

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
ARTS COMMISSION**

September 9, 2019  
6:30 PM

Police Facility  
Coho Room

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Bridget Agabra  
Trish Bloor – Vice Chair  
Eliza Chan  
Tracey Craig  
Cynthia Freese  
Julie Griffin – Chair  
Tracie Mahadeo  
Eric Morgret  
Wendy Oliver  
Jyotsna Warikoo

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT**

Sherry Smith, Recording Secretary  
Amy Dukes

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

William Bartholomew (unexcused)

**VISITORS PRESENT**

Katie Moeller, Influence of Choice

***NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING: October 14, 2019, 6:30 p.m.***

***BLOOR called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.***

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***WARIKOO moved to approve the minutes of August 19, 2019, FREESE seconded. Motion carried.***

**CHAIR REPORT – None.**

**STAFF REPORT – Amy Dukes****Creative Art District**

The Creative Art District Committee is meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Train Depot, Wednesday, September 10. All commissioners are welcome to attend.

**AGENDA ITEMS****Winning Student Videos of Influence the Choice Contest - Moeller**

Moeller presented the videos of all the winners from three major categories and 45 total submissions with 79 individuals participating. The Arts Commission provides funds annually and Moeller expressed her appreciation for the funding.

**2020 Arts Grant Planning and Scheduling**

Pre-Grant Review meeting at the regular October 14 meeting at 6:30.

Grant Review scheduled for November 4 at 6:00p at Pickering Room at City Hall NW.

**Select Location of Traffic Signal Box Artwork**

**Arts Commission** decided on location placement for previously selected artwork.

“Hiking Boots” by Pamela Beer – near Post Office

“Grizzly” by Nivedita Saju Menon by Francesca’s in Grand Ridge Plaza

“Every Human Like” by Lynn Colwell – near SE 62nd

“Where Are Our Children” by Lynn Colwell – near Fire station 72

“Sunset” by Thane Williams –Front Street and Dogwood

“Power of Sisters” by Johanna Porter – Maple near Target

“With Chickens” by Gail Baker – near Egg and Us on Gilman

### **Review Updated Concept of Artist Designed Screens for Front Street**

Commission members reviewed design screens for Front Street.

***FREEZE moved to pursue Issaquah Creek concept. MORGRET seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

### **Interest in Village Theatre Tree Sculpture Project**

Village Theatre saved a large portion of a heritage tree removed from their property, hoping it could be used for a sculpture. They are seeking support from the Arts Commission. Commission members suggested applying for funding through normal channels.

### **Film Festival**

**Amy Dukes** presented a sign-up for Commission members to volunteer during the Film Festival.

Three to five filmmakers will attend, as well as a producer and two magicians from one of the short films, who will perform. MORGRET asked about paying the performers a stipend. ***FREESE motioned to pay magicians \$100 each. MORGRET seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

### **Light Painting Project - Community Program**

FREESE showed a variety of Issaquah photos using light painting. Commission members were excited about an evening to get together and experiment with the lights and this form of photography. Dates were discussed. FREESE will suggest some dates to members.

### **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

GRIFFIN shared information about the mosaic at the Fish Hatchery, which recently won a national award. The Art Commission was recognized for its support of the mosaic mural.

MAHADEO attended Issaquah Highland Days and reported on her site visit

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Smith  
Recording Secretary