

- The Veterans' Memorial Auditorium remains setup as an ACS (Alternative Care Site).
- Drive-thru COVID 19 testing in the Jury Lot of the Marin Center is ongoing and is being run by Curative.
- Marin Center indoor spaces will likely be utilized exclusively for emergency services through at least June 2021. Rentals / reopening for regular use of Marin Center campus will be upon approval of the public health department and on a case by case basis.
- The San Francisco Opera has expressed interest in producing a drive-in event in Spring of 2021 / pending public health department's approval.
- Drive-in graduations for multiple schools are planned for early June 2021.
- Some Marin Center staff are being pulled back from DSW assignments to assist with upcoming rental programming.
- Director Calicchio commended Cultural Services staff for exhibiting great work ethic in fluctuating roles and assignments during the Pandemic.
- As of February 1, Director Calicchio will be taking the role of interim Director for the Marin County Free Library in addition to her roles as Director of Cultural Services and Marin Cultural Association.

2021 MARIN COUNTY FAIR

- The focus of the 2021 Marin County Fair will be a fair food drive through.
- There will likely be virtual elements/participation; no large-scale events will take place.
- It is anticipated the 2022 Fair will be able to occur as scheduled.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ART IN THE PARKS – LIBBY GARRISON

- An art installation by artist Jeff Downing based on sea level rise will be installed in the Lagoon at Marin Center February - August, 2021.

EXHIBITS / PROGRAMMING – LIBBY GARRISON

- Per public health mandates and use of the Marin Center facilities for emergency needs, it is anticipated the Marin Center galleries will not reopen until 2022.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT UPDATE – LIBBY GARRISON

- Frank Lloyd Wright docent program continues to offer short engagement / informational videos weekly on their website and linking to public FLW websites. Staff and Docents are hopeful tours will be able to restart once restrictions are lifted.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS REPORT – ERNIE BERGMAN

- All Marin County veterans' meetings have been on hold or occurring online.
- COVID 19 vaccinations are being offered at the VA hospital locations in San Francisco and Santa Rosa for Marin veterans.
- Longtime president of the Marin County United Veterans' Council, Ray Mullin has retired and Bill McNicholas has been appointed as the new President.

POET LAUREATE / POETRY OUT LOUD – LAUREN HOWARD

- Marin Poetry Center High School Anthology has created a digital platform for underserved students to digitally submit and share poetry.
- Poetry OutLoud will be held virtually this year.

1 **OTHER**

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- Commissioner Dickson reported the San Rafael Public Arts Committee is in process of searching for a BIPOC artist from Marin to produce a public art installation pertaining to social injustice and equality.
 - Commissioners offered congratulations to the Marin County Fair staff for 2020 WFA awards received.
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4 **IDENTIFY AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

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- Vote on Slate of Officers
 - Commissioner Chris Owen Report on Marin Based Arts Organizations
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7 **ADJOURN:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.

8 **The next Commission meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 24 via Zoom, beginning at 9:30 am.**

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