

**CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES**

February 12, 2025

The Wednesday, January 15, 2025 meeting was cancelled due to illness. To accommodate the installation schedule for the new water tank project the Wednesday February 19, 2025 meeting was rescheduled to February 12, 2025 and was called to order at 6:58 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 and Council Liaison Terry Barr. Minutes of the Wednesday November 20, 2024 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Paddy Turnbull, seconded by Steve Elliott - motion carried). Financial Report covering December 1 through December 31, 2024 provided by Letty Espinosa was accepted as presented with no corrections or additions (motion made by Jim Scribner, seconded by Mary Rose Kennedy – motion carried).

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION:

- 1) Reports from Commission Chair Rae Turnbull:
 - A. Rae gave a brief general review and clarification of the Arts Commission’s role as a Public Art advisory body, and its separate role as manager of the Orland Art Center.
 - B. Rae gave an update on efforts to make businesses aware of the concept of Public Art via a flyer (designed by Community Liaison Laurie LaGrone) that was mailed to all businesses.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- 1) Whether to have a mural painted on the water tower was discussed. The water tower foundation will be poured in February. The tower will be composed of welded steel panels which will go up one at a time in March. Galvanized steel presents a much more complicated surface preparation for painting a mural. This highly specialized prep process is costly and presents more risk for the durability of the artwork. The water tank steel panels do require the application of a base paint. A motion was made by Mary Rose Kennedy (seconded by Steve Elliott, motion carried) to forgo a mural.
- 2) Color choices in the Tnemec Company, Inc. Color Book for the water tower steel panels were discussed. A motion was made by Steve Elliott (seconded by Mary Rose Kennedy, motion carried) to select the color 08YW “Lemonwater” from the Tnemec Company, Inc. Color Book for the water tank steel panels.
- 3) A purchase by the Arts Commission of one of Harleen Osburn’s framed drawings as part of the city’s permanent Art collection was discussed. A motion was made by Paddy Turnbull (seconded by Mary Rose Kennedy, motion carried) to purchase the limited edition charcoal giclee print “Phalaenopsis” by Harleen Osburn for \$296.31. (tax included)

MEMBER REPORTS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

None.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, March 19th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull