

MARIPOSA COUNTY
Creative Placemaking Strategy Advisory Committee

FINAL MEETING MINUTES (approved 3/20/2023)

DATE: February 13, 2023
TIME: 12:00PM
LOCATION: IN-PERSON + TELECONFERENCE HYBRID //
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Goralnik called the meeting to order at: 12:00 PM.

Members Present: Charles Phillips, Adam Burns, Jeanetta Phillips, Cara Goger, Jackie Baxton, Kim Brisack, Erica Wolfson, Xav Dubois, Abby Miller,

Excused Absence:

Members Absent:

Visitors: Ben Goger, Letha Goger, Hannah Harrison, Jacob Hawley, Leigh Westerlund

2. **APPROVE MINUTES FROM 1/23/23 MEETING:**

The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Cara Goger provided an update on the engagement and outreach activities that have taken place thus far to solicit input from the community on the preliminary concepts for the Mariposa Gateway Elements project. She indicated that over 200 responses are expected by the time the engagement period is over. She emphasized that the process has been geared towards getting input to shape the next phase of design, rather than selecting/voting on individual concepts.

Adam Burns added that the ability to meet individually with people has been impactful and an interesting counterpoint to the input received from group settings.

Kim Brisack asked about the extent to which the public input would be weighted in the revisions, and Goralnik responded that it would be essential to driving the next round of design.

4. **PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE MARIPOSA GATEWAY ELEMENTS PROJECT:**

The CPSAC members and others in attendance took place in an activity developed by the Mariposa County Arts Council to collect feedback on the Mariposa Gateway Elements project.

Members provided input regarding additional interpretive text and materials to clarify the meaning of key elements, like the Indigenous language elements and iconography. This could be in the form of a robust online presence on the Arts Council website, potentially supported by QR codes.

There was a question about the significance of the idea of “home” in the concepts. There was a point about ensuring that members of the tribe participate in the actual creation and installation of the work. There was a conversation about a network or system of similar gateway elements in other communities in the County, to help encourage residents and visitors to tour the county to see all of the future gateway elements

5. REVIEW OF REQUESTED HSRPC/CPSAC AUTHORITY MEMO:

This item was tabled for a later meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment.

7. ADJOURN: Goralnik adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Minutes Prepared by: Mikey Goralnik