



MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY RECOGNITION COMMISSION

December 1, 2021 at 4:00 PM
Council Chambers, 3970 Rocklin Road, Rocklin
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INTRODUCTION

1. **Meeting called to order**

Chairperson Warren Jorgensen called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Commissioner Sutherland led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **Roll Call:**

A. Commissioners:

Georgetta Dolinsek (via Zoom)
Warren Jorgensen
Michelle Sutherland
Christy Jewell
Melissa Ross (via Zoom)

B. City Personnel:

Michael Young, Management Analyst
Sarina Friend, Deputy City Clerk

AGENDA REVIEW

4. None

COMMISSION REPORTS

5. No reports

CITIZENS ADDRESSING THE COMMISSION

6. None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

7. Approved Minutes of the Regular Community Recognition Commission Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2021

Motion to approve Item Nos. 7 by Vice Chair Jewell, seconded by Commissioner Dolinsek.
Passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Dolinsek, Jewell, Jorgensen, Ross, Sutherland
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

8. Approved Minutes of the Regular Community Recognition Commission Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2021

Motion to approve Item No. 8 by Commission Sutherland, seconded by Vice Chair Jewell.
Passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Dolinsek, Jewell, Jorgensen, Ross, Sutherland
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

9. Approved Minutes of the Regular Community Recognition Commission Meeting Minutes of November 17, 2021

Motion to approve Item No. 9 by Commissioner Dolinsek, seconded by Vice Chair Jewell.
Passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Dolinsek, Jewell, Jorgensen, Ross, Sutherland
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

10. Review 2021 Wall of Recognition Activities

Michael Young presented the staff report to the Commission.

Chairperson Jorgensen reported working with Gene Johnson on the inscription for the Wall of Recognition, and that the ceremony at Saint Mary's was well received.

Commissioner Dolinsek reported that Louise Cullen (member of the Original 13 Friends of the Library) was thrilled with the event and the group being nominated. Commissioner Dolinsek also expressed having the presentations in the chapel allowed everyone to sit and hear the presenters, and thanked Michael Young's team for setting the event and program up.

Commissioner Sutherland reported that turnout and energy was nice to see to recognize the nominees.

Vice Chair Jewell reported that the ceremony was great, and that the speakers and timing went well. Vice Chair Jewell also reported that having more time outside at the Wall of Recognition would be nice, in addition to being in the chapel, and thanked the staff for putting everything together.

Commissioner Ross reported her regrets of missing the event, but was happy with the attendance and that it was well received.

11. 2022 Ruhkala Awards Nominations

Michael Young, Management Analyst presented the staff report to the Commission.

Chairperson Jorgensen volunteered to speak during Public Comment at the January 11, 2022 meeting to speak about the Ruhkala Awards nominations being open, and plans to write an article on a past Ruhkala Award recipient.

Commissioner Dolinsek volunteered to connect to Rocklin high schools for nominations.

Vice Chair Jewell volunteered to connect with Sierra College and William Jessup for nominations.

Commissioner Sutherland volunteered to contact the Public Information Officer at Rocklin Unified School District to include nomination request in their district newsletter.

The February 16, 2022 Meeting will cover Ruhkala Award nominations and the selections that will be presented to Council.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chairperson reminded the Commission that the February 16, 2022 will select the new Chair and Vice Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Jorgensen adjourned the meeting at 4:42 PM.

ATTEST:

Sarina Friend, Deputy City Clerk