

2-7-22 Arts Commission Minutes

**CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Arts Commission**

6:30 PM
February 7, 2022

Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Commissioners:

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

Administration/Staff:

Amy Dukes, Arts Program Administrator

CALL TO ORDER

GRIFFIN called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) HAYS moved to approve the minutes of January 31, 2022. MORGRET seconded the motion. Minutes were approved, unanimously.

CHAIR REPORT

GRIFFIN – none.

STAFF REPORT

DUKES provided information about the Sister Cities Commission’s interest in collaborating with the arts commission on the Youth Artist & Author Showcase, with the theme “Sustainable Water for All.” Commissioners have been asked to help with the jury and selection process.

AGENDA ITEMS

- a **2022 Issaquah Arts Granting Round One – Application Review**
Commissioners reviewed and discussed the 19 round one arts grant applications.
- b **2022 Issaquah Arts Grant Round One Recommendations**
Arts Commissioners recommended funding the applications as follows.
AGABRA motioned to approve the recommendations and forward to City Council. OLIVER seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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Applicant	Project Title	Requested Amount	Final Recommendation
AKA Gallery	Community Art Classes	\$ 2,645	\$ 2,600
CreatenJoy	Madhubani Art Workshop	\$ 2,000	\$ 350
Downtown Issaquah Association	Arts and Culture Program	\$ 51,400	\$ 30,000
Feeding Crows Art	Concentricity	\$ 5,000	
Freehold Theatre Lab Studio	Engaged Theatre Tour	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,400
Friends of Lake Sammamish State Park	Parkadilly Kids' Concert & Fair	\$ 6,900	\$ 5,200
Henna Mantra	Henna Workshop	\$ 3,400	
Influence the Choice	10th Annual Student Video Contest	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Issaquah Highlands Council	Global Grub and Groove	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,900
Issaquah History Museums	Issaquah Depot Community Exhibit	\$ 2,880	\$ 2,700
Issaquah Philharmonic Orchestra	2022 International Make Music Day - Public Concert/New Music Creation/YouTube Concert	\$ 4,400	\$ 4,100
Issaquah School District Student Equity Council	Reclamation Zine	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,800
Maple Hills Elementary	Mosaic Art	\$ 2,975	\$ 2,500
Newcastle Elementary	Newcastle Cultural Arts	\$ 2,750	\$ 2,150
Seattle Shakespeare Company	Wooden O, Free Shakespeare in the Park	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
Sunny Hills Elementary	Steel Pans for a Steel Band	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
Tasveer	Tasveer South Asian Film Festival	\$ 5,000	\$ 500
Tavon Center	Art Expression Program	\$ 5,000	\$ 700
Village Theatre	2022 Welcome Back Season: Mainstage, New Works, and Youth Education Programs	\$ 50,000	\$ 37,500
		\$ 167,850	\$ 110,900

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OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAHADEO announced that Village Theatre is looking for audience members for a filming of "Songs for a New World" on February 27. Contact her if interested in participating.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.