

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
Arts Commission**

6:30 PM  
April 12, 2021

Virtual Meeting

**MINUTES**

**COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT**

Alternate Meeting Format: On March 6, 2020 the Mayor declared a civil emergency due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 24, 2020 the Governor issued Proclamation 20-28 relating to the COVID-19 emergency and open public meetings. The proclamation has been extended. Due to these factors, the meeting was held using a remote meeting platform.

*Commissioners:*

Julie Griffin, Chair  
Trish Bloor, Vice Chair  
Tracey Craig  
Eliza Chan  
Cynthia Freese (*Excused Absence*)  
Eric Morgret (*Excused Absence*)  
Wendy Oliver

*Administration/Staff:*

Amy Dukes, Arts Program Administrator

Bridget Agabra, Alternate serving as Regular member

Tracie Mahadeo, Alternate serving as Regular member

**CALL TO ORDER**

BLOOR called the meeting to order at 6:42 PM.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a) OLIVER moved to approve the minutes of February 22, 2021. BLOOR seconded the motion. Minutes were approved, unanimously.

**STAFF REPORT**

DUKES discussed the recent recruitment, interview and nomination process for new arts commissioners and thanked members rotating off the commission for their service.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- a) **2021 Arts Commission Workplan**  
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Arts Commissioners reviewed and discussed major projects in arts grants, public art and programming for the remainder of 2021.
- b) **Chalk Art Festival Planning**  
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Arts Commissioners discussed chalk art festival models that would allow for social distancing. Moving the event to August (versus July) was also discussed as possibility. Arts Commission will revisit planning in May/June.

c) **Public Art Updates**

*Amy Dukes, Arts Program Administrator*

DUKES provided an overview of upcoming public art projects including the SE 43<sup>rd</sup> traffic signal cabinet artwork wrap, the Alder Festival Street asphalt mural and artwork maintenance/repair at Central Park.

**OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.