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Arts & Culture Commission
REGULAR MEETING
Library Auditorium, 7401 E. Skoog Blvd.
5:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2021

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome: *Chairperson Smith*
2. Roll Call: *M. L. Arnold, Community Services Administrator*
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Volunteer Appreciation Week: *Brandi Silbaugh, Volunteer Coordinator*
6. 2021 – 2022 Regular Meeting Schedule: **Action Required:** *Chairperson Smith*
7. Underpass Murals – **Action Required:** *Chairperson Smith*
8. Guest Artist Presentation: *Laura Molinaro*
9. Division/Department Update: for review and possible action
(If discussion by the Commission is necessary, that item will be moved to another place on the agenda and considered separately.)
 - a. Monthly Report: *I. Chewing, Arts & Culture Coordinator*
 - b. Committee Updates
 - i. Youth Programming: *Commissioner Lira and Commissioner Balis*
 - ii. Public Art: *Chairperson Smith and Secretary Sinclair*
 - iii. Special Events: *Commissioner Lira and Commissioner Balis*
 - c. Chairperson’s Report: *Chairperson Smith*
10. Other
11. **Unscheduled Public Appearances**
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12. **Next Meeting**
 - a. Work Study Meeting: **Wednesday, May 12, 2021 5:30pm** **Conf. Rm 330**
 - b. Regular Meeting: **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 5:30pm** **Auditorium**
13. **Adjournment**



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MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Welcome: *Chairperson Smith*

Chairperson Smith called the meeting of the Arts and Culture Commission to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. First Roll Call: *M. L. Arnold, Community Services Administrator*

Members present: Chairperson Nancy Smith, Secretary Andy Sinclair

Members absent: Commissioner Edward Lira, Commissioner Barbara Balis, Commissioner Diane Mohr

Staff present: Isabella Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator & Mary Lou Arnold, Community Services Administrator

Administrator Arnold stated there is no quorum.

Chairperson Smith said that because we do not have a quorum, we can continue with the Guest Artist presentation. (Item #8 on the Agenda)

Chairperson Smith asked for a second roll call at 6:03pm

Second Roll Call: *M. L. Arnold, Community Services Administrator*

Members present: Chairperson Nancy Smith, Secretary Andy Sinclair, Commissioner Edward Lira

Members absent: Commissioner Barbara Balis, Commissioner Diane Mohr

Staff present: Isabella Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator & Mary Lou Arnold, Community Services Administrator

Administrator Arnold stated that we have a quorum and can continue to business items.

3. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Smith asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none she asked for a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Secretary Sinclair made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Lira seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those members present.



4. Approval of Minutes

Chairperson Smith asked if there were any changes to the March 10, 2021 Work Study Meeting Minutes and the March 17, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Hearing none she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Commissioner Lira made a motion to approve the March 10, 2021 Work Study Meeting Minutes and the March 17, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. Secretary Sinclair seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those members present.

5. Volunteer Appreciation Week: *Brandi Silbaugh, Volunteer Coordinator*

Ms. Silbaugh is the Volunteer Coordinator for the Town of Prescott Valley. This week is National Volunteer appreciation week and the Town wants to thank the Commissioners for all the hours they volunteer. Ms. Silbaugh presented the Commissioners with thank you cards and small gifts of appreciation from Town employees. The Adult Services staff donated a copy of the book 1984 to all the volunteers. The Town is lucky to have nearly two hundred volunteers and we could not accomplish all we do without our volunteers.

Chairperson Smith stated that it is a privilege to be a part of this organization. Coordinator Chewning said that Brandi is doing an awesome job as our point person for all the volunteers for the Town of Prescott Valley.

6. 2021 – 2022 Regular Meeting Schedule: *Action Required: Chairperson Smith*

Chairperson Smith stated that the dates for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 meeting schedule was discussed at the Work Study Meeting last week. Chairperson Smith asked for a motion to approve the 2021 – 2022 meeting schedule as presented.

Secretary Sinclair made a motion to approve the 2021 – 2022 Arts & Culture Meeting Schedule as presented. Commissioner Lira seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those members present.

7. Underpass Murals – *Action Required: Chairperson Smith*

Jamie Schab is the artist we selected for the next mural project and she presented her concept and proposed design at the April 14, 2021 Work Study Meeting. Commissioners Lira and Sinclair said the concept is amazing and are excited to have students participate in the mural project.

Secretary Sinclair made a motion to approve the underpass mural project proposal as presented. Commissioner Lira seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by those members present.



8. Guest Artist Presentation – Presented outside the regular meeting.

Guest Artist: *Laura Molinaro*

Coordinator Chewning introduced our Guest Artist, Photographer Laura Molinaro, who currently has a solo display of her photography in the Prescott Valley Public Library during the month of April.

Ms. Molinaro is a 33-year resident of Prescott Valley, having moved here from Brooklyn, was raised in Jersey, and previously lived in Manhattan. She has always had a passion for art and photography. She has been retired for 11 years and her goal is to visit and capture with her camera as many beautiful locations as possible.

Ms. Molinaro presented a slideshow of her work, the different types of cameras she has used, from a vintage Brownie to 5D cameras, and discussed how the art of photography has evolved. She mentioned that current digital photographers will never know what it is like to submit a roll of film and wait two weeks to see the results.

She likes to capture images that will draw in the viewer and also looks for smaller parts and details and what you might be missing in a scene; look down, not up. She also reminded us that it is important to immerse yourself in the scene without a lens. In concluding, she thanked Chamber of Commerce President Marnie Uhl for posting the opportunity to display at the Library on the Chamber Facebook page. Laura contacted Coordinator Chewning, and here we are. She is a "professional amateur" with a very expensive hobby and invites you to view her work at her newly created Facebook page "Chasing Light".
<https://www.facebook.com/Chasing-Light-103966901827232>

Commissioner Lira entered the meeting during Ms. Molinaro's presentation at 5:32pm. Chairperson Smith asked Administrator Arnold to call the roll once again.

9. Division/Department Update: *for review and possible action*

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a. Monthly Report: *I. Chewning, Arts & Culture Coordinator*

Coordinator Chewning presented the March Monthly Report and asked if the Commissioners had any questions. Secretary Sinclair stated that a rabbit caught his attention. He was at the Eggstravaganza event and said that the families who attended donated a total of \$657.54. Some families were extremely generous, and it was a great opportunity; the donations will go toward the purchase gift cards from Hobby Lobby for the art teachers who participated in Youth Arts Month. The money will stay in Prescott Valley and we are so pleased to give back to our students. You can see the monthly report online here: <https://www.pvaz.net/1018/Arts-Culture-Monthly>

b. Committee Updates

i. Youth Programming: *Commissioner Lira and Commissioner Balis*

Forms to request accommodations pursuant to Section 504/ADA guidelines are available from the Code Enforcement Office at 928-759-3067. Requests must be submitted 72 hours prior to the event for which accommodation is requested.



Commissioner Lira gave a report on a proposed theme for the Youth Arts Month ceremony and display in 2022.

ii. Public Art: *Chairperson Smith and Secretary Sinclair*

Secretary Sinclair said that the QR Code signage will be installed soon. Coordinator Chewing stated that the QR signage is produced, and install is scheduled for no later than the end of July before the unveiling of the Jenkins Obelisk. Chairperson Smith said that it will be exciting to see the clay model of the sculpture unveiling at Bronzesmith next week.

iii. Special Events: *Commissioner Lira and Commissioner Balis*

Commissioner Lira said there are many exciting new projects in store for next year, including a painted Birdhouse project to raise funds for students in HUSD in 2022. The Town is entering a float in Prescott Valley Days this May and is seeking volunteers to help decorate and participate on the float. The theme is fantasy and ties in with the Fandomania event this year. Movies Under the Stars and Theater on the Green Concert Series are scheduled beginning the end of May.

c. Chairperson's Report: *Chairperson Smith*

Chairperson Smith was going to welcome our newest Commissioner Diane Mohr this evening, who unfortunately is unable to attend due to unforeseen last-minute circumstance.

Chairperson Smith announced that this summer is filled with events at Theater on the Green and we have some spectacular programming coming up this season. We are lucky to be in Prescott Valley at this time.

10. Other

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Bob Sellani asked to present information regarding the 1st Annual Greater Prescott Valley Blues Festival. Bob is a drummer, and former University Professor and founder of the Northern Arizona Blues Alliance.

Northern Arizona Blues Alliance's (NAZBA) mission is to promote, teach, and advance Blues music through networking with fans, musicians, entertainment venues, promoters, other music and civic organizations and the community-at-large throughout the Sedona-Cottonwood, Verde Valley, Flagstaff and Prescott Valley areas.



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In addition to special events such as "Music Festivals", "Harmonica Blowouts", "Guitar Shootouts", "Blues Jams", and just plain having fun, the organization is a 501 c(3) registered non-profit corporation and the only Northern Arizona Affiliate of the Blues Foundation in Memphis, TN.

Bob said he hopes this will be an annual event in Prescott Valley, and provided information on the 11 award winning artists and groups who are fired up to be performing at the event. There will be a beer and wine garden, food vendors, and an all-around great time on Saturday, May 22, 2021 beginning at 1:00pm and running until 9:00pm.

Bob said he has received phenomenal support from Town employees and the local sponsors working to make this a fantastic music experience in the beautiful outdoor setting at Theater on the Green. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy this all-day experience. Advance ticket price is \$25 or \$30 at the gate. For more information and to purchase a ticket, go to: <https://www.nazba.com/greater-prescott-valley-blues-festival-may-22-2021>

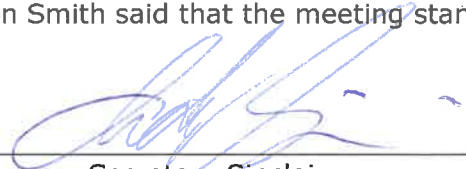
Chairperson Smith said she is very excited about this event and invited the viewing audience to learn more about this and all the events taking place this summer at the Theater on the Green.

12. Next Meeting

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13. Adjournment

With no further questions or comments, Chairperson Smith said that the meeting stands adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.



Secretary Sinclair



Chairperson Smith

Respectively submitted by: Mary Lou Arnold, Community Services Administrator
April 22, 2021