

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
ARTS COMMISSION**

May 14, 2019
6:30 PM

City Hall
Coho Room

MEMBERS PRESENT

Wendy Oliver
William Bartholomew
Eliza Chan
Tracey Craig
Cynthia Freese
Tracie Mahadeo
Bridget Agabra
Eric Morgret
Eliza Chan

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary
Amy Dukes
Leslie Moore Pflug

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Trish Bloor, Chair
Julie Griffin
Jyotsna Warikoo

VISITORS PRESENT

Christina Bruning, DIA
Julie Martin, Executive Director DIA

CALL TO ORDER

Amy Dukes called the meeting to order at 6:34PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FRESE moved to approve the minutes of April 15, 2019. CRAIG seconded. Motion carried.

Amy Dukes welcomed the new Commission members. Leslie Pflug introduced herself and the project she will be leading. Each member introduced themselves.

STAFF REPORT

June Meeting

Amy Dukes – The City Clerk will attend the June meeting to review the commissioner rules and regulations. She will also assist in running the process to elect new officers.

4-Culture

4-Culture is coming to Issaquah on Tuesday, May 21 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the Eagle Room, for their listening tour.

SIFF

The Seattle International Film Festival starts on Thursday, May 16, 2019. It ends June 9. You can find the movies listed on SIFF.net.

AGENDA ITEMS

Program and Public Art Overview and Updates

Amy Dukes provided a PowerPoint program reviewing the Issaquah Arts Commission and Art Program.

Issaquah Film Festival

MORGRET shared that the Issaquah International Film Festival is now taking short submissions on Film Freeway. There will be opportunities to volunteer going forward.

Site Visits

Amy Dukes reviewed the way Commission members will sign up to visit those who have been granted funds.

ArtsWA Creative Districts Program – *Leslie Moore Pflug*

In 2018 The Washington Arts Commission began to certify cities as a Creative Art District. The Arts Commission will be partnering with Economic Vitality Commission, DIA and community stakeholders to apply to the Creative District program. *Moore Pflug's* will be coordinating that process and writing the application. There will be many ways for arts commissioners to get involved in this effort, including help with community engagement.

Capital Project – Front Street improvement (screens)

Artist Chris Spadafore accepted the commission. He met with downtown business owners and tenants and is creating initial concepts for the artistic screens. Commissioners should see the concepts at the June meeting. The screens should be installed by the end of the summer. Bruning shared information from a meeting with the artist.

Social Media Ideas - William Bartholomew

BARTHOLOMEW would like the Commission to compile ideas or plans for social media to encourage citizens to venture out and view art/participate in art events.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

DIA Updates – *Christina Bruning*

DIA has a social media partner. May 28 there will be a social media training 6:00 to 7:30 at the Shell Station. Commission members are invited. The temporary flower pots will be repurposed. An artist will paint the large pots. It may be an opportunity for the Art Commission to oversee the project. DIA would like to have a rotating gallery exhibit at the Shell Station. Fenders on Front Street - Father's Day, Sunday, June 16 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Wine and Art Issaquah - Saturday 6:00-9:00 p.m. June 1. Issaquah Goes Apples will be the third week in October.

Arts and Crafts Fair - *Eliza Chan*

There will be an art and maker event Saturday, noon to 6 in the International District, Seattle.

Game of Simon – FREESE

City of Redmond Park – this will be a 2 day event for the longest and largest game of Simon played.

Art Judging - FREESE

OLIVER, BLOOR and FREESE judged student art submissions for a contest for Representative Dr. Kim Schrier. One piece of art will be hung in her office in Issaquah, one in her office in WA DC, and one will be shown in a Congressional Hallway in WA DC. The pieces will be on loan for a year. This will be an annual event.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., June 10, 2019, in the Coho Room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith
Recording Secretary