



Ellensburg Arts Commission Agenda
Regular Meeting, 3:00pm
Thursday, February 10, 2022
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- 1. CALL TO ORDER** Welcome Guests
- 2. APPROVE AGENDA**
- 3. CITIZEN COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (Limit to three (3) minutes each)
- 4. GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTER/CORRESPONDENCE-**
- 5. MINUTES APPROVAL** January 2022
- 6. BUDGET/FINANCIAL REPORT**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - Unity Park update
 - Marketing brainstorm
 - May Arts Education Month Proclamation
- 8. OLD BUSINESS**
- 9. SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS**
 1. Funding- Jerry, Cassandra
 2. Public Art- Monica, Alex, Jerry
 3. Advocacy/Public Relations- Monica, Cassandra, Brian
 4. Art Walk- Laura, Gwen
- 10. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS**
- 11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 12. ADJOURNMENT** Next meeting will be held March 10, 2022, 4:00pm

CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting:

Time of Meeting:

Place of Meeting:



ARTS COMMISSION

January 13, 2022

3:00pm

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 regard 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, Jumba withdrew due to health reasons. Deadline is Feb.15. Town asked if they could 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

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the state of Washington recognizes the arts as an essential element of a balanced education for all students; and collaboration, creativity and critical thinking are increasingly understood as essential skills needed in the 21st century workforce; and

WHEREAS, learning through the arts enables students to express their unique stories through many mediums, languages and perspectives; and encourages children, youth, and educators to look for connections and broader meaning; and

WHEREAS, arts education helps students develop problem solving skills, experience belonging and cross-cultural understanding, and supports interdisciplinary academic success; and

WHEREAS, the arts help close the opportunity gap for students, preschool through high school, by supporting the development of social emotional skills alongside academic content through joyful online, remote, and in-home learning at this transformative time; and

WHEREAS, while it is difficult to teach virtually, arts educators, who are accustomed to adaptability and ingenuity, are doing an incredible job of ensuring that families have access to physical and digital arts materials and relevant curriculum; and

WHEREAS, many schools facing budget shortfalls may prioritize subjects like reading, writing and math, arts education through theatre, visual arts, media arts, music, dance, are included in rigorous and relevant core academic content; and

WHEREAS, equitable access to culturally responsive arts education is sustained by a wide range of partners, including school leadership, educators, families, teaching artists, arts organizations, and local and statewide organizations; and

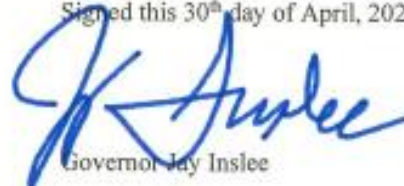
WHEREAS, we recognize the professional and innovative efforts of arts educators and advocates around the state and call for community leaders to continue to strengthen efforts that increase access to inclusive arts education for every student, regardless of geographic location;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2021, as

Arts Education Month

in Washington, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 30th day of April, 2021


Governor Jay Inslee

