

**MARIPOSA COUNTY**  
**Creative Placemaking Strategy Advisory Committee**

**FINAL MEETING MINUTES (approved 7/17/2023)**

**DATE:** May 15, 2023  
**TIME:** 12:00-1:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS  
5100 BULLION STREET

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Goralnik called the meeting to order at: 12:03 PM.

Members Present: Erica Wolfsen, June McCrory, Jeanetta Phillips, Gail Dreifus, Adam Burns, Cara Goger, Jackie Baxton,

Excused Absence: Kim Brisack, Abby Miller, Xav Dubois,

Members Absent:

Visitors: Hannah Harrison, Charles Phillips, Will Fassett, Jacob Hawley, Shannon Poe, Lizz Darcy, Danette Toso, Steve Engfer

2. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM 4/26/23 MEETING:**

The minutes were approved unanimously with minor changes. Jeanetta Phillips voted in favor of Erica Wolfsen's proposal for the Working Lands, Working Artists project, and abstained from the other two proposals and Jackie Baxton abstained from the vote on her proposal.

3. **DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON MARIPOSA GATEWAY ELEMENTS PROJECT:**

Goralnik provided a short update on the Mariposa Gateway Elements project.

There was a conversation about whether the Historic Sites, Records, and Preservation Commission has jurisdiction for a formal review authority for creative placemaking and public art projects. The Planning Director said that the murals should undergo a formal design review for the murals, but not the gateway elements. The details of the review will be worked out between the chairs of the respective committees. Goralnik will share the time and date of the next HSRPC.

During public comment, it was emphasized to focus on expediency, and clarifying process for future creative placemaking projects.

There was a suggestion to resume virtual meetings for this committee.

4. **APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE MARIPOSA GATEWAY ELEMENTS DESIGN:**

This item was cancelled since the resolution was approved at the April meeting.

5. **DISCUSSION AND UPDATE ON THE WORKING LANDS, WORKING ARTISTS PROJECT:**

There was a unanimous vote to extend the meeting an additional 15 minutes to continue the meeting.

There was a short conversation about the public engagement work flow for the Working Lands, Working Artists project. Goger clarified that the work was selected through a request for proposals process, juried by stakeholders involved in the development of the Agriculture and Working Lands Conservation Plan. It was determined that staff would work with Supervisors Poe and Toso to develop a supplementary stakeholder engagement program to ensure that recommended Working Lands, Working Arts projects that occur in these supervisorial districts are shared and discussed widely with interested community members.

There was a comment that stakeholder engagement is more effective when accurate information is shared with the interested members of the public.

**6. APPROVE A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE WORKING LANDS, WORKING ARTISTS DESIGN:**

This item was cancelled since the resolution was approved at the April meeting.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was no public comment at this time.

**8. ADJOURN:** Goralnik adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.

Minutes Prepared by: Mikey Goralnik