

MINUTES
FOLSOM ARTS AND CULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
6:30 P.M. – November 12, 2009
50 NATOMA STREET

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Commissioners Paige Edmondson Patrick Finnegan, Stephen Heard, Barbara Otey, Mary Sundermier were present.
3. **MINUTES - None**
4. **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR - None**
5. **SCHEDULED PRESENTATIONS - None**
6. **ACTION ITEMS - None**
7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

A. Funding Mechanisms – sub committee reports

Ms. Sandy Hilton presented the staff report. She explained that when FACC met last, they received a report from the sub committee and their recommendations regarding funding levels and the need to do more research to find out more information on TOTs and if an increase could be sustained, as well as more information on grants regarding need and educational needs. She stated that two of the commissioners on the sub committee would submit the information collected.

Vice Chair Heard discussed how he contacted several organizations and sent them the survey created by staff and received four of them back and is expecting more to come back soon. Chair Edmondson stated that she contacted many schools in the area with only two responses. She asked for help contacting elementary schools. Commissioner Otey said she has had trouble getting responses from schools also. It was decided that Ms. Hilton would create a list of schools already contacted so those not interested would not be contacted again. Commissioner Finnegan said he would contact the City of Roseville to find out what their funding mechanisms consist of.

B. Rock ‘n River – slide presentation

Ms. Hilton discussed the unveiling of the art piece at 48 Natoma and showed a slide show of the opening. She also explained the background and inspiration of the artists. She said the turnout was good and the feedback has been positive.

C. Art Center Report

Ms. Hilton passed out some statistics on the Art Center since the opening. She discussed the happenings that have taken place along with the participation for the past two years. She said that the gallery is growing and that they hope to open for more days or longer hours in the future. She explained that they strive to have workshops and tours at the center and also have a gift shop which helps offset some of the costs. She said they are really excited about featuring art from the Art Association at City Hall and sold a piece during the first week of the display. Vice Chair Heard stated that Commissioner Otey has a piece on display at City Hall. Ms. Hilton talked about the classes offered at the art center.

Chair Edmondson left the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Vice Chair Heard continued the meeting.

D. Folsom History Museum – Dolph Gotelli exhibit update

Ms. Hilton announced that there are four tickets to the Dolph Gotelli Fantasy Christmas on Sutter Street available to the Gala Opening on November 20th. Vice Chair Heard said he was interested in going. Commissioner Finnegan said he might be interested in the other two tickets.

8. REPORTS:

A. Parks and Recreation Report

Ms. Hilton said she would like FACC to show up to Folsom Focus tomorrow night to see the 157 photos submitted for the contest. She stated there are also two artists featured at the art center in conjunction with the contest, along with live entertainment.

B. Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission

Commissioner Finnegan said they had a presentation of a local artist named Scott Lofkin who donated an art piece sculpture to the City of Sacramento valued at \$125,000. He said he would email a picture of it to the Commissioners. He explained that the City of Sacramento was not interested in the piece and that he told SMAC that Folsom may be interested in having it, but it may be expensive to move. Ms. Hilton said she would check on the Brown Act about the discussion of the piece through email among the Commission. Commissioner Sundemier suggested contacting local developers for possibly helping to transport the piece if the City is interested.

9. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS:

Commissioner Sundemier said she took her daughter to see the Wizard of Oz at the El Dorado Musical Theater and it was amazing.

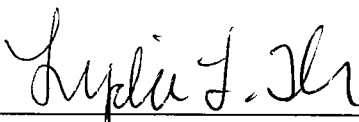
10. PROPOSED ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:

Ms. Hilton stated that they would discuss funding mechanisms, gallery selection for the coming year, nominations for Chair and Vice Chair, and the potential art piece donation at the next meeting. She suggested that the Commissioners recommend people to fill the two vacant seats on FACC or ask them to submit applications.

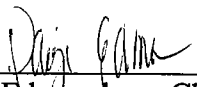
11. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business brought before the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Lydia L. Fish



Paige Edmondson, Chair