

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
ARTS COMMISSION**

July 22, 2019  
6:30 PM

City Hall  
Cougar Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Bridget Agabra  
Trish Bloor  
Eliza Chan  
Tracey Craig  
Cynthia Freese  
Julie Griffin  
Tracie Mahadeo  
Eric Morgret  
Jyotsna Warikoo

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**

Amy Dukes, Arts Coordinator  
Christopher Wright, Economic Development Manager  
Leslie Moore Pflug, Consultant

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

William Bartholomew (excused)  
Wendy Oliver (excused)

**VISITORS PRESENT**

**CALL TO ORDER**

*Trish Bloor called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.*

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*FREESE moved to approve the minutes of June 10, 2019. AGABRA seconded. Motion carried.*

**CHAIR REPORT**

None

**STAFF REPORT**

The next 4Culture Local Arts Agencies meeting will be held on July 25, 9:30am – 12:30pm at the Highline Historical Museum in Burien. PSRC will attend to talk about regional growth. Cultural Elements in City Comprehensive Plans will be the main agenda topic. All commissioners are invited/encourage to attend.

Chalk Art Festival is tomorrow, July 23, 12-5pm at the Community Center.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Election of Officers**

BLOOR nominated Julie Griffin to serve as the Arts Commission Chair for 2019-2020. MORGRET seconded the nomination. Motion carried.

GRIFFIN nominated Trish Bloor to serve as the Arts Commission Vice Chair for 2019-2020. FREESE seconded the nomination. Motion carried.

**Creative District Update**

Leslie Moore Pflug gave an update on the Creative District designation process. The first site visit was made by the Washington State Arts Commission staff. The first stake holders meeting was held. Moore Pflug shared the community input received to date, including input solicited at the library. Opportunities for volunteering at community events to seek further input were shared. Agabra offered to volunteer at the Senior Center. Commissioners also participated in the community input exercise.

**Public Art:**

**Front Street Streetscape Improvement Public Art:**

Commissioners reviewed an updated concept for Front Street parking lot screens, designed by artist Chis Spadafore. Commissioners asked for additional renderings that would demonstrate scale and relationship to street furniture as well as information about the diameter of smaller screen openings.

**Arts Programming:**

**Issaquah Film Festival**

Morgret shared that the Issaquah International Film Festival is still accepting short submissions on Film Freeway. We have received 76 submissions to date. Interested commissioners can log in and rate the films. Morgret reviewed criteria and guidelines for judging.

**ArtEAST**

Commissioners discussed the closing of ArtEAST.

**DIA/Confluence Music Festival**

Members reviewed an out of cycle grant request from DIA for the August 25<sup>th</sup> Confluence Music Festival in the amount of \$4,350.

Bloor motioned to decline funding the request. Freese seconded. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., August 12, 2019, in the Coho Room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Dukes  
Arts Coordinator