

- Changes to include parking rates in an effort to promote alternate modes of transportation to the Fair, and enhancement of the Fair Shuttle Program.
- The Fair Exhibitor’s Guide will be published and distributed in March.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COUNTY ART & CULTURE PLAN:

The strategic plan was discussed briefly. Planning stages are ongoing.

ART IN THE PARKS:

The Art in the Parks Committee is in the process of collecting information from other cities who have implemented art in roundabouts and other city areas, including requesting an RFP from the city of Windsor.

EXHIBIT ADVISORY:

- There has been an impressive quality of artworks that have been presented at the year-round galleries at the Marin Center. Strong interest / applications for art exhibitions are ongoing.
- New exhibits being showcased in the Marin Center Galleries include – ‘Found Objects’ art show featuring works created entirely of objects found and repurposed by the selected artists, showcased the Bartolini Gallery (February 8 – April 12, 2018); pastels by artist Wendy Goldberg showcased in the Friends of Marin Center Gallery (February 8 – April 12, 2018); ‘Looking Forward, Looking Back’ art exhibit by Patrick Maloney, showcased in the Redwood Foyer (January 15 – June 1, 2018); Art Works Downtown Showcase featuring over 70 artists, showcased in the Civic Center 1st & 3rd Floor Gallery (January 22 – March 31, 2018).

OTHER:

- The seismic retrofit for the Marin Center facilities has determined that the buildings are structurally sound and are not in a mandatory tear-down state. Recommendations for retrofits in both the Exhibit Hall and Marin Veterans’ Memorial Auditorium facilities would likely be in the 1 to 5 million-dollar range. Prospect of County funding being made available, which would allow Marin Cultural Association leverage to raise additional funds for renovation through a capital campaign.

IDENTIFY ITEMS FOR NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

- Seismic retrofitting
- 2018 Fair Budget
- Fair Manager Barboni WFA Presentation on Exhibits

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.

The next Commission meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 in the Friends of Marin Center Conference Room at the Marin Center, beginning at 9:30 am.

Marge Bartolini, Chair

Gabriella C. Calicchio, Director