

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Arts Commission**

6:30 PM
June 14, 2021

Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Commissioners:

Bridget Agabra
Tracey Craig (excused absence)
Julie Griffin
Tina Velazquez Hays
Tracie Mahadeo
Eric Morgret
Fred Poyner

Administration/Staff:

Amy Dukes, Arts Program Administrator

Guests:

Christina Bruning, DIA Board

Wendy Oliver, Alternate serving as regular member
Rachel Wright, Alternate

CALL TO ORDER

GRIFFIN called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) MORGRET moved to approve the minutes of May 10, 2021. HAYS seconded the motion. Minutes were approved, unanimously.

STAFF REPORT

DUKES provided an overview of the Round Two Arts Grant Applications. Application review will take place at the July 12 arts commission meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **SE 43rd Traffic Signal Cabinet Wrap Artwork Selection**
Arts Commissioners reviewed and discussed the 67 submitted artworks from providence point residents and selected "Umbrella People" by Stan Soderberg as the artwork to wrap the traffic signal cabinet at the new SE 43rd intersection. MORGET moved to accept Stan Soderberg's artwork as the selection, POYNER seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.
- b) **Alder Festival Street Artist Selection**
Arts Commissioners reviewed and discussed the six applications for the Alder Festival Street asphalt mural project and selected Will Schlough as the artist for the project. MORGET moved to accept Will Schlough as the selected artist, POYNER seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

c) Election of Chair and Vice Chair*Arts Commission*

MORGET nominated Julie Griffin to serve as arts commission chair. Julie accepted the nomination. Arts Commissioners voted unanimously to select GRIFFIN as Chair.

MAHADEO nominated herself to serve as arts commission vice chair. HAYS nominated herself to serve as arts commission vice chair. Arts Commissioners voted and selected MAHADEO as Vice Chair.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

POYNER reported out about the artist selection process for Friends of Lake Sammamish Park's summer outdoor art exhibit. All applicants were excellent and will be included in the exhibit in August.

BRUNING gave updates on DIA's summer programming plans including Make Music Day, Gas Station Blues, Window Art, Artisan Markets, Artwalks, and Eagle Scout Art Project.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51pm.