

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
ARTS COMMISSION**

**August 13, 2018  
6:30 PM**

**City Hall NW  
Baxter Room**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Trish Bloor, Chair  
Eric Morgret  
Julie Griffin  
William Bartholomew  
Leslie Moore Pflug  
Emily Moreano  
Wendy Oliver  
Jyotsna Warikoo

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary  
Amy Dukes, Arts Coordinator

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Tracey Craig  
Claire Pei  
Cynthia Freese

**VISITORS PRESENT**

Gaila Gutierrez, Downtown Issaquah Association  
Lloyd Chisholm

**CALL TO ORDER**

***BLOOR called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM***

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***OLIVER moved to approve the minutes of July 9, 2018. MORGRET seconded. Motion carried.***

**Gaila Gutierrez, DIA and Lloyd Chism – Confluence Park Jazz**

Gutierrez and Chism shared information about the free Confluence Jazz event. Family friendly, live jazz in the park including a beer garden, food, and art vendors. Sunday, August 26, 2018, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. About 135 people have already registered. They have received some funding, but they are asking for additional support. Chisholm gave an overview of the jazz bands that will be performing. Commission members encouraged DIA to submit a request for 2019. At this time they have about a \$4,500 deficit. They are also looking for additional vendors/artists.

PFLUG moved to contribute \$2,000, MORGRET seconded. Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

**CHAIR REPORT – BLOOR**

BLOOR reviewed the voting policy for the Commission.

**STAFF REPORT – Amy Dukes**

**Welcoming Week**

*Amy Dukes* shared information about Welcoming Week. Working to build cross-cultural relationships and strengthen our community through celebration of art and culture in downtown Issaquah. ***Amy Dukes will email the information to members.***

**Neighborhood Arts**

- Issaquah Highlands neighborhood will be doing a Rainworks project led by their youth board.
- The Sycamore Neighborhood will be adding little lending libraries to their neighborhood.
- Another downtown neighborhood would like to have a mural painted on their wall. *Amy Dukes* provided one option for the mural. Comments of members included, it's quite large for the space, it should complement the other downtown mural (DIA), and members would like the owner's opinion.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **Film festival planning – Eric MOGRET**

DUKES will send members the links for the trailers of the films suggested by SIFF. MORGRET gave an overview about the block of short films. There were 101 films submitted (169 minutes has been selected). Log in to Film Freeway to watch and rate the shorts. *Dukes* showed the poster that will be used for promotion. SIFF is highly recommending the Commission use Eventbrite as well as state tickets will be available at the door. Members suggested to "sell" tickets at 30% over. It will be on Eventbrite right after Labor Day. BLOOR shared her frustration with providing tickets through Eventbrite, and will check the wording online to make sure it works for the event. *Amy Dukes* suggested members take as many posters as they can to post around the City.

## **PUBLIC ARTS STATUS UPDATES**

### **Utility Box Art Review**

*Amy Dukes* shared locations where Utility Box Art will be provided. A call for artists was sent out and artists returned many photos. Members reviewed the submissions and selected several.

### **Dates for Granting**

Grant requests will be taken home October 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Monday, November 5 will be November meeting/grant review. No meeting November 13.

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be at 6:30 September 10 at 6 p.m. in the Coho Room.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith  
Recording Secretary