



ATTACHMENT 1
ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER
Council Chambers
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim WA 98382
January 16, 2018
3:00 p.m.

Members: Natalie Martin, Sharon Delabarre, Carole Neidhardt, Jake Reichner, Susan Shaw, Susan Zarit

Council liaison: Pam Leonard-Ray; Staff liaisons Karen Kuznek-Reese and Charisse Deschenes, Student liaison Haelee Andres

Absent: Natalie Martin, Susan Zarit

Agenda Item

Action for CAAC

1. Introductions

2. Approval of minutes

a. December 18, 2017 (Attachment 1)

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

4. Unfinished Business

a. Planning Session – February 21, 2018 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. Review content
Meeting next week - Karen

b. Proposal for Keying Around Review proposal

Reichner gave an update on Keying Around and the Block Party.

Looking for musicians that are local and would be willing to do it for free. For the August 3rd event. What time of day could the event begin? Showcase artists, slam poets, DJ OB1 and live sound, Jeffrey Bruten and a mobile recording studio (record show) and sell CDs for next year or for other events.

Black Door Alley

High Divide – Kevin Monroe and Forest Gilcrest (Bluegrass / Americana)

Joel Dressel – Digeredoo

Kalen Wolfe – musician

First Friday outdoor and maybe afterhours all-ages DJ – OPA front room

Could have buskers where they sign up for a space in town (Start in May / June)

Student musicians.

AP class interested in doing art while the event is going on.

Dan Owens – spray paint art.

Large canvas on the street or on the wall and let kids fingerpaint and then sell those.

Connect the beer garden with a Wine and Art and paint on the plaza. Provide the materials and charge a fee

Pottery wheels

Art and Music on the Plaza – Start at 2pm

Could be a two day event – Friday / Saturday

Seal Street

Doctors Parking lot and between the buildings on Seal, Civic Center as main stage.

Cost wise – most of the entertainment would be free, supplies would be a cost, Stymies could do the beer garden. Promotional costs and supplies.

Do we need a legitimate fence to have the beer garden? What obvious seating – hay bales. Smiths? Coop?

Michael's might donate supplies.

Kids are excited about it and artists are excited about coming home to perform.

Kick-off with a community drum circle – bring what you have and start the event for a half hour jam session.

Poetry readings or a slam as an intermission as we break down the bands. Never dead time.

Sidebar conversation:

Student Art Show - Maybe we do the student show in June 2019. Road blocks, the Advanced Placement kids have more freedom to express themselves. AP students send out their work – 5 pieces in May and receive back by mid-July.

Show of graduates. Show of work since graduating. Maybe that could take that spot. Sequim kids and young adults.

Creative Arts District – Arts Commission members present are interested and supportive.

Art Jam – 3rd week in July – acoustic musicians needed – under the apple tree or inside if it is raining Friday – Sunday.

Next Steps - Check site availabilities for the August 3rd event including the indoor space for after hours.

Motion by Shaw and seconded by Reichner to expand the event on August 3rd and explore bringing in local music, poets, drum circle, have wine and art in addition to the beer garden, have a pottery wheel and have an after-hours event and make the event larger. Motion carries 4-0.

Side discussion – Art work hung on wire.

c. Block Party Update

d. Policies & Procedures – Art Selection (Attachment 2)

e. Art House Update

Would like a concept approval from City Council.

5. New Business

a. Call for Performers Update

Jake Reichner left meeting at 4:05pm and Haelee Andres came in at that time.

Call going out this week for Performers. Review music on March 19th meeting.

When is the deadline for Earth, Wind, Fire & Water? June 8th. Juried in the June meeting.

What if we had a piano for each element? Maybe it would be the student piano.

Haelee talked to the Arts teachers at school about participating in the event.

b. February First Friday Discussion

Postponed the Permanent Art Show until March 2nd. Researching the cost of metal permanent tags, sending out information requests to all of the artists to send information about each piece and some stuff about art on the plaza, reference. Commemorative booklet. Artists reception. Pass around the sign-up sheet at the work session.

Laura Dubois will not do the Peeps Show this year.

Audubon Show will fill the lobby.

PD will install their display May 1 and will remove May 29th.

c. Review Planning Schedule Discussion

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

Haelee Update:

Maybe having Boys & Girls Club perform at the Block Party.

Film Fest – April 20th and a Student Art Show. Think it is at 5pm. Put a promotional sign in the lobby in the month of April. Probably will make a Facebook Page. Also a poster contest and it will be used to publicized it.

Day of Color during the Service Fest. Thinking about getting some students to paint a mural for the day of the event. Need some ideas about where it could be. Need feedback from AC and CC. Permanent location. May want to do it on Seal Street on the two buildings that face Seal Street. Talk with the Lavender businesses. Would be a high visibility location.

Lights could be hung. Could be splashes of color, design could be simple. Haelee will come up with an outline of the plan and present it to the AC.

Sharon – we could use a few art students on March 2nd for First Friday. Haelee can bring the names to the 12:30 pm session.

Can we have wine at the Art Event opening? Suggest that the event go on the 2nd Level. Review music at the March meeting.

Ranger – Gypsy Jazz – Carole suggests they play in Sequim

Meeting went away at 4:31pm

2018 First Friday events

February 2
New Civic Center Art (Attachment 3)
April 6
Peeps and Audubon
May 4
Police Month
June 1
Surface Design Association
July 6

Keying Around
Earth, Wind, Fire & Water
August 3
Block Party
October 5
Rock, Gems & Jewels
December 7
Holiday Tree Lighting