

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
ARTS COMMISSION**

**January 14, 2019  
6:30 PM**

**City Hall  
Cougar Room**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Trish Bloor, Chair  
Wendy Oliver, Vice Chair  
Julie Griffin  
Cynthia Freese  
Jyotsna Warikoo

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary  
Amy Dukes

**VISITORS PRESENT**

Don Fels, Artist

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Eric Morgret  
Tracey Craig  
William Bartholomew  
Leslie Moore Pflug

**CALL TO ORDER**

*BLOOR called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*OLIVER moved to approve the minutes of December 17, 2018. GRIFFIN seconded. Motion carried.*

**CHAIR REPORT – BLOOR**

DIA has started meetings to involve volunteers in Artwalk and other arts program planning. They still do not have a Director. They currently are planning to combine ArtWalk with WineWalk through June, with no ArtWalk this summer. *Amy Dukes* will send Gaila a list of musicians who performed at the farmers market last year.

**STAFF REPORT – Amy Dukes**

**Funding updates:** *Amy* has asked ArtEast to meet in person regarding their request for funding during the grant process. BLOOR and OLIVER and GRIFFIN would like to attend. Issaquah Philharmonic has asked to open a discussion regarding performance spaces with the school district. BLOOR would like to participate in that discussion

**New Member applications for Commission**

Applications are currently being accepted for the Arts Commission. Applicant interviews will take place at the end of March. OLIVER and CRAIG's terms are up. There are two vacant alternate positions, one two year and one vacated position that still has a year left.

**Dates**

February 6<sup>th</sup> is Arts and Heritage Day in Olympia.

February 25<sup>th</sup> DIA is having their annual meeting at 3:00 – open to the public.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Art in Parks Research Project - Don Fels, Artist, [www.artisthinker.com](http://www.artisthinker.com)**

Don Fels has been working with the Parks Department researching where historical stories can be told via public art. Previously he worked with Lake Samammish State Park on a project highlighting native history and has recently been

selected to serve as a 4-Culture artist in residence for Duvall. He spoke about the research he conducted in 2018 and the possible opportunities in upcoming parks projects that would enable Issaquah history to be shared with the community.

**2019 Program Planning**

Follow up meeting from December retreat. –BLOOR suggested waiting on reviewing the information until the February meeting. Group agreed to table item to the next meeting.

**Public Art Updates**

SE 62nd Street is opening on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Ribbon cutting ceremony is 2:00 – 3:30. The art will be installed in February or March. The artist has not been able to schedule the installation due to the busy worksite and paving work.

2019 will primarily be a year of public art planning.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., February 11, 2019, in the Coho Room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith  
Recording Secretary