
ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

City of Chico Arts Commissioners: Gina Bax, Vianna Boring, Monica McDaniel, Bonnie Pipkin, Katie Posey, Vice-Chair Louis Nava, and Chair Kimberly Ranalla

Meeting of October 11, 2023 – 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Council Chamber Building, 421 Main Street, Conference Room 1

The meeting was moved to the third-floor lobby of the municipal building due to technical difficulties.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Ranalla at 4:30 p.m. with all Commissioners present.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion by Commissioner McDaniel was seconded by Commissioner Posey to approve the minutes for July 12, 2023, as presented. The motion carried (7-0).

3. MAYOR'S ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS AWARDS SELECTION

Commissioners reviewed and discussed the nominations for each category.

Outstanding Arts & Culture Organization

The nominees were Legacy Stage, Chico Children's Museum, Music Teachers Association of California Youth Orchestra, and Pedal Press.

Outstanding Artist or Arts Organization Leader

The nominees were Juan Cortez, Deborah Jorritsma, Christine MacShane, and Ama Posey.

Patron of the Arts

The nominees were Inspire School of the Arts, Shannon McConney & Lauren Wilson-Chico Sessions, Bruce & Sally MacMillan – The Music Connection.

The Commission selected the following nominees for the 2023 Achievement in the Arts Awards

- **Outstanding Arts & Culture Organization – Legacy Stage**
 - **Outstanding Artist or Arts Organization – Christine MacShane**
 - **Patron of the Arts – Bruce & Sally MacMillan – Music Connection**
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4. ARTS & CULTURE GRANT CYCLE 2023-2024 PROJECT SELECTION

North Valley Community Foundation received 13 grant applications on behalf of the City of Chico. One of the applicants withdrew their application and two were disqualified due to not meeting the grant requirements. The Commission reviewed and discussed the applications of 1078 Gallery, Blue Room Theatre, Boys & Girls Club, CARD, Chico Art Center, Friends of the Chico Ballet, Inspire, Legacy Stage, MONCA, and Pedal Press.

The Commission approved the following grants for a total of \$28,441.70 awarded:

1078 Gallery	Project x Process (PxP)	\$2,591.70
Blue Room Theatre	Stage & Risers	\$2,100.00
Chico Art Center	Digital Arts Lab	\$5,000.00
Friends of the Chico Ballet	A Very Chico Nutcracker	\$5,000.00
Legacy Stage	Shakespeare in the Park	\$5,000.00
MONCA	Securing the Art	\$5,000.00
Pedal Press	Youth Shop	\$3,750.00

5. GRANT WRITING AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT – *postponed to the next meeting*
6. ARTS COMMISSION LIASION TO THE CHICO ARTS AND CULTURE FOUNDATION – *postponed to the next meeting*
7. SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS– *postponed to the next meeting*
8. PUBLIC COMMENT - *None*
9. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m. to the next regular Arts Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 4:30 p.m.

Approved: 4/10/24

Prepared by:


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