



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

Members: Natalie Martin, Sharon Delabarre, Carole Neidhardt, Ross Brown
Council Liaison: open; Staff liaison: Charisse Deschenes / Karen Kuznek-Reese
Associate Members: Susan Molin; Susan Shaw

MOTION to excuse Susan Zarit who had a scheduling conflict made by Brown; second by Martin. Carried Unanimously.

Jake Reichner sent an email saying he would be late due to being in an accident.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes

MOTION to approve minutes of June 26, 2018 made by Ross Brown; second by Natalie Martin. Carried Unanimously.

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

Randy Raddock, co Vice President of Olympic Peninsula Art Association, stated they had a very good show at the Civic Center during the Irrigation Festival. They have reserved the space again for next year. He invited everyone to attend their meetings which are held the 4th Thursday of every month at St. Luke's 9:30 to noon. They have a presentation followed by a brief meeting. There are no meetings in July & August. They have members from Beaver to Diamond Point.

4. Unfinished Business
 - a. Update on Keying Around / Block Party

Natalie indicated that the pianos are placed throughout the city.

Wind Rose has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to provide the beer/wine garden for the block party and Music in the Park. They will handle all requirements. Habitat will split the proceeds with the Arts Commission.

Food vendors and non-alcoholic beverage providers are still needed.

The interns are working on a way to involve the various businesses.

- b. Recap on July First Friday event and Art Talk on the Art Walk

It was a great event with a wonderful exhibit and presentations.

The brochure describing art talks was great. We want to continue this practice.

Ross thanked the Sequim Picklers for all their help with the bronze pouring exhibit.

Everyone thanked Joe Irvin for all his help.

c. CAAC / City Council Joint Session Presentation

July 23 is the joint meeting with the City Council.

Sharon provided an overview of her report to the council, followed by Ross Brown's presentation.

5. New Business

a. 2019 Budget

Charisse provided an overview of the 2019 budget.

Sharon suggested changing the jurying process for each exhibit. There was consensus to discuss this at the next meeting.

Sharon asked commission members to submit their volunteer hours to Charisse and Karen.

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

Randy Raddock stated that tracking of volunteer hours is very important with a 501(C)(3). Raddock asked about the three positions that are up for renewal at the end of 2018. They are eligible for renewal for up to 2 terms.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

2018 First Friday events

August 3
Block Party
October 5
Rock, Gems & Jewels
December 7
Holiday Tree Lighting

2019 First Friday events

January 4
Go Figure
April
TBD
May
Police Month Exhibit
June
TBD
July 5
Beach & Recycling
October 4
Tie One On
December 6
Annual Holiday Tree Lighting