



**CITY OF MODESTO
CULTURE COMMISSION**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.
1010 10th Street, Room 2005

*Roll Call – Culture Commission

Julie Scherer, Chair
Patrick Cavanah, Vice Chair
Rebecca Harrington
Katherine Zagone
Elena Martinez

AGENDA

(NOTE: Any and all of the following agenda items are subject to action being taken by the Culture Commission.)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Consider approving the minutes of the May 3, 2023 meeting.

III. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Development of an RFP for the Modesto 150th Mural
- B. Development of an RFP for the Creation of Updated City Flag
- C. Bylaws Update Review
- D. Landmark Preservation Committee Member Update

V. NEW BUSINESS

None

VI. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

These may be presented only by interested persons in the audience. Under State law, Committee members may respond to matters being presented under this item only as follows:

- A. Briefly respond to statements made or questions asked.
- B. Ask a question for clarification.
- C. Provide a reference to staff or other resources for factual information.

- D. Request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.
- E. Finally, a Committee member or the Committee itself may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

VII. MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

(These may be presented by members of the Culture Commission and staff, upon determination by a majority vote that an emergency exists, as defined by State law, or by a 2/3 vote that [1] there is a need to take immediate action and [2] that the need for action came to the Committee’s attention after the agenda was posted.)

VIII. CURRENT AND UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Downtown Modesto Art Walk – 3rd Thursday of the Month –
<http://modestoartwalk.com>

Event Media Sites:

<http://www.modestoview.com/catetory/event-calendar>

<https://www.galloarts.org>

<http://www.thestate.org>

<http://visitmodesto.com/calendar/default.asp>

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: Wednesday July 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

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City of Modesto
CULTURE COMMISSION
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
4:00 PM
Held in person: 1010 10th Street, Room 2005

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Julie Scherer at 4:04 PM.

Commissioners Present: Julie Scherer, Rebecca Harrington, Patrick Cavanah, Elena Martinez

Commissioners Absent: Katherine Zagone (excused)

Staff Present: Ashley Weaver, Diane Sheatsley, Valerie Garcia, Stephanie Navarro

Public Present: Salvatore Salerno

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: Motion (Cavanah/Harrington) 4/0 approving the minutes of the April 5, 2023 meeting.

III. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Development of an RFP for the Modesto 150th Mural

The Commission reviewed sample mural RFPs gathered by City Staff as means of a template and to discern what information to include on the mural RFP.

City Staff requested the Commission to provide a list of potential mural locations that can be vetted by the City Manager's Office. The previous location of the brick side of the 10th Street Garage was declined.

The Commission discussed which type service to look for in their RFP: an artwork contest with an RFP for a mural artist or for both the artwork and the artist. City Staff will gather Commissioner feedback on provided samples and will compile into one document to use at the next meeting.

B. Development of an RFP for the Creation of Updated City Flag

This item is being table for the next meeting.

C. Bylaws Update Review

Commissioners reviewed the suggested bylaw updates and decided to take them home for further review before taking further action.

D. Landmark Preservation Committee Member Update

Commissioner Martinez advised she has not attended a meeting to date.

V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VI. ORAL COMMUNICATION

None.

VII. MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

None.

VIII. CURRENT AND UP-COMING CULTURAL EVENTS

City Staff Stephanie Navarro provided an update on the LoveModesto participation.

Commissioners were excited to hear of the work being done around the City.

Chair Scherer spoke to her family volunteering at Tuolumne River Regional Park for LoveModesto and the types of items cleared away.

5/10 - City Staff Diane Sheatsley advised on the Mancini Bowl Ribbon Cutting event

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 PM. The next scheduled Culture Commission meeting will be held at 1010 10th Street, Room 2005 on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 4:00PM