

**CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

February 21, 2023  
5:30 pm

Mountlake Terrace City Hall  
Lake Ballinger Room  
23204 58<sup>th</sup> Ave W  
Mountlake Terrace, WA

**Present**

Conner Ryan, Chair  
Marla French, Commissioner  
Judy Ryan, Commissioner  
Bonnie Mercer, Commissioner  
Anne Nygaard, Commissioner

**Excused**

Michelle Senechal, Vice Chair  
Ben Hou, Commissioner

**Absent**

**Student Liaison**

Eden Rooney

**City Council Liaison**

Councilmember Rick Ryan

**City Staff**

Renee Norton, Support Services Supervisor

**Guests**

None

**1 CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:33pm

**2 ROLL CALL**

Chair Ryan did roll call. Commissioners Senechal and Hou were marked absent/excused.

**3 ROLL CALL FOR REMOTE MEMBERS**

None

**4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Mercer moved to approve the January 2023 meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner French seconded. Roll call vote approved the motion 5 yes, 0 no.

**5 PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

**6 AGENDA CONSIDERATIONS:**

None

**7 ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**8 CURRENT BUINESS:**

**8.1 Arts of the Terrace**

Commissioner French told the group that the jurors for the 2023 show have been secured.

Commissioners then discussed getting a calligraphy judge. Commissioners French and Ryan discussed refreshments. Commissioner Mercer told the group that she would be contacting a different rental company for the tent. Commissioners then discussed whether or not they need to order more panels and lights. They then talked about whether they should have the artist award ceremony in council chambers or at the library. Chair Ryan said he would get the website updated by April.

**9 MESSAGE FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS:**

None

**10 MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL LIAISON:**

Council liaison Ryan told commissioners that council is interviewing for a new City Manager, and let them know that public was welcome to attend on Friday evening.

**11 DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT:**

Supervisor Norton told the group that the city has hired an events coordinator. She then reminded the commissioners that their presentation to Council is on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**12 ADJOURNMENT:** As there were no further items for discussion, Chair Ryan adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm.