



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER  
Council Chambers  
152 West Cedar Street  
Sequim WA 98382  
October 15, 2018  
3:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Sharon Delabarre, Jake Reichner, Ross Brown, Suzanne Horne, Craig Robinson

Not Present: Carole Neidhardt (who was on vacation); Natalie Martin

Staff liaison: Karen Kuznek-Reese

Student liaison / Associate Members: Katie Potter, Susan Molin; Susan Shaw

1. Introductions

2. Approval of minutes

- a. MOTION to approve minutes of September 17, 2018 made by Reichner; second by Brown. Carried Unanimously.

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

Mary Marsh thanked the Arts Commission for the Civic Center displays. It is important to have art on the walls.

4. Unfinished Business

- a. October First Friday Recap

Discussion

The Art Talks went well despite the low turnout. There was discussion of options and programming to include a variety of interests.

It was agreed that the Civic Center would be open from 5-8 pm for each First Friday event beginning in November. This takes the guess work out of whether or not the City is participating.

Karen will contact Renee to see if she has a map or list of every location that is participating in First Friday events.

- b. Music in the Park and Performers on the Plaza

Discussion about programs

MIP

There was discussion about expanding the program to include various forms of art such as spoken poetry, readings, comedy, magic, storyteller, as well as having an opening act and a main act. A new name is needed for the program.

There was discussion about the \$400 compensation which it was determine as fair. It was agreed that it was also important to provide the artists with an experience such as a meal, a goodie basket, an overnight stay (for those traveling from outside of the area).

Jake, Susan and Suzanne will develop a proposal.

**POP**

This event has been taking place for 2 years now. Due to the low turnout, temperature on the plaza and no shade, lack of sound equipment, it was agreed to discontinue the program at least for 2019.

Jake will make a proposal for the purchase of a projector, sound system and tent. Karen suggested that Jake look at the equipment the City currently owns.

- c. Playing Around the Plaza timeline/duties Discussion

Sharon provided an outline of items and timelines that have been identified for the event. We need to recruit volunteers to help. Katie and Jake indicated that students would love to be involved in this event.

- d. Sponsorship subcommittee Update

Ross is still researching.

- e. Fundraising subcommittee Update

Sharon provided an overview of items the committee had discussed. There was consensus to proceed with the Mardi Gras event that would take place in February the weekend before Mardi Gras. This would involve handmade Mardi Gras masks, heavy appetizers, music event at Guy Cole Center.

- f. Outdoor Public Art Update

Ross has identified two locations at the admin. Building. Scope and costs need to be determined.

**5. New Business**

- a. Park Board Update

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

**2018 First Friday events**

<b>December 7</b>
Holiday Tree Lighting & Sequim Ballet Performance

**2019 First Friday events**

<b>January 4</b>
Go Figure
<b>April</b>
TBD
<b>May</b>
Police Display
<b>June</b>
TBD/Student Show?
<b>July 5</b>

The Beach
<b>October 4</b>
Tie One On
<b>December 6</b>
Annual Holiday Tree Lighting