

**Minutes**  
**Stockton Arts Commission (SAC) Meeting**  
**Monday, April 2, 2018 @ 5:30 pm**  
**Oak Park Senior Center**  
**730 E. Fulton Street, Stockton, CA 95204**

**I CALL TO ORDER at 5:45 p.m.**

Present: Emily Oestreicher, Kathy Hart, Tabia Lee, Minnie Liwanag-Eichele, Michael Ordonia, Garrett Daniells, Rania Georgies, Marie Mallare-Jimenez, Lauren McColl, and Donna McMillan

Absent: Joseph Margolies, Allison Cherry Lafferty, Trey Steinhart and Craig Vincent

Staff Present: John Alita (Community Services, Director)  
Stephen Jiang (Community Services, Deputy Director, Recreation)  
Nelson Cortez (City Staff Secretary)

**II CITIZENS' COMMENTS, PRESENTATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS OR INVITATIONS – None**

**III MINUTES**

3.1 Approval of SAC March 5, 2018, minutes.

- It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Lee and McColl, respectively, and passed unanimously, to approve March 5, 2018, minutes.  
Vote: Motion passed. Yes – 10, No – 0, Absent – 4

**IV FINANCIAL REPORT**

4.1 See attached Public Art Financial Report

- It was moved and seconded by Commissioners Hart and Daniells, respectively, and passed unanimously, to approve the PAC financial report as presented.  
Vote: Motion passed. Yes – 10, No – 0, Absent - 4

**V ACTION ITEM**

5.1 Election of SAC officers (Chair and Vice-Chair) – Term of office beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2020.

- The election of SAC officers will be tabled for the next meeting.

**VI ITEMS FOR REVIEW/DISCUSSION – None**

**VII STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

7.1 Governance Committee – Lafferty (Absent)

- Staff informed SAC that the deadline for Boards and Commissions recruitment is Friday, April 6, 2018.

7.2 Grants Committee – Lee

- See attached Grants Committee detailed report.
- Commissioner Lee has sent an email to City staff reiterating the usage of the online application. Staff has no issue with using the online application but need to be ready in case someone asks for a paper application.

7.3 Arts Awards Committee (AAC) – Liwanag-Eichele

- See the attached Arts Awards Committee minutes of March 21, 2018, for the detailed report.

- Per staff, AAC needs to ask Stockton Arts Foundation if they plan to buy or rent a red carpet.
- Sponsorship forms need to be sent to Nelson for posting on the City SAC webpage.
- The next Arts Awards Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at TOASTCO office.

7.4 Public Art Committee (PAC) – McColl

- Thornton Road Transcending Vessel Public Art Project – Art is being fabricated and is expected to be installed in May.
- Plaque for the Anchored sculpture – Public Works staff is working on installing the plaque.
- PAC Brochure – will be distributed to various locations.
- Bloomberg Grant – City will not apply this year but is planning for next year.

7.5 Community Outreach & Education Committee (COEC) – Oestreicher

- SAC Facebook Statistics for the month of March: Page Likes 67%, Post Engagements 75%, Page Views 7%, Page Previews 26%, Reached 104%, Page Followers 83%, Top Posts are meet SAC Commissioner Steinhart, RFQ for Strategic Planning Consultant, and the El Concillo Cinco de Mayo announcements.
- Bloomberg Grant – Commissioners Oestreicher and Daniells will meet with Mayor Tubbs to discuss future grant proposals.
- Three mural projects are in progress for downtown Stockton by New Orleans artist Brandan Odums. The project is being coordinated by Street Art Anarchy based in San Francisco.

**VIII STAFF REPORT / DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**

- Strategic Planning Consultant – the RFQ for the Consultant is out and the deadline is April 17, 2018.

**IX NEW/OTHER BUSINESS**

- Commissioner McMillan suggested a scholarship program to support students who want pursue arts in a college or university. Per staff, no city funds are available for this, but Arts Foundation may want to pursue.

**X ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Commissioner Mallare-Jimenez was selected as one of the panelists for the California Arts Council for 2018.
- Commissioner Liwanag-Eichele presented the Veteran's Helmet for Heroes fund-raising.
- Stockton Chorale Concerts: April 28, 2018, 7 p.m. at Central Methodist Church in Stockton. April 29, 2018, 3:30 p.m., at Vineyard Chapel in Lodi, California.
- Valley Community Orchestra Concert: April 29, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at United Congregational Christian Church in Lodi, California.
- Stockton Arts Foundation had a meeting last month and discussed the Muller-Niven grant, Mary Jacobs funds, and board member recruitment.

**XI ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m. The next meeting of the Stockton Arts Commission is scheduled for April 2, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. Location: Oak Park Senior Center, 730 E. Fulton St. Stockton, CA 95204.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nelson Cortez', with a stylized, flowing script.

Nelson Cortez  
Staff Secretary