

CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 18, 2024

The Wednesday, September 18, 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, Jim Scribner, and Paddy Turnbull. Also in attendance: Community Liaison Laurie LaGrone, Council Liaison Bruce Roundy, and Economic Development Commissioner Ron Lane. Commissioners Absent: Mary Rose Kennedy. Minutes of the Wednesday August 21, 2024 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Jim Scribner, seconded by Paddy Turnbull - motion carried). Financial Report covering August 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024 provided by Letty Espinosa were accepted as presented with no corrections or additions (motion made by Steve Elliott, seconded by Jim Scribner – motion carried).

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION:

1. Commission Chair Rae Turnbull reported on a format adjustment to the Gallery Exhibit and Special Event Schedule to accommodate the new quarterly show plans effective January 2025.
2. Commissioner Steve Elliott presented a quote from TLC for City Christmas tree decoration and star installation for the 2024 season. Jim Scribner made a motion (Mason Greeley seconded) to accept the quote – motion carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

1. The Arts Commission was asked to advise the City on possible solutions to aesthetic considerations regarding the water tower project location on Hwy 99. Discussion was had following Commission Chair Rae Turnbull's presentation of pertinent photographs, diagrams, and cost estimates provided by City manager Pete Carr. The Arts Commission recommends the following to the City of Orland:
 - security fencing - wrought iron
 - mural (if chosen) - classic styleFurther discussion will be had as the project progresses.

MEMBER REPORTS:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull