



CITY OF ELLENSBURG	MINUTES OF ARTS COMMISSION, Regular Meeting
Date of Meeting:	March 10, 2022
Time of Meeting:	4:00pm
Place of Meeting:	CCCR and ZOOM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eyre called the meeting to order at 4:04pm

2. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Alex Eyre, Jerry Dougherty, Cassandra Town, Gwen Budnik, Laura Bobovski, Brian Kooser

COUNCIL LIASON: David Miller

ABSENT: None

VISITOR: Meredith Massey, Courtney Blackstock, Nan Dolittle, Marie Marchand

STAFF: Josephine Camarillo, Nicole Klauss

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

4. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

Commission applicants Meredith Massey and Courtney Blackstock introduced themselves.

Jessica Black from VMT was unable to bring revised 2022 proposal to March meeting due to family issues and is requesting to reschedule. EAC approved her reschedule for April 2022 meeting.

5. GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTER

Nan Dolittle from Northwest Expressive Arts Response presented her flag art piece she created in response to crisis in Ukraine. She contacted the mayor to see if there would be a place in the City to display the flag. Public Art Committee will work with Dolittle to find best location.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION made by Town to approve February 2022 minutes, seconded, motion approved.

7. BUDGET/FINANCIAL REPORT

No report

8. NEW BUSINESS

Poet Laureate- Applicant Marie Marchand presented to commission.

MOTION made by Town to recommend Marie Marchand for 2022 Ellensburg Poet Laureate. Seconded. Motion passed.

Ellensburg Cultural Arts Program- Will be a standing item on agenda with a monthly update to the commission. Two surveys currently open:

[Ellensburg Community Cultural Arts Plan | City of Ellensburg \(beheardeb.org.com\)](#)
[Community Visioning Sessions Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Revised City Boards/Commission Applications- City has revised application process for open vacancies on boards and commissions. Vacancies expiring in May 31, application deadline will be March 31. All applicants will be required to attend at least one meeting of the commission/board of their choice. Current members with terms expiring must also reapply. Interview panel consisting of board/commission chair, council liaison and city staff will review applications and select qualified applicants to interview. Once interviews are completed, panel will make recommendation of applicant(s) to council for final approval.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

May Arts Education Month Proclamation- David Miller spoke to Mayor and City Manager. Draft Proclamation will be sent to Commission for review and projected to be presented at first Council meeting in May.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. Funding: Commission would like to open their grant applications at the same time as the other City grants (June 1-Aug 31). Staff will follow-up.
- B. Public Art: Plaques still being created. No update on bus shelter. Printers still unable to print the glass. Miller reported that FISH building expansion would like to feature public art.
- C. Advocacy/Public Relations: No report
- D. Art Walk: Gwen met with all current FFAW venues. Evolve has rejoined FFAW as a venue; Pretty Fair Beer will be an official venue next month; First Family Friday Art Walk to be held in May. EDA updated art walk map; suggested that they incorporate May Arts Proclamation and Poet Laureate. Brian can bring out puppets for May Art Walk. Commission would like to involve more activities for the kids and families. Jerry will contact Karen Scott and Brian will contact CWU art education students.

11. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

Cassandra working with City to create City Art Walk map and map for FFAW venues.

Commission would like to work with DEI Commission in some capacity.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

13. NEXT MEETING

April 14, 2022

14. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:40pm

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, Staff Liaison
Drafted: 3-10-22
Approved: 4-14-22