

MARIPOSA COUNTY
Creative Placemaking Strategy Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: July 22, 2022
TIME: 1:00-2:00 PM
LOCATION: TELECONFERENCE ONLY

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Goralnik called the meeting to order at: 1:01 p.m.

Members Present: Charles Phillips, Adam Burns, Erica Wolfsen, Xav Dubois, Kim Brisack, Jeanetta Phillips, Abby Miller
Excused Absence: Irene Vasquez, Will Fassett, Cara Goger
Members Absent: Jackie Baxton
Visitors: None

2. **ADOPT A RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AB361:**
The members voted unanimously to adopt a resolution in accordance AB361

3. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM 6/17/2022:**
The minutes from were approved unanimously.

4. **DISCUSSION OF CALTRANS GATEWAY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT:**
Goralnik provided an update on the project's timeline, sharing that the General Cooperative agreement with Caltrans for the portlet features had been signed, and that the art agreement for the murals was scheduled to go to the Board of Supervisors on August 2.

Jeanetta Phillips asked a question about the intended locations of the gateway elements, and Goralnik replied that the locations which have been discussed at previous CPSAC meetings are the two entrances to town on Highway 140/49. Adam Burns determined that this would be the first tangible priority project from the Creative Placemaking Strategy to be implemented with CPSAC involvement.

5. **DISCUSSION OF OUR TOWN GRANT // WORKING LANDS, WORKING ARTISTS:**
Goralnik provided an overview and update on the project, including an introduction to the concept of the public table as being an emphasis for the first phase of the Our Town-funded work. Jeanetta Phillips asked a question about the committee's opportunity to review the proposed design of the table features, and Goralnik replied that he hoped and anticipated that there would be an opportunity for that. Abby Miller asked whether the project team was looking for input on potential events and activities that could be programmed at the tables, and Goralnik emphatically replied that they were.

Adam Burns wondered whether there was any way to involve the high school students in making the tables, noting that MCHS has a fabrication program/resources used by youth to make high quality

items. Xav Dubois and Erica Wolfsen expressed agreement, adding that this could be a good way to promote involvement and sense of stewardship from local youth

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kim shared that Coulterville is a finalist for recognition of Coulterville as a noteworthy small town to be featured in Readers Digest.

Erica Wolfsen shared that Banderitas Day, which centers around Indigenous culture and lifeways in and around the Coulterville area, occurred July 1-5, and was a big success. One outcome is a growing partnership between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Coulterville, with opportunities for expanded exhibits at the Coulterville Museum that pertain to Indigenous heritage in the county.

7. ADJOURN: Goralnik adjourned the meeting at 1:52 PM.

Minutes Prepared by: Mikey Goralnik