



CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

November 20, 2024

The Wednesday November 20, 2024 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rae Turnbull at the Orland Art Center. Commissioners present were: Jill Elliott, Steve Elliott, Mason Greeley, Mary Rose Kennedy, Paddy Turnbull and Jim Scribner. Also in attendance: Community Liaison Laurie LaGrone, Council Liaison Bruce Roundy, EDC Commissioner and Ad Hoc committee member Ron Lane, and community member Jerry Kraemer. Minutes of the Wednesday October 16, 2024 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Paddy Turnbull, seconded by Jim Scribner - motion carried). Financial Report covering October 1 through October 30, 2024 provided by Letty Espinosa were accepted as presented with no corrections or additions (motion made by Jim Scribner, seconded by Steve Elliott – motion carried).

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION:

Report from Commission Chair Rae Turnbull:

1. Rae gave an update on lamppost bases (color) and change in orientation of string lights, due to underestimation of necessary height to accommodate truck traffic etc.
2. Rae reported that Steve Elliott, Rae Turnbull, Mason Greeley, and Paddy Turnbull have been reappointed to the Arts Commission for an additional 4-year term.
3. Council Liaison, Bruce Roundy was recognized for his valuable service as Council Liaison to the Art's Commission since its inception in November 2004. Please see the attached information on his excellent service to our commission.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

1. Laurie LaGrone presented mural ideas relative to water tower aesthetics. These are part of the visual solutions (art and landscaping etc.) to be considered by the Ad Hoc committee composed of Arts Commission members and members of the EDC. All final decisions rest with the City Council.
2. Suggestions for gallery involvement during the Chamber's Dec. 6th "Cowboy Christmas" event were discussed.

MEMBER REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

1. Public commentary was offered by Jerry Kraemer and Ron Lane relative to the lamppost bases, their comments were noted and will be considered in future discussions. However, the Arts Commission does not have a formal advisory role relative to the Streetscapes project.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. (no meeting in December 2024)

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull