

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting:

Time of Meeting:

Place of Meeting:



ARTS COMMISSION

January 13, 2022

4:00pm

ZOOM

Alex Eyre, Chair, term expires May 31, 2025

Monica Miller, Co-Chair, term expires May 31, 2023

Laura Bobovski, term expires May 31, 2022

Jerald Dougherty - term expires May 31, 2025

Gwen Budnik, term expires May 31, 2022

Cassandra Town, term expires May 31, 2022

Brian Kooser, term expires May 31, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 4:03pm

2. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Monica Miller, Jerry Dougherty, Cassandra Town, Gwen Budnik, Laura Bobovski, Brian Kooser

COUNCIL LIASON: None

ABSENT: Alex Eyre

VISITOR: Brenda DeVore (EDA), Sophie Wagner (EDA)

STAFF: Josephine Camarillo, Nicole Klauss

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION made by Budnik to approve the agenda, seconded by Bobovski, motion approved.

4. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

5. GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTER

Brenda DeVore and Sophie Wagner from EDA would like to help support First Friday Art Walk. Bobovski gave overview of FFAW history. Since COVID, event has been moment to moment. Sophie can possibly do a live video at next Art Walk. Other added extras discussed such as public performance art and featuring new venues. Staff will send FFAW committee contacts to EDA. Commissioners will set meeting and notify EDA.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION made by Town to approve December minutes, seconded by Budnik, motion approved.

7. BUDGET/FINANCIAL REPORT

2021- Reviewed and discussed.

2022 Draft – Reviewed and discussed. Josephine will find out how much is in their reserve account.

8. NEW BUSINESS

2022 EAC Action Plan Review-

Draft reviewed, goals brainstormed, Commissioners will give feedback to Committees in regards to goals.

FFAW- Need new art walk signs; will work with EDA to include outdoor spaces events.

Public Art- EAC will be involved with Unity Park project; still cleaning up loose ends of public art and continuing acquisition program; Town can promote art in the community along with FFAW; committee will brainstorm marketing ideas.

Funding- need to have better communication; will follow staff workplan calendar.

PR- Will meet with legislators.

Staff- See attached updated work plan

9. OLD BUSINESS

None

10. SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

A. Funding: Poet Laureate, one applicant submitted, Jampa withdrew due to health reasons. Deadline is Feb.15. Town asked if they can receive funds before they begin their project. They can invoice for the development of the project.

B. Public Art: Jerry took pictures of art plaques; received good press for high school installation.

C. Advocacy/Public Relations: Cultural Congress would have been this week, coincides with opening of legislator; there was a hearing to increase building money and to decrease matching fund; Governor included 20 million for COVID relief; Creative Economy position now at State; ArtsWA also asking for more money to increase programs for military families; Creative Arts District: design team meeting today, timeline mapped out, four community visioning sessions next month.

D. Art Walk: gearing up for Feb. Art Walk.

11. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

None

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blue Bear Puppet lab asked to move out of current space. Looking for another maker space.

Gallery One being honored on ArtsWA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpoASwprwd4>

13. NEXT MEETING

February 10, 2022

14. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:22pm

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, Staff Liaison
Drafted: 1-13-22
Approved: 2-10-22

