City of Watsonville

Meeting Agenda

Parks & Recreation Commission

Ana V. Hurtado, District 1
Paul De Worken, District 2
Brando Sencion, District 3
Jessica Carrasco, District 4
Abel Sanchez, District 5
Frank Barba, District 6
Wayne Hayashibara, District 7

Monday, December 7, 2020  6:30 PM  https://zoom.us/j/91053093798

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1. ROLL CALL

2. WATSONVILLE PRC MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR INSTRUCTION

   Attachments: Watsonville PRC Meeting Zoom Webinar Instruction

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. COMMUNICATIONS

(This time is set aside for members of the general public to address the Parks & Recreation Commission on any item not on the Agenda, which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Parks & Recreation Commission. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Commissioner may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. All matters relating to Parks & Recreation Commission will be noted in the minutes and may be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting or referred to staff for clarification and report. Any Commissioner may place matters brought up under Oral Communications on a future agenda. ALL SPEAKERS ARE ASKED TO FILL OUT A CARD & LEAVE IT AT THE PODIUM, ANNOUNCE THEIR NAME AND ADDRESS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ACCURATE RECORD FOR THE MINUTES.)
4.1 Oral Communications from the Commissioners & Members of the Public

4.2 Director's Report

5. CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the Consent Agenda are recommended actions which are considered to be routine and will be acted upon as one consensus motion. Any items removed will be considered immediately after the consensus motion. The Chair will allow public input prior to the approval of the Consent Agenda.

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Attachments: Minutes - November 2, 2020-Final

6. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

8. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

9. NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE PUBLIC ART PROJECT IMAGES FOR THE MOVEABLE MURALS PROJECT - "AN ACT OF LOVE - WEARING MASKS DURING THE PANDEMIC"

Attachments: Staff Report -Moveable Murals
Attachment A, Images Act of Love

a) Staff Report

b) Commission Questions & Input

c) Public Input

d) Appropriate Action

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
11. REQUESTS & SCHEDULING FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

The next Commission meeting will be held on January 12, 2021
WATSONVILLE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Zoom Webinar Instructions
COMMISSION BY VIDEO CONFERENCING

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are encouraged to view the meeting from their home by:

- ZOOM Link
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- Channel 70 (Charter) and Channel 99 (AT&T)
- Facebook Live
IMPROVED ACCESS TO LINKS
FOR AN ENHANCED MEETING EXPERIENCE

- We have enable panelist gallery view to ensure public can view all panelist during the meeting - To take advantage of this feature click on side-by-side on the top of your screen
- Timer window
- Ability to display your camera
COMMISSION DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

- Commission will receive a report from staff
  - Commission recommended action is outlined on staff report and on the agenda
- Commission will ask clarifying questions
- Chairperson will call for public input on each item
- Public questions will not be responded to during the meeting
- Upon closing public input Chairperson will ask for a Motion from Commission for discussion and further deliberation
COMMISSION MEMBER INSTRUCTIONS

- Chairperson will call on Commission members in a rotational order to ask clarifying questions.

- Commission members wanting to speak may signal so by raising their own hand

- After clarifying questions and public input Commission will be able to continue discussing items upon being called by the Chairperson also in a rotational order.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC INPUT

- Member of the public will have 3 minutes to speak on any items not on the agenda at the beginning of each meeting.
- Public will also have 3 minutes to address the Commission during public input for each item discussed on today’s agenda.
- Parks & Recreation Commission Secretary will announce time for public input during each item.
  - Please enter your full name in Zoom.
  - Let the Secretary know if you would like to enable your camera when you first start speaking.
  - Announce your name and address.
  - Minimize background noise.
  - Pay attention to the timer displayed on the screen.
RAISE YOUR HAND TO SPEAK

On a computer
Click raise hand at the beginning of public input

The secretary will unmute your microphone and allow you to speak

Via Phone
- You are not able to unmute your phone unless you have raised your hand
- To raise your hand press *9 on your phone
CIUDAD DE WATSONVILLE

JUNTA DE LA COMISIÓN

Instrucciones para Zoom Webinar
Para reducir la propagación del COVID-19, se les invita a los miembros del público a participar en las juntas virtuales de la Comisión desde sus hogares mediante:

• ZOOM Link
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• Facebook Live
HEMOS MEJORADO EL ACCESO A LOS ENLACES PARA LA REUNIÓN
PARA UNA MEJOR EXPERIENCIA

- Hemos establecido una vista de galería para asegurar que miembros del público puedan ver a los Consejales - Para tomar ventaja de esta vista de pantalla haga click side-by-side view en el borde superior de su pantalla.
- Ventana con reloj
- Habilidad de utilizar su cámara si así lo desea
DISCUSIÓN DE TEMAS POR EL COMISIÓN

● El personal presentará un reporte
  - La acción recomendada para el Comisión está indicada en el reporte y el la agenda
● Después del reporte el Comisión hará preguntas al personal
● Luego el presidente de la Comisión llamara para obtener comentarios del público
● Preguntas del público no serán respondidas durante la junta
● Una vez concluido los comentarios del público el presidente de la Comisión preguntara por una moción del comisión para continuar la discusión y mayor deliberación
INSTRUCCIONES PARA MIEMBROS DEL COMISIÓN

• El presidente de la Comisión llamará a los miembros del Comisión en orden rotativo para hacer preguntas aclaratorias.

• Los miembros del Comisión que quieran hablar pueden indicarlo levantando la mano.

• Después de aclarar las preguntas y los comentarios del público, el Comisión podrá continuar discutiendo los temas cuando el presidente de la Comisión los llame, también en orden rotativo.
INSTRUCCIONES PARA COMENTARIO PÚBLICO

● Miembros del público tendrán 3 minutos para hablar sobre cualquier tema que no esté en la agenda al comienzo de cada reunión.

● El público también tendrá 3 minutos para dirigirse al Comisión durante el tiempo designado para comentarios del público por cada tema discutido en la agenda de hoy.

● La secretaria anunciará el tiempo para la participación del público durante cada tema de la agenda.

  ▶ Ingrese su nombre completo en Zoom
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  ▶ Anuncie su nombre y dirección
  ▶ Minimizar el ruido a su alrededor
  ▶ Preste atención al reloj que se muestra en la pantalla
LEVANTA LA MANO PARA HABLAR

En una computadora

Haga clic en levantar la mano al principio de los comentarios públicos

La secretaria activará el micrófono y le permitirá hablar

Por teléfono

- No podrá activar el sonido de su teléfono a menos que haya levantado la mano
- Para levantar la mano, presione * 9 en su teléfono
MINUTES
REGULAR PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

November 2, 2020

1. ROLL CALL
COMMISSIONERS: BARBA, CARRASCO, DEWORKEN, HURTADO, SANCHEZ, SENCION
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: HAYASHIBARA
PCS STAFF: PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR NICK CALUBAQUIB
SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST ADRIANA FLORES
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II DESIREE MOYA

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC- Jessica Vargas, a community member, asked what we have planned after the elections and what should business owners and people do should things not go their way. Michel, Mike - Asked if anything can be done to clean up the lake at Pinto Lake and possibly make it a tourist site. Ely - Request an apology for the individual that purchased the Ramsay skate ramps and received them broken.

3.2 ORAL COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMISSIONER LIAISON REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner De Worken, suggested creating open walls for art to minimize graffiti.

Commissioner Sencion, commented on the Dia de los Muertos art in the Plaza and said they were nice. Sencion, also apologized about the conditions of the ramps and understands they meant something to the person that bid.

3.3 DIRECTOR’S REPORT-
WATSONVILLE PRC MEETING ZOOM WEBINAR INSTRUCTION- Admin Asst. Moya went over the instructions for ZOOM webinar.

Director Calubaquib updated the Commission on upcoming events that will be taking place.
- Grand Re-opening of Muzzio Park Playground
• Virtual Ribbon cutting for the adopted joint use agreement between the City of Watsonville and PVUSD to provide community access at three school sites: Ann Soldo, EA Hall and Radcliff. This agreement allows the community access to fields and playgrounds during the time school is not in session. These sites are planned to be opened in the next few weeks.
• National Night Out will be taking place on October 6th. Police Activities League and recreation team are planning fun activities.
• Senior events for Thanksgiving.
• Holiday in the Plaza tree lighting on November 22, 2020

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.1 PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

MOTION: It was moved by Commissioner Carrasco, seconded by Commissioner Hurtado and carried by the following vote to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 21, 2020.

AYES: BARBA, CARRASCO, DE WORKEN, HURTADO, SANCHEZ, SENCION
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: HAYASHIBARA
ABSTAIN: NONE

5. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA – NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 PUBLIC ART APPLICATION – MURALS ON UTILITY BOXES – Sr. Admin. Analyst Flores reported on the application for public art, submitted by Jaime Sanchez and City of Watsonville, for two (2) murals located on Utility Boxes at two (2) locations along Freedom Boulevard. Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the Application for public art.

a) COMMISSION QUESTIONS & INPUT – Commissioner De Worken mentioned he would like to see the artist do a wraparound due to concerns of graffiti on the blank area. Commissioner Hurtado mentioned that the artwork provides a suitable reminder to the community to wear masks.

b) PUBLIC INPUT – None

c) APPROPRIATE ACTION: MOTION: It was moved by Commissioner De Worken, seconded by Commissioner Sencion and carried by the following vote to approve the application for Public Art for two (2) murals located on Utility boxes at two (2) location along Freedom Boulevard.

AYES: BARBA, CARRASCO, DE WORKEN, HURTADO, SANCHEZ, SENCION
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: HAYASHIBARA
ABSTAIN: NONE

7.2 PUBLIC ART APPLICATION – MURAL ON MADISON STREET - Sr. Admin. Analyst Flores reported on the application for public art, submitted by Ome Garcia for The Watsonville History Mural Located at the First Christian Church at 15 Madison Street. Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the application for Public Art.

a) COMMISSION QUESTIONS & INPUT – None

b) PUBLIC INPUT – None

c) APPROPRIATE ACTION: MOTION: It was moved by Commissioner Hurtado, seconded by Commissioner Carrasco and carried by the following vote to approve the application for Public Art for The Watsonville History Mural Located at the First Christian Church at 15 Madison Street.

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

7.3 ACTION REGARDING THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BUST - Director Calubaqib provided a background of the George Washington Bust. During the town hall meeting that was held on October 20, 2020, results from a community survey were presented a discussion was facilitated on options to present to the PRC for recommendation to the City Council. Based on survey results and the Town Hall, staff recommendation was for the George Washington bust to remain in the City Plaza and that a bilingual plaque that outlines a broad historical perspective about George Washington be added.

The recommendation was determined using feedback from the community survey, in which 60% of respondents indicated a desire to keep the bust in place. Further input collected from the town hall meeting indicated a desire to work together and find a solution that does more to bring the community rather than to divide it.

a) COMMISSION QUESTIONS & INPUT – Chair Sanchez stated that the Commission would be taking all input into consideration and come up with their own opinions on this subject.

Commissioner Carrasco made a motion to make the recommendation to add a plaque that tells a broader history of George Washington and that it is relocated to the Pajaro Valley Historical Association (PVHA). Carrasco stated she motioned this so George Washington’s historical contributions are not erased and the bust continues to serve as an educational opportunity to learn more about past presidents. In addition, Carrasco also stated that everyone could learn more about George Washington, including those who speak Spanish, if it is placed in an environment where it is less likely to be tampered with and can be appreciated for its historical significance. Carrasco stated that this would make the Plaza a welcoming place for all and without symbols that remind the community of symbols of genocide and slavery.
Commissioner Sanchez stated that he felt this matter has been handled in a non-partial way, and not sided. He stated he is concerned with the divide this topic has caused in the community and in order to overcome this issue, we need to work together. Commissioner Sanchez supports the recommendation provided by staff to keep the bust in the City Plaza and add a bilingual plaque. Commissioner Sanchez had a question about the motion Commissioner Carrasco made, in regards to the specific location that was recommended for where the George Washington Bust should be relocated. Commissioner Sanchez wanted to clarify that if PVHA was able to accept the bust. Calubaquib confirmed that PVHA is not able to accept and place the bust at their location.

Commissioner Hurtado stated she was in support to relocate the bust and add a plaque. She stated she would also like to see the City publicly denounce white supremacy.

Commissioner Sencion recommended to move the bust and for the City Council to find a new location for the bust.

Commissioner Barba stated he feels this is not a political issue, but a contract issue regarding a will and should be reviewed by the City Attorney. Commissioner Barba stated the bust should remain at the City Plaza. Commissioner De Worken, stated he feels the bust should be removed because it has no historical connection to our community.

b) PUBLIC INPUT – The following public members provided their input regarding the George Washington Bust.

Jessica Vargas, Karina, Jeb Proker, Andrea Castillo, Ome, Xitlali, Steve Trullio, Sophie Grant, Frances, Jerry, Ely, Leslie Laso, Chris, Marco, Vicky, Rosa Noriega, Sophie, Kristian Flores, Lupita Sanchez, CJ Jessie, Daniel Pescada and Suryel Rodriguez.

c) APPROPRIATE ACTION: MOTION: Commissioner Carrasco made a motion to make the recommendation to the City Council to add a plaque that tells a broader history of George Washington and that the bust be relocated. Commissioner Hurtado second the motion.

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

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: HAYASHIBARA

ABSTAIN: NONE

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None
9. ADJOURNMENT
   Meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm

   ATTEST:

   /s/ Desiree Moya
   Admin Assistant II

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   Parks and Recreation Director

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   Parks and Recreation Chair
DATE: December 3, 2020

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Adriana Flores, Sr. Administrative Analyst

SUBJECT: Approve Public Art Project Images for the Moveable Murals Project - “An Act of Love – Wearing Masks during the Pandemic”

AGENDA ITEM: December 7, 2020

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission approve the images for the Moveable Murals Project that will be displayed at City Hall.

DISCUSSION:
Background
The City of Watsonville (City) is in partnership with Pajaro Valley Arts (PVA) on an ongoing moveable mural project located at City Hall, 250 Main Street in Watsonville.

At the August 2020 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission gave input on the theme for the next set of images. The call for photographers and muralists was put out by PVA with the theme of “An Act of Love – Wearing masks during the pandemic”. PVA received three mural applications and numerous photographs for the photo collage.

The Projects
Moveable Murals: Four moveable murals, each measuring 4’ x 8’, will be installed on the front of City Hall Building. These murals will be up for six months to one year’s time.

Photo Collage: The photo collage will consist of one 8’ x 8’ mural and two (2) 8’ x 20’ community photo collages that will be placed on the side of the building of City Hall.

Proposed Images
Moveable Murals: PVA and City Staff recommend the work of Jaime Sanchez. His work is a set of four (4) mural panels consisting of whimsical series of birds wearing masks that will be painted on the back of existing panels.
The materials used will be ¾” primed marine plywood mounted with existing hardware. The City will remove existing panel and reinstall the new artwork using the existing hardware. Expected installation is January of 2021 and the expected life span is six months to one year.

Photo Collage: For the one mural piece, PVA and City Staff recommend the work of Erik Davison. The work consists of young people wearing masks. Due to time constraints, the artist has opted to have his images printed on vinyl. The materials will be vinyl banner that will be placed over the painted marine plywood panels. The City will install the pieces in January 2021 and the expected life span is six months to one year.

The two remaining 8’ x 20’ pieces will be community photo-collage. This is a collage of photos submitted by community members. PVA will have the photos professionally printed on 4’ x 8’ banners with grommets. PVA may need to substitute some photos if photo releases or image files cannot be obtained. PVA is committed to choosing photos that include a mix of young to old, all walks of life and ethnicity for the collage images.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**
Core expenses for this project include artist stipends and printing services. All of these expenses will be funded through the grant that PVA obtained.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
Attachment A: Moveable Murals Proposed Images “An Act of Love – Wearing Masks during the Pandemic”
Attachment A: Images "An Act of Love - Wearing a Mask during the Pandemic"

Jaime Sanchez – Hand Painted Murals
Horned Owl, Scrub Jay, Gold Finch, Red Wing
Photographs selected submitted by:
  Genevieve Daly
  Kimberly deLucia
  Brianna Flores
  Karen Lemon
  Linda Martin
  Marianne Nagle
  Joey Ontiveros
  Graciela Vega