

CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE ARTS COMMISSION
Minutes - Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 11, 2004

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Acting Chairman Tim Culbertson
2. Members present: Frank Beitz; Jill Legler
3. The minutes of the January 14, 2004 Arts Commission meeting were unanimously approved.

4. Tim Culbertson reported that he received a letter from PGUSD Superintendent Patrick Perry thanking the Arts Commission members Beitz and Legler for their participation in the process to rename the PGMS Auditorium. There was then considerable discussion about the future of the Arts Commission. At the February 4 City Council meeting, there was an item that would have eliminated the Arts Commission. This was voted down by Council, but there was some discussion about moving the Arts Commission under the auspices of the Library. John Miller said that this will be discussed among himself, City Manager Ross Hubbard and Library Director Bobbie Morison. His advice was for the Commission to proceed as usual until further notice.

- 5a. The Commission reviewed the expenditures to date. City Council allocated \$3,600 in the Recreation Department 2003-04 budget for "promotion of the arts". To date, \$2,726.84 has been spent. Several of the commissioners wondered if they should plan events, not knowing yet what direction the Arts Commission will take.
- 5b. The Commission debated whether the roles of Frank Beitz and Jill Legler should be shifted from "at-large" members to "visual arts". Currently there are two vacancies (visual and performing arts) on the Commission that would be more easily filled by an "at-large" resident. Jill Legler said she would like to take the "visual" position. This will be recommended for City Council approval at its March 3 meeting.

- 6a. Frank Beitz said he will get his proposal regarding the displaying of artwork in City Hall to John Miller so that it can be reviewed by the Public Works Department.
- 6b. In consideration of what direction the Arts Commission may be going, item 6b (Intergenerational Project) was tabled. Depending on what the mission of the Arts Commission is, it will be revived next year. Frank and Tim are both still enthusiastic about this project and have garnered support among parents in the schools.

7. Items 7a, 7b, and 7c were tabled and it was unanimously decided not to participate in the 2004 Good Old Days because of the difficulty to find volunteers.

The February 2004 meeting of the Arts Commission concluded at 7:12 p.m. The next Arts Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at the Pacific Grove Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Culbertson
Chair