

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Winslow Arts Council held on August 05, at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall Conference Room, 21 N. Williamson Ave., Winslow, Arizona

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chairperson Chavez  
Councilmember L. Sahmie  
Councilmember R. Sahmie  
Councilmember Kenna  
Councilmember Lashomb  
Councilmember Harrison

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilmember White

**STAFF**

Jessica Lewis, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 p.m. by the Recording Secretary. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll was called.

**MINUTE APPROVAL OF – July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember Kenna, to accept minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, and Kenna voting yes.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Jim Buckley in regards to Item G.

**STATUS REPORT**

None.

**COUNCIL CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

**A. Discussion and/or action re: Creating Drive by Art**

Councilmember Sahmie gave an update on this being a Covid-19 project and explained the project to the new members. Councilmembers chose to meet on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Girl Scout House to stretch the Canvas for the Drive by art.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Kenna, seconded by Chairperson Chavez to meeting at the Girl Scout House to stretch the canvas for the Drive by art on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:00p.m. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**B. Discussion and/or action re: 911 Sound Equipment Usage**

This item has been moved to the next agenda.

Councilmember White must be here to speak on this item.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember Lashomb to move this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

### **C. Discussion and/or action re: Casey's Façade Project**

Chairperson Chavez explained she spoke with Yancy Katoney and expressed to him that the council is now looking for other artists for the project.

This item will be moved to the next agenda.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to move this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

### **D. Discussion and/or action re: Christmas Parade Float**

The Recording Secretary expressed Bob Hall has not provided the theme of this year's parade.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to move this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

### **E. Discussion and/or action re: Halloween Parade in the Park**

The Recording Secretary informed the councilmembers the tentative date for the Halloween Parade in the Park will be Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Councilmember L. Sahmie asked if the council could have the same location as last year including a larger area for more decorations. The recording secretary agreed to the council having that location and will block off that space for the council. Chairperson Chavez asked if she could send a list of the things she will need to purchase for the next meeting to approve. The recording secretary agreed that would be best for the council to see the price range chairperson Chavez and L. Sahmie plan to spend. Chairperson Chavez and L. Sahmie then gave their idea of having fake candles made from pool noodles, more candy, tattoos, Skeletons in cages hanging from trees, a big creeper monster, and witches. Councilmember Lashomb expressed her concern with not understanding what this had to do with Art in Winslow, the council not just playing in art themselves and not providing art experiences itself. Chairperson Chavez gave insight that it was a way for the council to be involved and participate during Covid-19. Councilmembers and the recording secretary discussed the previous year's decorations and how it will be a low budget event for Councilmembers to participate in outside of larger art projects that will span over many budget years. Chairperson Chavez asked this be put on the next agenda to make a list of what she will need to provide a budget amount.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember Lashomb to move this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**F. Discussion and/or action re: Art Car Project**

Councilmember Lashomb provided the council with a detailed description of a packet of Art statistics she researched. Attached following adjournment. Councilmember Lashomb opened discussion to Councilmembers ideas on the Art Car Project.

Art Car Next Steps: Contacting businesses who may be interested, find cars, car locations, and make a map of where the cars are located for photos.

Chairperson Chavez discussed her idea to paint the Arts Council Art Car to resemble a piece of traditional pottery. Chairperson Chavez also inquired if the car will have a fence around it and if they will be running vehicles. Councilmember Lashomb and Kenna both assured they will not need a fence as the cars will not be running vehicles with the hood and doors welded shut.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember Lashomb to move this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**G. Discussion and/or action re: Jim Buckley Photography Workshop**

Councilmember Kenna opened discussion stating Jim Buckley would be willing to provide a Photography Workshop for \$100.00. Jim Buckley then discussed he could provide both indoor and outdoor sessions, demonstrating how to use the camera, processing techniques, composition techniques, and Photoshop. The recording secretary expressed she can provide a facility, projector, and most other tech supplies Jim will need to hold a workshop.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Kenna, seconded by Councilmember Lashomb to hire Jim Buckley to do a beginner's class, set up a brochure, and continue with this project and add this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**H. Discussion and/or action re: The Winslow Art Festival**

The Recording Secretary informed the council she has received over 20 artist interested in the Arts Festival. Councilmembers discussed possible dates and times and chose September 25<sup>th</sup> as a tentative date for the Arts Festival. 9:00am – 3:00pm. Councilmembers all agreed a \$25.00 Deposit will be needed to ensure the artist show up. The vendor fees will be waived. The Recording Secretary will be the one to collect the fees at the Recreation Department.

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember L. Sahmie to move this item to the next agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**I. Discussion and/or action re: New Councilmembers View Arts Council Storage**

This item will be removed from the agenda.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Lashomb, seconded by Councilmember Kenna to remove this item from the agenda. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**J. Discussion and/or action re: The Winslow Community Celebration**

The Council was asked by the Mayor to participate in this event and Councilmembers chose face painting.

Motion: Moved by Councilmember Kenna, seconded by Councilmember Lashomb to give them \$100.00 to purchase face painting supplies. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: Moved by Chairperson Chavez, seconded by Councilmember Lashomb to Adjourn at 6:54pm. Motion passed unanimously with Councilmembers Chavez, L. Sahmie, R. Sahmie, Lashomb, Harrison, Kenna voting yes.

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Jessica Lewis  
Recording Secretary