



**MINUTES
REGULAR PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING**

DECEMBER 7, 2020

**CITY OF WATSONVILLE
REMOTE TELECONFERENCE**

1. ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS: BARBA, CARRASCO, DEWORKEN, HURTADO, SANCHEZ, SENCION

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: NONE

**PCS STAFF: PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR NICK CALUBAQUIB
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST ADRIANA FLORES
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II DESIREE MOYA**

2. WATSONVILLE PRC MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR INSTRUCTIONS

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. COMMUNICATIONS

4.1 ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSIONERS & MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

–Hurtado expressed her gratitude to the Commission, Parks Director and parks staff, as she was going to be serving her last meeting. Hurtado served two terms as Commissioner, first term under Karina Cervantes and second term under Felipe Hernandez. Barbra thanked the Commission as he also, will be completing his term and served under Trina Coffman. Commissioners and Director thanked Hurtado and Barbra for their time served on the Commission.

4.2 DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Director Calubaquib gave a brief report on upcoming events, including the Santa tour that will be visiting all Council Districts. Director Calubaquib also informed the Commission that the State of California is beginning to implement COVID orders in the upcoming weeks and that Pinto Lake RV park would be impacted and required to close.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 2020

MOTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Hurtado, seconded by Commissioner Sencion and carried by the following vote to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on November 2, 2020.

AYES: BARBA, CARRASCO, DEWORKEN, HURTADO, SANCHEZ, SENCION
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – NONE

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE

8. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS – NONE

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 APPROVE PUBLIC ART PROJECT IMAGES FOR THE MOVEABLE MURALS PROJECT – “AN ACT OF LOVE – WEARING MASKS DURING THE PANDEMIC”

a) **STAFF REPORT** – Sr. Administrative Analyst Flores presented on the art images for the project from the Pajaro Valley Arts Council. The recommendation was for the Commission to approve the images for the Moveable Murals Project and photo collages that will be displayed at City Hall.

b) **COMMISSION QUESTIONS & INPUT** – Sencion commented that the images were appropriate. Hurtado commented that the images did express diversity and brings the message of togetherness. Sanchez questioned if images changed would they still stay within the same theme. Flores clarified that images would only change if the rights to the images are not released by their owners. Carrasco commented that she loved the images.

c) **PUBLIC INPUT – NONE**

d) **APPROPRIATE ACTION –**

MOTION: Motion was made by Commissioner Sencion and seconded by Commissioner Hurtado, and carried by the following vote to approve the images of art for the movable mural project.

AYES: BARBA, CARRASCO, DEWORKEN, HURTADO, SANCHEZ, SENCION
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE

11. REQUESTS & SCHEDULING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - DeWorken asked if we can bring up the conversation to add open and free art walls around the parks and around the City. DeWorken also asked if there is a way to support the first Friday of the Month Art Market that is being offered at Romo Park. Sencion commented that he would like to contact the landlord of the Fox theater to put up art around the building. Sencion also commented that the Art in the park was nice for the community. Director Calubaquib stated that he would schedule time to meet with DeWorken, Sencion and Carrasco offline to discuss these ideas.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.