

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
ARTS COMMISSION**

**April 15, 2019
6:30 PM**

**City Hall – Police Building
Coho Room**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Morgret
Wendy Oliver, Vice Chair
Tracey Craig
Leslie Moore Pflug
Julie Griffin

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary
Amy Dukes
Christopher Wright, Economic Development

VISITORS PRESENT**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Trish Bloor, Chair
Jyotsna Warikoo
Cynthia Freese
William Bartholomew

CALL TO ORDER

MOORE PFLUG called the meeting to order at 6:39 PM. Commission members introduced themselves to Christopher Wright.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

OLIVER approved the minutes of January 14, 2019, GRIFFIN seconded. Motion carried.

OLIVER approved the minutes of March 11, 2019, CRAIG seconded. Motion carried.

CHAIR REPORT

MOORE PFLUG stated she would be stepping off the Commission to work on the Washington State Creative District Program.

STAFF REPORT

Amy Dukes shared that Arts Commission applicants were interviewed last month. There will be three new and two returning members with terms starting in May.

ArtEast has posted their job opening for Executive Director. Please share with your networks.

The next 4-Culture meeting is on May 23, 2019, 11:00 to 1:30 at the Seattle Office of Arts and Culture's new offices in King Street Station.

AGENDA ITEMS**Front Street Streetscape Improvement Public Art Project: RFQ Review**

The City has approved \$20,000 for an artist to design, fabricate and deliver two artistic screens that would screen parking off of Front Street.

Christopher Wright explained how the project came to fruition, and the process for developing the screening. There will also be future screening in other phases. The Commission received eight applications. Two of them did not meet the criteria as they were out of state. *Amy Dukes* submitted the remaining six artists' qualifications and resumes. Members viewed each artist's applications and work samples. Members chose two artists (a first and alternate choice) that would work well on the project.

2019 Issaquah International Film Festival Planning

MORGRET and *Amy Dukes* met with SIFF. They talked about the possibility of charging admission to the festival. Regal will not allow tickets to be sold through their box office but they can be sold through SIFF. Members preferred not to charge guests. Dates for the Festival are September 14 and 15.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., May 13, 2019, in the Coho Room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith
Recording Secretary