



ELLENSBURG ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES

January 14, 2021 4:00pm

ZOOM Call

Commissioners Present: Alex Eyre, Monica Miller, Jerry Dougherty, Cassandra Town, Brian Kooser, Laura Bobovski

Commissioners/Others Absent: Council Liaison Tristen Lamb

Others Present: Staff Liaisons Josephine Camarillo and Kirsten Sackett

Call to Order: Chair Eyre called the meeting to order at 4:07pm

Guests: Brad Case, Taylor Villwock, Amy McGuffin

Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Town to accept agenda. Seconded by Miller. Motion passed.

Citizen Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None

Guest Speaker/Presenter/Correspondence –

1. Amy McGuffin (Chamber)
 - a. Excited to work with EAC, have worked with commission in the past artwalk brochure people still requests, banner program (nonprofit events/art mannered) could involve EAC sign committee will meet when needed or every other month, starting Feb. more so engagement not necessarily funds; loss of lodging tax revenue by 50%, 30% loss in hospitality
2. Brad Case (City Parks/Rec)
 - a. Rotary Center master plans not finalized, place to house events, use year round, ½ acre park, art should be flexible, art form with multiuse: water feature, seating, recreational component, will need to hire another architect to complete the project, funding received from county to remove drive through structure. Reed Park also will be undergoing a redesign. Goal is to make it more pedestrian friendly.
3. Taylor Villwock (EDA)
 - a. Artist bootcamp to get lessons for artists (murals), design committee working on pop up parks (incorporating art), revitalize/activate alleyways for event use, grants for storefront improvement projects (paint, exterior, improving visibility), business. New Director hiring ongoing.
4. Kirsten Sackett (City Community Development)
 - a. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion chapter and value statement will be added to the comp plan.

Approval of Minutes from December 10, 2020: Town motioned to accept minutes from December 10, 2020. Seconded by Bobovski. Approved.

Budget/Financial Report: 2021 DRAFT spending plan presented and discussed. 2021 spending plan to be finalized at Board Retreat. Will send to commissioners.

New Business – None

Old Business

1. Bus Shelter Update- Alex began to follow-up with artists regarding resolutions. He will meet with Josh Mattson to finalize.
2. Website Contract Services- Town reached out to contractors but they would need to work with the City and City platform. Not worth hiring a web designer. JYC will make simple updates. EAC would like a city email.

3. Public Art call update- Need to reopen Rotary Pavilion call due to incorrect email for submission, new application extend through Feb. 26, with correct email submission. Call will need to be promoted again.
4. February Retreat, Feb. 25, 2021, 3pm-5pm. Draft agenda to be reviewed at regular Feb. meeting.

Subcommittee Business

1. Funding – tabled to retreat
2. Public Art – done
3. Advocacy/Public Relations – updates from KCHM and Clymer, brainstorming walking tour, community valentines exchange partner with Jerrol's, Miller will push out program, Cass will assist
4. Art Walk – trying to connect with businesses no longer (\$/signs) no functional junk, grapes/crepe, monster melts

Unscheduled Business

None

Announcements

None

Adjourned Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:08.

Next Meeting: February 11, 2021

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Approved: 2/25/2021

Respectfully submitted by: Josephine Camarillo, Staff