



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER
Council Chambers
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim WA 98382
July 17, 2017
3:00 p.m.**

Members: Natalie Andrzejewski, Eileen Cummings, Sharon Delabarre, Lizbeth Harper, Susan Shaw
Council liaison: Pam Leonard-Ray; Staff liaison Karen Kuznek-Reese
Absent: Jake Reichner

Others Present: Susan Molin, Volunteer

1. Changes to Agenda
2. Approval of minutes
 - a. MOTION to approve the minutes of June 19, 2017 made by Eileen; second by Susan. Carried Unanimously.
3. Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

Martha Moyer from the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center presented information about the Plein Air Competition taking place at the Port Angeles Fine Arts Center. She is encouraged about everyone working together on arts-related endeavors. The PA Fine Arts Center board meetings are the 4th Wednesday at 4pm at the Senior Center. She invited everyone to attend.

4. Unfinished Business

a. Keying Around

Update

The band will play from 6-9pm. Pianos will be moved to the civic center for the auction. Sharon has contacted the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club about borrowing baby gates and chairs and OTA for borrowing tables. Maggie May will be on site for food and 7 Cedars is doing the beer/wine garden. A flash mob will take place at 5:30. There will also be face painting and a bubble parade. Natalie is trying to make this an event for the entire family.

b. Music in the Park & Plaza Programming

Discussion

Music in the Park every Tuesday from 6-8pm. Performers on the Plaza every Friday from 12-2pm during the month of August.

c. First Friday Evaluation

Discussion

It was agreed that Art Talk on the Art Walk has become very popular. The sessions on July 7 were great.

d. Rotating Exhibit Duties

Discussion

Commissioners volunteered for various duties. Karen will update the list. Pam will then put together in like categories.

e. Guy Cole Exterior

Develop concept

It was suggested that Jake Reichner and his students might be interested in this project. Karen will send him an email.

f. Plaza banners

Information

The proposed banners were reviewed. It was agreed the banners with the logos are too busy. It was agreed the logo should be left off the banners.

g. RFP Submissions

Update

The deadline has been extended to August 11. Karen will send RFP to PA Fine Arts Center and others.

h. 2018 Exhibit Schedule

Approve

It was agreed that the 2018 schedule be set as follows:

Jan - Mar	Raining Cats & Dogs
April	Peeps & Audubon Display Sharon will contact the Dungeness River Center concerning the Audubon display.
May	Police
June	Surface Design Association. Karen will contact the group to see if they want to do show in June. If not, then will have a student show.
July - Sept	Earth, Wind, Fire, & Water
Oct - Dec	Rocks, Gems & Jewels

A brochure needs to be created that highlights what is coming in 2018.

5. New Business

a. Found object presenters suggestions

Discussion

Suggestions were made and Susan Molin will make contact.

b. Review eligibility and submission requirements

It was agreed to expand the area to the Puget Sound and to remove the height/size limitations. There will be information in the brochure indicating that the display area is limited in size so not all pieces may be accepted.

6. Art House

Sharon and Pam will develop a proposal for the city's building on Sequim Avenue.

7. Funding

We need to be thinking about ways to raise money to support our efforts. Liz mentioned the event in Jackson Hole, WY where artists create artwork and then it is auctioned off at night. This event raises a lot of money for Jackson Hole.

8. Public Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

NOTE: There is still one vacancy on the Arts Commission for someone who resides within the Sequim city limits.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.