

**CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

September 20, 2023

The Wednesday, September 20, 2023 meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Chairman Rae Turnbull at the Orland Art Center. Commissioners present were: Jill & Steve Elliott, Mason Greeley, Paddy Turnbull. Absent: Commissioners Mary Rose Kennedy and Jim Scribner, and Council Liaison Bruce Roundy. Community member in attendance: Laurie LaGrone. The minutes of the July 19, 2023 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Paddy Turnbull, seconded by Steve Elliott - motion carried). Financial Reports covering July 1 – August 31, 2023 provided by Letty Espinosa were reviewed and filed for audit.

**COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND UPDATE:**

1. Chairman Rae Turnbull reported that the July “First Friday” special event was well attended by approximately 50 visitors. The event was live streamed for the Art Center’s Facebook page and posted on various Social Media outlets.
2. Commissioner Jill Elliott reported that there are 5 new Patrons of the Arts members. Annual dues paid by members help fund the Art Center’s various projects and events.

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION:**

1. Dates for gallery Christmas decorating were discussed: the gallery tree will be set up and the gallery can be decorated from November 19<sup>th</sup> on.
2. City Christmas tree decorating was discussed: the city tree will be decorated with additional Christmas lights and a newly reinforced Christmas star on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners will notify public works to request that the parking space adjacent to and south of the city Christmas tree be reserved and barricaded prior to the 28<sup>th</sup> to allow for setup of a lift and safe access for the lighting crew.
3. Possible membership rewards for the Patrons of the Arts, and for the all-volunteer docent group were discussed. No action was taken. Commissioners will bring ideas for discussion to the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

***Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.***

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull