



**CITY OF MODESTO  
CULTURE COMMISSION**

Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.  
1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 2005

\*Roll Call – Culture Commission

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

**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 June 7, 2023 meeting.

**III. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Development of an RFP for the Modesto 150<sup>th</sup> Mural
  - 1. Local Organization to send RFP notice
- B. Development of an RFP for the Creation of Updated City Flag
- C. City Bird Committee and Council Presentation
- D. Landmark Preservation Committee Member Update

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. New Commissioner - Introductions

**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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 August 2, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

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**MINUTES**

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Patrick Cavanah at 4:10 PM.

Commissioners Present: Patrick Cavanah (Vice Chair), Katherine Zagone, Elena Martinez

Commissioners Absent: Julie Scherer (excused), Rebecca Harrington (excused)

Staff Present: Ashley Weaver, Diane Sheatsley, Valerie Garcia

Public Present: None

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**ACTION: Motion (Zagone/Martinez)** 3/0 approving the minutes of the May 3, 2023 meeting.

III. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Development of an RFP for the Modesto 150<sup>th</sup> Mural

Commissioners reviewed the current RFP draft developed by staff with approval of the current direction. Commissioner Zagone recommended and offered to reach out to Todd Aaronson with Visit Modesto and Aaron Miamo, the owner of the 5 corners marquee, regarding mural site location suggestions. Staff will reach out to Josh Bridegroom with DoMo for potential mural locations.

As the Commissioners vetted the RFP, Commissioner Zagone requested to establish a list of local organizations to notify of the RFP once the application process begins. Commission came to the decision that the RFP will source both artwork and muralist, enabling both the concept artist and muralist to work together in one submission.

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

Vice Chair Cavanah decided to table this item for a later date in order to review contest and submission documents developed in years prior.

C. Bylaws Update Review

Commissioners reviewed the bylaws one more time to ensure all necessary changes are included in the current revision draft.

**ACTION: Motion (Zagone/Martinez)** 3/0 approving the draft of amended bylaws and forwarding to Council for approval.

D. Landmark Preservation Committee Member Update

There was no Landmark Preservation Committee meeting to report

V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VI. ORAL COMMUNICATION

None.

VII. MATTERS TOO LATE FOR THE AGENDA

None.

VIII. CURRENT AND UP-COMING CULTURAL EVENTS

Commissioner Zagone mentioned a Radio Cavalcade event at the Prospect Theater on June 10th

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:49 PM. The next scheduled Culture Commission meeting will be held at 1010 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 2005 on Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 4:00PM