

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
ARTS COMMISSION**

**May 14, 2018
6:30 PM**

**Police Facility
Coho Room**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Trish Bloor, Chair
Emily Moreano
Leslie Moore Pflug
Claire Pei
Wendy Oliver
Jyotsna Warikoo

VISITORS PRESENT

Susan Zoccola, Artist

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary
Amy Dukes

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Eric Morgret
Fred Hopkins
Julie Griffin
Cynthia Freese
Tracey Craig
Rhea Manoharan – student

BLOOR was not able to call the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. as there was not a quorum. She called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OLIVER moved to approve the minutes of April 16, 2018. WARIKOO seconded. Motion carried.

CHAIR REPORT – BLOOR

None

STAFF REPORT – Amy Dukes**Terms**

Commission terms ending in 2018 will end after this meeting. Commissioners who reapplied will begin their new terms at the June 11 meeting. There is also a new member, William Bartholomew, who will begin his term in June. Members will receive an orientation at the June meeting as well as an overview of the 2018 arts fund budget.

Strategic Plan

Una is scheduled to facilitate a work session in September, date tbd.

PUBLIC ART**SE 62nd Street**

Susan Zoccola, the artist for the 62nd Street project presented her final concept proposal. The project is scheduled to be completed by end of 2018.

PFLUG motioned for Zoccola to move forward with the SE 62nd Street Art Project. OLIVER seconded. Discussion – tallest piece will be about 20 feet and lowest will be about 10 feet. Motion carried.

Downtown Issaquah Association Mural Project – Design Review

Commission members discussed Downtown Issaquah Association's upcoming mural project on the side of the Japan Ginger building on Front Street. Commissioners looked at general concepts. The project will begin in June and be completed by summer's end.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Site Visits

Amy Dukes provided members with a list of funded programs that need site visiting. Members are encouraged to sign up.

Chalk Art Festival

The Chalk Art Festival is scheduled for July 24, 2018 from noon to 5:00. Please let *Amy Dukes* know if you'd like to volunteer or serve as a judge.

2018 Issaquah International Film Festival

MORGRET set up a film submission portal on Film Freeway. *Amy Dukes* asked members to go to the site and register as a film maker so he can receive members' input on the submissions. *Amy Dukes* also met with Rita Meher, Executive Director of Tasveer: The Southeast Asian Film Festival. Their festival is in October, and Rita is hoping to show some of the films at Cinebarre in Issaquah. She will also offer a film to be shown during the Issaquah Film festival in September.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

OLIVER just returned from a three-week trip overseas. The art was amazing in all areas of the cities and noted that vehicles were not allowed in many areas. She would love to see some downtown streets changed to pedestrian-only. PEI just returned from Taiwan. Her art work is being displayed there. She is inspired by other cultures and would like to explore opportunities to display art from other cultures in Issaquah. MOREANO is now the Creative Director of Deloitte overseeing design teams from other countries. PFLUG is retiring September 30. Several of WARIKOO's textile designs and packaging are in Costco. - BLOOR – highly recommends seeing "Ride the Cyclone" which is co-sponsored by Act Theatre and the 5th Avenue Theatre.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be June 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Coho Room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith
Recording Secretary