

**CITY OF SONOMA
CULTURAL & FINE ARTS COMMISSION
March 27, 2014
MINUTES**

Call to Order – Chair Carlsson called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Carlsson, Cravens, Kuhry, Personette, Sheridan

Absent: Vice Chair Ontko, Ransom, Schertz

Also Present: Administrative Assistant Rita Gipson

Public Communication: There were no comments by the public.

Minutes of the February 27, 2014 Meeting – Approved by unanimous consensus.

Presentation by Joanne Sanders – Joanne Sanders, Co-President, Chamson (Chambolle-Musigny Sonoma Sister City Association) introduced Bob and Pamela Garant, residents of Sonoma and representatives of Chamson. The Garants presented promotional insight into bringing the Fete De La Musique (World Music Day) to Sonoma. Ms. Sanders stated this was her first proposal and was anxious for feedback from the CFAC, staff and City. She discussed Chamson's interest in sponsoring the effort to get this event started this year on June 21st, (summer solstice) and reinventing for next year indicating this would be a non-paid event giving amateur and professional musicians a forum as well as "Pop-Up" concerts. The Commissioners discussed The Plaza as well as Depot Park for locations including noise, curfew and park regulations. Ms. Sanders said she would speak to Councilmember Brown regarding permit issues, sponsors, locations and musician contracts. All agreed "Solstice" Day/World Music Day could become an annual "giving music to the community event day". The Commission voted and it was unanimously decided to pursue Fete De La Musique and to endorse Depot Park for its future location.

Participation in the 4th of July Parade – It was discussed that Maya Harris may be going to music camp and would be unavailable. No other participation was discussed.

Film Festival Update – Chair Carlsson inquired if their donation check for \$100 was ready for presentation to Kevin for the Sonoma International Film Festival and discussed with the Commissioners as to what was allowable within their budget for the Film Festival.

Commissioner Remarks – Chair Carlsson discussed presenting Maya and Siena's award checks at the April 7th City Council meeting as well as someone from the Sonoma Valley Sun to take a picture of Maya's presentation. Carlsson spoke about future budget allowances seeking more clarification from Gay and Carol for the Commission.

Future Agenda Items –

- Discuss the next step for World Music Day, June 21st, and select a group leader to mandate.
- Discuss email to local musical entities and 'whom' steps forward.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Gipson
Administrative Assistant