

ITEM 4.3

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT JUNE 10, 2024 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

ITEM: **RENAME THE MAYOR'S ART SHOW AND SALE TO THE JOYCE GATTO ART SHOW**

RECOMMENDATION: **Adopt a Resolution to Rename the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show**

SUMMARY:

The Mayor's Art Show and Sale was founded by Joyce Gatto in 1994, as a way for local artists to display their works of art. As the Mayor's Art Show and Sale founder and chair for almost 30 years, Joyce Gatto was a true advocate for the arts. This staff report was prepared in response to Council direction on a referral considered at its June 3, 2024, Special City Council Meeting. This item allows the City Council to adopt a resolution to rename the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show in honor of Joyce's legacy, passion, dedication, encouragement, and commitment to local artists within the community.

BACKGROUND:

An artist herself, Joyce Gatto had an appreciation for art and encouraged local artists to continue their work by coordinating with the City to provide a venue where artists can display their work. Every year, since 1994, Joyce, as chair of the Mayor's Art Show Committee, organized the Mayor's Art Show and Sale as a way for artists to display and sell their art. Every year, art in various mediums is hung in the Council Chambers at City Hall for a two-week duration. An artist reception and awards ceremony conclude the event. Each year, the Mayor of Lathrop selects a work of art to be purchased and remain permanently on display at City Hall in the Joyce Gatto Gallery for everyone to enjoy. The continued appreciation of art extends into the community as sponsors and citizens are able to view and purchase the displayed art each year.

At the June 3, 2024, Special City Council Meeting, Council approved a referral renaming the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the "Joyce Gatto Art Show" and directed staff to prepare a staff report for formal approval. Staff prepared this staff report and resolution renaming the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution renaming the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show.

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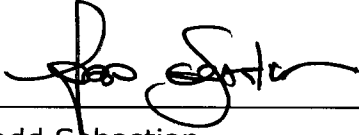
No fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. A Resolution to Rename the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show

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APPROVALS:



Todd Sebastian
Director of Parks and Recreation

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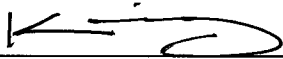
Date



Thomas Hedegard
Deputy City Manager

6/4/2024

Date



Michael King
Assistant City Manager

6.4.2024

Date



Salvador Navarrete
City Attorney

6.4.24

Date



Stephen J. Salvatore
City Manager

6.4.24

Date

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHROP TO RENAME THE MAYOR'S ART SHOW AND SALE TO THE JOYCE GATTO ART SHOW

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Art Show and Sale was founded by Joyce Gatto in 1994, as a way for local artists to display their works of art; and

WHEREAS, every year thereafter, Joyce, as Chair of the Mayor's Art Show Committee, organized the Mayor's Art Show and Sale as a way for artists to display and sell their art; and

WHEREAS, art in various mediums is hung in the Council Chamber at City Hall for a two-week duration, and an artist reception and awards ceremony conclude the event; and

WHEREAS, each year, the City of Lathrop Mayor selects a piece of art to be purchased and remain permanently displayed at City Hall in the Joyce Gatto Gallery, for all to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, With Joyce Gatto's passing in 2023, Council desires to honor Joyce's legacy, passion, dedication, encouragement, and commitment to local artists within the community, by continuing to organize and operate the Art Show and Sale and directed staff to prepare this resolution for consideration; and

WHEREAS, at the June 3, 2024, Special City Council Meeting, Council approved a referral renaming the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Lathrop does hereby rename the Mayor's Art Show and Sale to the Joyce Gatto Art Show.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 10th day of June, 2024, by the following vote of the City Council, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sonny Dhaliwal, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teresa Vargas, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Salvador Navarrete, City Attorney

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