



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Performing Arts Committee

Wednesday, September 20,
2023

6:15 PM

Atrium Conference room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kumar called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Committee Member Carol Donahue, Committee Member David Garcia, Vice Chair John McAlister, and Chair Sukanya Kuma, arrived 6:37 pm Committee Member Yao Yao Arrived.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Approval of Minutes

MOTION M/S McAlister/Donahue - To: approve the minutes from September 20, 2023, meeting.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Committee Member Donahue, Committee Member Garcia, Vice Chair McAlister, and Chair Kumar.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 TheatreWorks Silicon Valley Annual Home Company Review

Debbie Chinn, Executive Director of TWSV provided an overview of the previous season of performances at the MVCPA for Season 52.

She provided an overview of the partnerships, arts engagement - *In Conversation Series*, Demographics and marketing tactics for their season.

The PA Committee asked numerous questions around their deficient in operating funds, the status of the "save the theatre campaign", their overall expenses and strategies that TWSV is doing or planning to do to trim costs for the upcoming season including the use of MVCPA.

No action taken.

6. COMMITTEE/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Staff shared the news of the article about Theater Works Silicon Valley " Save the Theatre" campaign.

6.1 Work Plan for Fiscal Year

6.2 Celebration of Service

7. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:40 p.m., Chair Kumar adjourned the meeting to the next Performing Arts Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, in the Atrium Conference Room, 500 Castro Street.