



CITY OF ELLENSBURG	MINUTES OF ARTS COMMISSION, Regular Meeting
Date of Meeting:	May 11, 2023
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, Brian Kooser, Jeffrey Snedeker, Jill Scheffer, Courtney Blackstock

COUNCIL LIASON: David Miller

ABSENT: None

VISITOR(S): Sarah Beauchamp, Weiss Beauchamp, Joe Chanes, Renee Fyall

STAFF: Josephine Camarillo, Heidi Behrends-Cerniwey, Stacey Henderson

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION made by Scheffer to approve the agenda with one amendment to New Business, item Bernard Hosey, seconded, motion approved. Motion passed 6-0.

4. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

5. GUEST SPEAKER/PRESENTER

Weiss Beauchamp introduced themselves and expressed interest in serving on the Arts Commission. Staff will arrange interview.

See new business.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION made by Scheffer to approve April 2023 minutes, seconded, motion approved. Dougherty abstains. Motion passed 6-0.

7. BUDGET/FINANCIAL REPORT

No report.

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Mural Restoration: Joe Chanes presented restoration proposal of "the Hub" mural located on Kleinberg building at 307 N Pearl. One artist will be selected to restore the mural.

MOTION made by Scheffer to endorse application for proposed mural for 307 N Pearl, seconded, motion approved. Motion passed 6-0.

- B. New Mural: Renee Fyall presented mural proposal for 404 N Pine St, south side of Blue Rock Saloon. Proposal in coordination with EDA and to be completed before Rodeo weekend. Concern that parking lot may obstruct view. Commission not able to endorse at this time without further information. Commission request to see more finalized design.

NOTE Commissioner Scheffer left meeting at this point in time.

- C. New Mural: Behrends-Cerniwey presented the 100yr Anniversary Rodeo Mural located at Craig's Hill Reservoir. Design was selected by mural selection committee consisting of Councilmember Nancy Lillquist, Yakama Nation/Artist Emily Washeens, Rodeo Board Members Dan Morgan and Scott Perna, Rodeo Manager Meegan Meeks, KVEC Director Kady Porterfield, Arts Commissioner Brian Kooser, LTAC Commission Member/Rodeo Hall of Fame Marie Smith, and City Public Works Assistant Director Mike Helgeson. 21 applications were submitted and narrowed down to three. The Rural Mural Plural proposed design was selected unanimously. Mural projected to be completed by the end of July 2023.

MOTION made by Snedeker to endorse mural rendering for water tower mural, seconded, motion approved. Motion passed 5-0.

- D. Bernard Hosey: Eyre reported the City of Walla Walla is offering free artwork by Bernard Hosey from Walla Walla but would incur costs with transport and installation. Public Art committee will investigate transit and installation options. Placement of possible artwork TBD. Parks and Recreation Commission will also need to approve if EAC is to go forward.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Artwalk Signs- Inventory of current signs have been completed. More signs will need to be ordered. Eyre looking into cost estimates.

Arts Treasure Award Presentation- Eyre and Dougherty propose a presentation to be held on June 1st 3:30pm at Blackhall in conjunction with Arts and Humanities Award. Snedeker will notify recipient for availability. Eyre will notify City PIO for promotion.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

11. NEXT MEETING

June 8, 2023 at 4pm.

12. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, meeting adjourned at 5:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, Staff Liaison
Drafted: 5-11-23
Approved: 6-8-23

