

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

March 21, 2023
5:30 pm

Mountlake Terrace City Hall
Lake Ballinger Room
23204 58th Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA

Present

Conner Ryan, Chair
Michelle Senechal, Vice Chair
Judy Ryan, Commissioner
Ben Hou, Commissioner

Excused

Bonnie Mercer, Commissioner
Marla French, Commissioner
Rick Ryan, Councilmember

Absent

Anne Nygaard, Commissioner

Student Liaison

Eden Rooney

City Staff

Renee Norton, Support Services Supervisor
Andrew Appelwick, Events Coordinator

Guests

None

1 CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:32pm

2 ROLL CALL

Chair Ryan did roll call. Commissioners French and Mercer and Councilmember Ryan were marked absent/excused. Commissioner Nygaard was marked absent.

3 ROLL CALL FOR REMOTE MEMBERS

None

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Senechal moved to approve the February 2023 meeting minutes as presented.
Commissioner Hou seconded. Roll call vote approved the motion 4 yes, 0 no.

5 PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

6 AGENDA CONSIDERATIONS:

None

7 ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

Supervisor Norton brought up the email from Dowdle Art Studios. The commissioners discussed and felt like this idea was too expensive.

8 CURRENT BUINESS:

8.1 Events Coordinator Introduction

Supervisor Norton introduced Events Coordinator Andrew Appelwick to the group. Commissioners introduced themselves one by one. After introductions, Appelwick told the group about his background in event planning and let them know what his role was going to be in his new job description.

8.2 Arts of the Terrace

Commissioner Ryan told the group that there was not much new information about Arts of the Terrace. She did discuss how there will not be a calligraphy section this year, but calligraphers will still be able to enter the show in the PPD category.

8.3 Manu Sood Scholarship

Commissioners discussed the 2023 Manu Sood Scholarship. They talked about how the opportunity could use some advertising. Chair Ryan mentioned creating a press release.

9 MESSAGE FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS:

None

10 MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL LIAISON:

None

11 DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT:

Supervisor Norton reminded commissioners about their presentation to council on March 30th and asked them who was planning on attending. With only four commissioners present, three of them said they would be at the council meeting. She then updated commissioners on Summer Camp registration.

12 ADJOURNMENT: As there were no further items for discussion, Chair Ryan adjourned the meeting at 6:00pm.