

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
ARTS COMMISSION**

**March 13, 2017  
6:30**

**Police Facility  
Coho Room**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Trish Bloor, Chair  
Cynthia Freese  
Wendy Oliver  
Claire Pei – alternate  
Eric Morgret-alternate

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary  
Amy Dukes  
Warren Kagarise, Communications Coordinator

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Leslie Pflug  
Erin Cameron-Murillo-alternate  
Julie Griffin, Vice Chair  
Fred Hopkins  
Joan Probala  
Jyotsna Warikoo

**VISITORS PRESENT**

***BLOOR called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.***

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***FREESE moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2017. OLIVER seconded. Motion carried.***

**CHAIR REPORT**

BLOOR asked members to review the site visit spreadsheet. *Amy Dukes* would like members to take a photo/video clip when they visit and send it to her.

**STAFF REPORT – *Amy Dukes*****Art Commission Openings**

The Commission is in the process of conducting interviews for Arts Positions. There are four open positions.

**4-Culture Funding**

The Commission received \$8,000 funding from 4-Culture for 2017 arts programming.

**Access for All**

The Access for All initiative is still being discussed at the County Council. They will decide in April whether or not to place it on the August 2017 ballot. *Amy Dukes* will be meeting with the Issaquah School District Superintendent and Access for All representatives next week to learn how the program could impact the ISD.

**Meeting with Council Members**

PFLUG met with Stacy Goodman and Mary Lou Pauly to talk about the arts commission and the cultural visioning outcomes. Commissioners plan to meet with the other Council Members.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Social Media Update – Warren Kagarise**

The City is on 8 social media platforms actively. *Kagarise* shared information about the arts that has been placed on Facebook including a video of the art that has been installed on utility boxes citywide. The latest Call for Artists will be placed on Facebook. Having the art for the new Skate Park would also be great to include on social media.

The City just joined Next Door which reaches approximately 25,000 people locally. BLOOR would love to use many of the social mediums for advertising SIFF in the fall. MORGRET asked why the City doesn't use Snap Chat. *Kagarise* suggested possibly because there is no retention. Commission members discussed the Facebook video that was shared when the Hatchery sculpture was being repaired. PEI suggested having information about the grants to encourage others to apply in the future. MORGRET suggested advertising different film locations in Issaquah. OLIVER asked if anything has been planned for Confluence Park. *Kagarise* shared that the opening of the park may be a birthday themed event for summer.

### **Programming Updates**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Film**

The films continue to be well attended but the space is at capacity. Might need to explore the possibility of moving the event to the Senior Center or another venue.

#### **Film Festival**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Issaquah International Film Festival is scheduled for October 14 and 15 at Cinebarre. Regal will be sponsoring the event and providing the space. The group discussed the possibility of having an additional film, shown later in the evening. MORGRET and PEI are available to assist *Amy Dukes* in the process. DUKES will meet with SIFF soon to discuss programming and logistics.

#### **Public Art Update**

Another Call for Art has gone out for additional utility box wraps. The deadline is May 1 and submissions will be reviewed at the May arts commission meeting.

#### **Confluence Park Art**

The bridge decking has been installed. The wings should be installed in the next few weeks. BLOOR asked for that to be videoed.

#### **Pool**

The first portion of the diver sculpture has been installed and the second portion should be installed shortly.

#### **Skate Park**

The Skate Park will go out to bid soon and should break ground within the next few months.

#### **62nd Street**

The groundbreaking was last week and the artist is in the process of working on design concepts. She will bring concepts to the commission for review late summer.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be April 17, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Coho Room in the Police Building. (Note, this is a date change).

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith  
Recording Secretary