

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
ARTS COMMISSION**

November 6, 2017
6:30p.m.

City Hall
Eagle Room

MEMBERS PRESENT

Trish Bloor
Tracey Craig
Cynthia Freese
Julie Griffin
Eric Morgret
Emily Moreano
Wendy Oliver
Claire Pei
Jyotsna Warikoo

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Amy Dukes, Arts Coordinator

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Fred Hopkins
Leslie Moore Pflug

VISITORS PRESENT

Debbie Berto – Friends of Lake Sammamish State Park
Brad Book – Friends of Lake Sammamish State Park
Sue Byron – Issaquah Philharmonic Orchestra
Nils Cowan – Hemlock Productions
Virginia Knight – Issaquah Singers
Gary Smith – Bellevue/Issaquah Trout Unlimited
Mark Taylor – Bellevue/Issaquah Trout Unlimited
Frank Stillwagner – Village Theatre

DUKES called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FREESE moved to approve the minutes of October 23, 2017. MORGRET seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – 2018 ARTS GRANT REVIEW

Visitors were welcomed and given an overview of the Grants application review process.

The following visitors made brief public comment:

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Grant Application Review and Recommendations:

Applicant Organization	Project Title	Recommended Amount
artEAST	Community Programming	\$ 11,410
artEAST	Exhibition Series	\$ 11,750
Downtown Issaquah Association	Cultural Art, Music and Wine Walk Events	\$ 6,000
Downtown Issaquah Association	Gas Station Blues Series & Jazz Concert in the Park	\$ 7,065
Downtown Issaquah Association	International Music Day	\$ 3,250
Fred Poyner IV, Author	Seattle Public Sculptors Author Talk Series	\$ 200
Freehold Theatre Lab / Studio	Engaged Theatre at Echo Glen	\$ 4,000
Friends of Lake Sammamish State Park	Marie Louie Exhibit	\$ 2,250
Friends of Lake Sammamish State Park	Parkadilly at Lake Sammamish Kids' Concert, Fair & Fun!	\$ 3,385
Greater Issaquah Chamber of Commerce	Salmon Days Entertainment	\$ 16,260
Hemlock Productions, LLC	Spawning Grounds: Saving the Lake Sammamish Kokanee (Documentary)	\$ 3,720
Highlands Council	Highlands Day Festival 2018	\$ 4,065
Influence the Choice Drug Prevention Alliance for Youth	Influence the Choice - 2018 Video Contest and Awards Ceremony	\$ 4,650
Issaquah Philharmonic Orchestra	Issaquah Philharmonic Orchestra -- Community Concerts	\$ 3,255
Issaquah Singers	Free concerts at senior living centers in Issaquah	\$ 2,500
Master Chorus Eastside	Celebrate America Concert on Sunday, July 1, 2018	\$ 2,290
Seattle Shakespeare Company	Wooden O Free Shakespeare in the Park	\$ 3,400
Tasveer	13th Tasveer South Asian Film Festival	\$ 765
Village Theatre	Village Theatre's Mainstage Season in Issaquah	\$ 50,000
Issaquah Parks and Recreation	Concerts on the Green/Farmers Market Entertainment/Teen Art Classes	\$ 15,000
SCHOOLS		
Beaver Lake Middle School	DSLR Photography Program	\$ 655
Challenger Elementary	Establishing a Printmaking Program at Challenger	\$ 500
Clark Elementary	Diving into 3-D Art	\$ 2,500
Creekside Elementary School	Adventure Awaits ... Creekside's Art & Culture Night	\$ 1,000
Issaquah High School	Heat it Up (Ceramics)	\$ 2,500
Issaquah Valley Elementary	Sumi-e painting class	\$ 1,000
Liberty High School	Voices from across the Land	\$ 2,500
Maywood Middle School	Raku Firing	\$ 1,950
Pacific Cascade Middle School	Spring Musical	\$ 600
Pine Lake Middle School	Creating Future Designers Through Technology	\$ -
Pine Lake Middle School	Theater Arts Club	\$ 2,500
Sunny Hills Elementary	Only One You (Visual Art)	\$ 500
Sunny Hills Elementary	Drumming from Senegal with Thione Diop	\$ 2,000
		\$ 173,420

FREESE motioned to accept the proposed arts grant funding recommendations of \$173,420. OLIVER seconded. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Dukes, Arts Coordinator