

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS
REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012
8380 LAGUNA PALMS WAY**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Thursday, June 21, 2012, regular Committee for the Arts meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Cheryl Griess, Michael Gill, Sally Guttridge, Marsha Holmes

Absent: Nan Mahon

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

Motion: M/S Gill/Griess to approve past meeting minutes of May 17, 2012.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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| Ayes: | Committee Members: | Gill, Griess, Guttridge, Holmes |
| Noes: | Committee Members: | None |
| Absent: | Committee Members: | Mahon |
| Abstain: | Committee Members: | None |

Motion: M/S Gill/Griess to approve past meeting minutes of May 24, 2012.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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| Ayes: | Committee Members: | Gill, Griess, Guttridge, Holmes |
| Noes: | Committee Members: | None |
| Absent: | Committee Members: | Mahon |
| Abstain: | Committee Members: | None |

Motion: M/S Gill/Griess to approve past meeting minutes of May 30, 2012.

The motion passed by the following vote:

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| Ayes: | Committee Members: | Gill, Griess, Guttridge, Holmes |
| Noes: | Committee Members: | None |
| Absent: | Committee Members: | Mahon |
| Abstain: | Committee Members: | None |

ACTION ITEMS/POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATIONS

Review and Discuss Civic Engagement Opportunities

Assistant City Manager Rebecca Craig provided a presentation regarding a community engagement pilot project. She was seeking input from the Committee on various community engagement activities that could occur throughout town. The Committee provided feedback which included the following:

- Elk Grove is known for being extremely family oriented and a sports community. Activities should take those factors into consideration.
- Potential to host a chalk art contest in Old Town during their 1st Saturday event.
- Explore expanding local parades or creating new parades. Committee felt that a possible dog themed parade might be popular with residents. Potentially call it a Pawrade.
- Explore expanding on the dog themed parade and put decals on the back of City buses to promote living in Elk Grove.

Review the draft feature article for the August/September 2012 newsletter

Staff provided the Committee a draft feature article for the August/September 2012 newsletter. Previously, the Committee had selected the art piece The Bird, Earth, and Sky Series by Simon Sananas as the next piece featured. The draft article was reviewed and one word modification was made. Staff will forward the newsletter article to the editor for inclusion.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

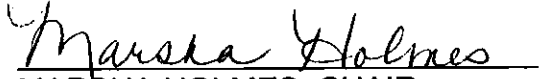
None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

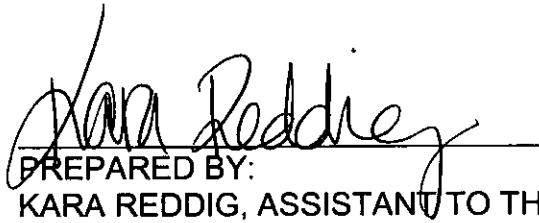
None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.



MARSHA HOLMES, CHAIR
ELK GROVE COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS



PREPARED BY:
KARA REDDIG, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER