

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Arts Commission**

6:30 PM
January 31, 2021

Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Commissioners:

Bridget Agabra
Tracey Craig
Julie Griffin
Tina Velazquez Hays
Tracie Mahadeo
Eric Morgret
Fred Poyner
Wendy Oliver, Alternate (excused absence)
Rachel Wright, Alternate

Administration/Staff:

Amy Dukes, Arts Program Administrator

Guests:

Cassandra Sage, Influence the Choice

CALL TO ORDER

GRIFFIN called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) POYNER moved to approve the minutes of December 13, 2021. MORGRET seconded the motion. Minutes were approved, unanimously.

CHAIR REPORT

GRIFFIN - none. Vice Chair MAHADEO gave an update on Village Theatre's recent productions and audience attendance.

STAFF REPORT

DUKES provided information about ArtsFund's recently released Covid Cultural Impact Study. She also announced that Issaquah would be participating in an Americans for the Arts economic impact study of the eastside, along with the cities of Bellevue, Redmond and Renton. More information coming in Spring.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a) **Public Art: Alder Festival Street Asphalt Mural Concepts Review**
Commissioners reviewed two revised concepts by artist Will Schlough for the Alder Festival Street asphalt mural. Commissioners provided feedback to the artist and requested that the concepts be refined minorly and reviewed at the next arts commission meeting. They also requested a third concept be developed.

b) **2022 Issaquah Arts Granting Round One Overview***Julie Griffin, Chair*

Commissioners engaged in a preliminary discussion of the arts grants in the round one application pool. The formal grant review and funding recommendations meeting will be held virtually at 6:30pm on Monday, February 7.

c) **Site Visit Reports***Arts Commission*

Commissioners gave reports of recent funded programs that they attended, observed or participated in.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43pm.