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**MULTICULTURAL
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**CITY OF NOVATO ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
BAGET CONFERENCE ROOM
922 MACHIN AVE.**

October 16, 2019

5PM

Mayor
Eric Lucan
Mayor Pro Tem
Denise Athas
Councilmembers
Pam Drew
Pat Eklund

Acting City Manager
Adam McGill

AGENDA

A. ROLL CALL

Chair Angela Olmanson	Vice Chair Susan Lauer
Commissioner Angelo Camillo	Commissioner Clifford Jacobs
Commissioner Consuelo Lyonnet	Commissioner Sophia Osotio
Commissioner Dennis Sato	

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 18, 2019

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. Census 2020

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. Commission Work Plan

G. NEW BUSINESS

H. REPORTS/INFORMATION

1. Sub-quorum Ad Hoc “Outreach” Committee Report
2. Department Report
3. Upcoming City Council Items

I. COMMISSION REPORTS/COMMENTS

J. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 20 at 5PM at the City Administration Building in the Baget Conference Room.

K. ADJOURNMENT



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A. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 p.m.

Commissioners present: Camillo, Jacobs, Olmanson, Osotio,
Lyonnet, Sato

Commissioners absent: Lauer, Jacobs

Also present: Recreation Services Manager Liz Tran,
Recording Secretary Amanda Estrada.

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOTION/SECOND, COMMISSIONERS
OSOTIO/OLMANSON, TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.**

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

C. MOTION/SECOND, COMMISSIONERS OLMANSON/SATO TO APPROVE THE AUGUST 21, 2019 MINUTES.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no Public Comments.

E. PRESENTATIONS

There were no Presentations.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. MAC Presence at Sundays on Sherman on September 15, 2019

Tabling at event was a success and there was a lot of interaction with families, many Spanish speaking. Rock painting was a popular activity.

2. Commission Work Plan

Commissioners discussed goals and objections of the Commission and worked towards the completion of the Work Plan.

MOTION/SECOND, COMMISSIONERS OLMANSON/OSOTIO TO USE THE STRATEGIC PLAN AS GUIDING DOCUMENT FOR COMMISSION WORK PLAN.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

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There are no Upcoming City Council items.

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1. Commission Comments/Reports

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Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

	Objective	Outcome	MAC Action Step	Objective	Outcome
Goal 1: Living Well, Together	Support facilities and design programs and services that create a healthy, caring and interconnected community that is safe and secure.	A safe, livable, thriving, informed, and involved community where people care for one another; strive to bridge differences and people aim to be active and healthy.	Promotores Program Presentation to MAC	MAC is looking to engage with the programs and services of the community to understand where our community members can seek supportive services.	Promotores Program presented their objectives and strategies to engage with community members to provide needed and/or requested support. MAC now plans to attend a Promotores meeting to bring awareness of the MAC and our charge.
Goal 2: Great Places	Create inviting natural and built places and spaces for contemplation, play, arts, and connection while celebrating our diverse community.	Great places that encourage community pride and interaction; captivate the imagination, and offer tranquility.	Sunday on Sherman Sept 15, 2019 Cultural/Expressive Rock Painting	Create awareness of Multicultural Advisory Commission while celebrating our diverse community through an inclusive activity	Incredible participation from community members! Children were enthusiastic to engage in the art project and adults in learning more about MAC and where to find us.
Goal 3: Economic Viability	Encourage a thriving business environment, becoming a hub of economic activity and innovation, with a focus on high-paying industries, a vibrant downtown, and a healthy economy.	A climate where business flourishes and grows, that attracts visitors, where residents can do business, work, and shop, and the City has the resources it needs to provide the services our community desires	Chamber to present to MAC TBD	Understand the Chamber's role in the community and identify an opportunity for MAC to engage with Goal 3: Economic Viability	
Goal 4: Environmental Stewardship	Preserve, protect and enhance Novato's unique environment, now and for future generations, and model best sustainability practices for the community.	An engaged City that is actively working together to reduce climate impacts and adapting to the local consequences of climate change. Reduced greenhouse gas emissions and resource use, and increased awareness of our collective impact on the natural world.			
Goal 5: A City that Works	Know, understand, and respond to the community we serve, engage our residents, and provide valued services promptly, professionally and with a passion.	A respected and valued City organization that is efficient and collaborative, promotes community involvement and is proactive, responsible, transparent and ethical.			