

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL AND ARTS COMMISSION

Moorpark, California

April 23, 2014

A Special Joint Meeting of the Moorpark City Council and Moorpark Arts Commission was held on April 23, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at the Moorpark Community Center located at 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Parvin called the City Council meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Chair Blaugrund called the Arts Commission meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Hoberg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL:

City Council: Councilmembers Mikos, Millhouse, Pollock, Van Dam, and Mayor Parvin.

Arts Commissioners: Commissioners Amador, Hoberg, Schwabauer, and Chair Blaugrund.

Absent: Commissioner Eastwood (arrived at 6:14 p.m.).

Staff Present: Steven Kueny, City Manager; Hugh Riley, Assistant City Manager; Deborah Traffenstedt, Deputy City Manager; Jeremy Laurentowski, Parks and Recreation Director; and Blanca Garza, Deputy City Clerk.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

5. PRESENTATION/ACTION/DISCUSSION:

- A. Consider Status Report on Mission Statement, Priorities, Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2013/2014 and Direction for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. Staff Recommendation: Direct staff as deemed appropriate.

Mr. Kueny deferred giving a staff report and stated staff is available to respond to Council and Commission questions.

There were no speakers.

A discussion followed among the Councilmembers, Commissioners, and staff which focused on:

- 1) Consideration of a discussion by the Arts Commission on the installation of public art on High Street at the Metrolink Train Station and on the back side of the Magnolia Park monument sign for recommendations to the Council;
- 2) Preparing an Arts Master Plan which would include guidelines for fine and cultural arts;
- 3) Working with artists and other interested community members in the Moorpark area to form a formal arts organization to support the arts;
- 4) Progress report on the mosaic public art project at Arroyo Vista Recreation Center with completion anticipated by the end of October;
- 5) Continuing success of the downtown Arts Festival with publicity, visibility, and participation with suggestions to ensure the featured artist is more visible and partnering with organizations to get more children and Ventura County artist involvement.

6. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Parvin adjourned the City Council meeting and Chair Blaugrund adjourned the Arts Commission meeting at 6:33 p.m.

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Janice S. Parvin, Mayor

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Charles Blaugrund, Chair

ATTEST:

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Maureen Benson, City Clerk