



CITY OF ELLENSBURG	MINUTES OF ARTS COMMISSION, Regular Meeting
Date of Meeting:	May 12, 2022
Time of Meeting:	4:00pm
Place of Meeting:	CCCR and ZOOM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eyre called the meeting to order at 4:17pm

2. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Alex Eyre, Jerry Dougherty, Cassandra Town, Brian Kooser

COUNCIL LIASON: David Miller

ABSENT: Gwen Budnik

VISITOR: Courtney Blackstock

STAFF: Josephine Camarillo

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

4. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

5. GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTER

Welcome Courtney Blackstock, incoming Commissioner.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION made by Kooser to approve April 2022 minutes, seconded, motion approved.

7. BUDGET/FINANCIAL REPORT

No report

8. NEW BUSINESS

City Art Collection Purchase- Panel to select art piece from Kittitas County Juried Show will include Lenny Price, Jerry Dougherty, Cassandra Town, David Miller, and Nicole Klauss. Budget \$2500

Arts Treasure Award- would like to coordinate with Arts Hurrah in June. Nominees were discussed.

MOTION made by Town to appoint Richard Denner "Jhampa" as City of Ellensburg 2022 Arts Treasurer. Seconded, motion passed.

First Friday June 3, 2022 will be a celebration of the new Poet Laureate, Arts Treasure

and City Art purchase reveal.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Skate Park Mural Update- Parks and Recreation Commission approved Jason Clifton's skate park mural. City Council will decide on final acceptance.

Unity Park Update- Parks/Rec held stakeholders' meetings. Results of Cultural Assessment may inform the primary use of this public space. There are still questions on existing memorials and art pieces in the space. Jerry expressed EAC to continue being actively involved in commissioning new artwork for space.

Poet Laureate email- City feels no need for the Poet Laureate to have a City of Ellensburg email. Eyre will speak to City to further advocate. Commission will continue to pursue. She is representing the city and would make the position more seamless with transition.

MOTION made by Eyre to continue to advocate for Poet Laureate email.

Abstentions: Bobovski, seconded, motion passed.

10. SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

- A. Cultural Assessment: Town unable to attend final meeting. Strategic plan almost ready, next step is putting it into action. Town will share strategic plan when available.
- B. Funding: Application updated with added clarifying language. Grant workshops dates TBD.
- C. Public Art: Panel will select pieces.
- D. Advocacy/Public Relations: City Council approved May Art Appreciation Month.
- E. Art Walk: Bobovski attending last meeting. Commission thanked her for her services. New venue Art is Fine and The Palace Gallery, current art walk signs are in need of repair. Eyre will get cost estimates from SignDog.

11. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

City Art Map- Town will meet Klauss. Need to review the art list and check photo quality. Courtney will help. Send Town list of City Artwork

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26-28 Reese Sigma's performance work.

13. NEXT MEETING

June 9, 2022

14. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, Staff Liaison
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Approved: 6-9-22