



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

None.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

- 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 here tonight, comments from the public, and that this [request] is not in accordance with the Commission’s Work Plan for cultural events, Vice Chair Corrigan moved that this request be denied. Commissioner Moore seconded the motion.

Chair Valadez offered a friendly amendment to change the motion to reflect that the Commission does not support the funding request as asked but is willing to reconsider this for a future work plan. After discussion, Chair Valadez withdrew her amendment.

Commissioner Moore offered a friendly amendment to add “for funding” after request. After discussion with Staff, “for partnership and/or funding” was determined to be the final wording of the addition, to be placed after “request.” Vice Chair Corrigan approved the amendment.

Commissioner Morris offered a friendly amendment of adding the words “at this time” at the beginning of the motion. Vice Chair Corrigan declined the amendment.

Based on the discussion here tonight, comments from the public, and that this [request] is not in accordance with the Commission’s Work Plan for cultural events, Vice Chair Corrigan moved that this request for partnership and/or funding be denied.

Approve: Corrigan, Morris, Couture, Moore

Oppose: Valadez

Abstain: None

Motion passed: 4-1-0

3. Joint 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