AT 6:50 PM

2. Ramadan Events: Request Art Fund Support for Co-Sponsored Cultural Event

Public Comment: Community member John Corrigan

Action: Based on the discussion [during the February 20, 2024 meeting], comments from the public, and that this [request was] not in accordance with the Commission's Work Plan, [Vice Chair Corrigan] moved that this request for partnership and funding be denied. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. Commissioner Morris offered a friendly amendment of adding the words "at this time" at the beginning of the motion. Vice Chair Corrigan declined the friendly amendment. Approve: Corrigan, Morris, Couture, Moore Oppose: Valadez Abstain: None Motion passed: 4-1-0

3. Joine Meeting Review: Review Parks, Arts, Recreation, & Cultural Commission's joint meeting with City Council

Public Comment: None

Action: None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

COMMISSION/SUB-COMMITTEE/STAFF ORAL REPORTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Redwood Grove pathway
- Museum oak tree replacement (Mar)
- Bike & Walk Art Tours (tbd)
- Dog Park plans (Mar)
- Art brochure / list of artwork/assets & loans (informational item)
- Status update on art repairs (informational item)

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Valadez adjourned the meeting at 9:07 PM