

AGENDA

ARTS COMMISSION

November 9, 2023

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG
ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom
Thursday, November 9, 2023
4:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members** Chair Eyre, Commissioner Blackstock, Commissioner Dougherty, Commissioner Kooser, Commissioner Oostra, Commissioner Scheffer, Commissioner Snedeker, and Council Liaison David Miller Welcome any guests.
- 2. Approval of Agenda** (No Public Comment)
- 3. Approval of Minutes** The approval of minutes for the October 12, 2023 Arts Commission Meeting
 - 3.A The approval of minutes for the October 12, 2023 Arts Commission Meeting
- 4. Budget/Financial Report** No expenditures for November 2023. No changes to the budget to report.
 - 4.A YTD 2023 Arts Commission Budget Review
- 5. New Business**
 - 5.A Discussion Item: Establishing/adding a Poet Laureate Subcommittee
 - 5.B Walking Chapbook Update
- 6. Unfinished Business**
- 7. Subcommittee Business**
 - 7.A
 1. Ellensburg Arts & Cultural Alliance: Alex/Jeff
 2. Funding: Jerry/Jill
 3. Public Art: Alex/Jerry
 4. Advocacy/Public Relations: Brian/Jeff
 5. Art Walk: Courtney/Jill/Erin
- 8. Citizen Comment**
- 9. Staff Update/Discussion Items**
 - 9.A November 9, 2023 Staff Report

9.B 2023 Annual Report

10. **Commission Representative Update**

11. **Adjournment**



For more information on the Ellensburg Arts Commission, contact Arts & Economic Development Manager Kelle Vandenberg at 509-962-7149.

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CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Minutes of Arts Commission, Regular Meeting

Date of Meeting

October 12, 2023

Time of Meeting

4:00 PM

Place of Meeting

**Council Conference Room
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via Zoom**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members

Chair Alex Eyre called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

Present: Alex Eyre, Jerry Dougherty Erin Oostra, Jill Scheffer, Jeffrey Snedeker

Absent: Courtney Blackstock, Brian Kooser, Council Liaison David Miller

Guest: None present

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Approval of Agenda

By: Commissioner Snedker

Seconded: Commissioner Dougherty

In Favor: Eyre, Dougherty, Oostra, Scheffer, Snedeker

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved. Motion Passed: 5-0

3. Approval of Minutes

3.A Minutes from September 2023

Motion: Motion to approve the September 2023 Arts Commission minutes.

By: Commissioner Scheffer

Seconded: Commissioner Snedeker

In favor: Eyre, Dougherty, Oostra, Scheffer, Snedker

Opposed: None

Abstain: None

Motion Approved. Motion Passed: 5-0

4. Budget/Financial Report

4.A YTD 2023 Arts Commission Budget Update

Staff liaison gave budget update and highlighted budgetary changes for September.

5. New Business

5.A Poet Laureate: Ellensburg Walking Chapbook on the theme of Unity
Commissioner Eyre reviewed the Walking Chapbook project with the commission.

Action: No action taken/No action required

5.B Commissioner Scheffer proposed offering art scholarships as part of the 2024 budget. There was discussion regarding by all present. Commissioner Eyre will add to agenda for the meeting with City Attorney and City Manager on Oct. 27th and report back on discussion at November's meeting.

6. Unfinished Business

6.A Action Item Updates:

1. Art in the Park Selection Process:

The City and Arts Commission would like more art in the downtown. Commissioner Eyre and Commissioner Dougherty are in discussion with Director of Parks & Recreation, Brad Case and reviewing options. No further movement at this time

2. Potential Mural Wall-Whipple Park: Commissioner Dougherty confirmed that the building is owned/operated by CWU Dining Services. Staff Liaison reached out to CWU and got the contact information and introduction to the Director of Dining Services, Dean Masuccio, Next report will be at the November meeting.

Action Item: Connect with Director Masuccio to discuss options for a potential mural on the Whipple Wall (back wall of Dining Services warehouse on 5th and Dolar Way)

3. Poet Laureate Contract/Projects-Meeting scheduled with City Attorney and City Manager to review terms of contract. The meeting got rescheduled for Friday, October 27th. Staff liaison reviewed contractual recommendations to present to City Manager and City Attorney at the meeting and asked Commissioners to review and bring back any changes prior to the October 27th meeting.

4. Hosey Art Update: Nothing new to report

- Update:

- **Action Item:** Commissioner Eyre and staff liaison will reach out to Richland WA Arts Commission to find out what company they used to

move the large Hosey Art piece they acquired.

7. Subcommittee Business

7.A 1. Ellensburg Art & Cultural Alliance: Eyre/Snedeker/staff liaison

Update:

- Submitted LOI for Creative District Application and it was accepted. We were sent the link and invitation to the Creative District Application. We are 40 % complete with the application. Deadline for submission is Dec. 2nd. Need LOS from Arts Commission—Commissioner Eyre will provide.
- The presentation of the Makers Space/Performance Space Feasibility Study will take place at the CenterFuse Board Meeting at 4:00 pm on Wed. Nov. 8th at 207 N. Pearl Street.
- EACA have selected a URL and have selected Manastash Media to build the logo.

2. Funding: Dougherty/Scheffer

Update: Funding update is the selection of recommended 2024 Project Grant awardees.

3. Public Art: Eyre/Dougerty

Update: Bus Shelter Art: Need active inventory of existing bus shelters, with and without public art. Staff received the inventory list from Dept. of Transportation.

Action Item: Staff will send inventory list to Commissioners.

Paul Rogers Park could be a good option for some of the Hosey pieces. Also talked with Brad Case about the nodes and the desire to use some of the pieces in the nodes.

4. Advocacy/Public Relations: Kooser/Snedeker

Update: No report at this time.

New item: Work with staff liaison on PR campaign regarding 2024 project grants once awarded.

5. Artwalk: Blackstock/Scheffer/Oostra:

a. Commissioner Oostra gave a presentation on an Ellensburg Art Map/Art Guide. Discussion on what should be included (boundaries should follow creative district boundaries and include parking)

Action Items: Commissioner Oostra will start with a draft. Jerry will research some historical background/guidance to assist with the project.

b. Commissioners Scheffer and Oostra met last week to discuss the Art Walk sign design. EAC logo on top with dry erase board so that venues could update each month.

c. Discussed the potential for an “after hours” event for after the art walk at select rotating venues.

Action Item: Continue to research options and discuss.

d. Commissioner Scheffer suggested developing a musician laureate that could play during Art Walk at each venue to help increase visibility.

Action Item: Continue discussing at later date.

e. 2024 is the 25th Anniversary of the First Friday Art Walk. Commission discussed planning for the event/year.

Action Item: Create Artwalk sub-committee and staff will meet to build 25th Anniversary Campaign along with Commissioner Kooser/Snedeker regarding PR for the campaign.

f. Staff Liaison: Would like Commission approval to terminate contract with Mariposa Venue due to lack of payment. Invoice voided.

Action Item: Staff will send written notification to Mariposa and Commissioner Eyre will pick up the sign.

8. Citizen Comment : None

9. Staff Update/Discussion Items: Working on EAC Council Presentation for Nov. 6th Council Meeting

2024 Project Grant Application/Awards:

a. General discussion regarding the submissions:

b. Received 34 submissions totally \$68,000.00. Several first-time submissions.

c. Notes regarding assessment process and application parameters:

- Some applications are applying for operational expenses.
- Some applicants may only need \$1,300.00 for the project and are struggling to justify the full amount within the application process. Consider revising \$1,000/\$2,500 levels:
 - 1) Up to \$1,000.00/individuals—Up to \$2,500.00 for organizations
 - 2) Grant amount must be used in full for either individual or organization.

d. Commissioners voted on the 2024 Project Grant recommended awardees in three separate motions:

Motion One: Motion to approve funding for The Nutcracker, by Ellensburg Dance Ensemble in the amount of \$2,500.00 and recommend for council approval:

By: Commissioner Dougherty

Seconded: Commissioner Oostra

Discussion: None

Approved: Commissioner Snedeker, Commissioner Oostra, Commissioner Eyre

Opposed: None

Abstained: Commissioner Scheffer, Commissioner Dougherty.

Motion is Approved. Motion Passes

Motion Two: Motion to approve funding for Downtown Entry Mural by NuWave Gallery in the amount of \$2,500.00 and recommend for council approval:

By: Commissioner Dougherty

Seconded: Commissioner Scheffer

Discussion: None

Approve: Commissioner Eyre, Commissioner Dougherty, Commissioner Snedeker, Commissioner Scheffer

Opposed: None

Abstain: Commissioner Oostra

Motion is Approved. Motion Passes

Motion Three: Motion to approve funding for Birdsong' at the Palace Cafe in 2024, by Justin Gibbens for the amount of \$1,000.00, Kairos Lunch Concerts, First Fridays October to March, by Carrie Michel for the amount of \$1,000.00, Weight, by Crista Ames for the amount of \$1,000.00, Ellensburg Fiddle Project, by Jenny Humphrey for the amount of \$1,000.00, People with Puppets, by Gayle Scott for the amount of \$1,000.00, New Music for Two Guitars-Recording Live!, by Tamara and Neil Caulkins for the amount of \$1,000.00, Trimpin Exhibit, by Gallery One for the amount of \$2,500.00, 2024 CWU New Music Festival, by CWU New Music Festival for the amount of \$2,500.00, Ellensburg Music Preservation Project, by the Kittitas County Historical Society Inc. for the amount of \$2,500.00, VTC's 2024 Rising Star's Production: The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood, by Valley Theatre Company for the amount of \$2,500.00, Mardi Gras Night Parade, by Blue Bear Puppet Lab for the amount of \$2,500.00, Buskers in the Burg Event, by the Ellensburg Downtown Association for the amount of \$2,500.00, Ellensburg Big Band Swing Dance Project for the amount of \$2,500.00, PiE (Poetry in Ellensburg), by Inland Poetry for the amount of \$1,500.00 and for recommend for City Council for approval.

By: Commissioner Dougherty

Seconded: Commissioner Scheffer

In Favor: All

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

Motion is Approved. Motion Passes

10. Commission Representative Update: None at this time

11. Adjournment: 5:33 pm

	A	B	C	D	E	F	H
1	2023 EAC Spending Plan	(YTD SEPT. 2023)		2023 BUDGET	2023 ACTUALS	Balance	NOTES
2		REVENUES:					
3		100 162 347 90 00	Artwalk				
4			Gard	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
5			Ellensburg Rodeo Hall of Fame	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
6			Clymer Museum	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	Paid June-23
7			DM Coffee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
8			KC Recovery Community Org	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	Paid June-23
9			Gallery One	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
10			KC Historial Museum	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
11			Dark Moon Craft Beer	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
12			The Mule	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	Paid June-23
13			Hotel Windrow	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
14			Blue Bear Puppet Lab	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00	Have not been billed--were not on the list. Added at August EAC meeting.
15			Art is Fine and the Palace Gallery	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
16			NuWave Art Gallery	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	
17			KVH	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 50.00	Paid June-23
18		Total Revenue		\$ 675.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 100.00	
19							
20		EXPENDITURES:					
21		100 162 573 20 31	Operating Supplies				
22			Artwalk Annual meeting supplies	\$ 50.00	\$ 24.57	\$ 25.43	
23			Treasure Award Engraving/Plaque	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	
24			Treasure Award Ceremony Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	
25			Plaques/framing for Collection	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	
26							
27			Total Operating Supplies	\$ 2,280.00	\$ 244.57	\$ 2,035.43	
28							
29		100 162 573 20 41	Professional Services			\$ -	
30			Am. For the Arts membership	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	
31						\$ -	
32						\$ -	
33			Total Professional Services	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -	
34							
35		100 162 573 20 43	Professional Development-Travel				
36			Conferences-Travel	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	
37						\$ -	
38		100 162 573 20 49	Professional Development-Misc	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	
39		100 162-573-20-44-013	Admin Services	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	Annual payment invoiced in July 2023
40		Total Professional Development		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	
41							
42		100 162 573 20 44	Advertising				
43		PO130327	NPR- for contract year	\$ 1,920.00	\$ 1,920.00	\$ -	
44			Additional Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 801.08	\$ (301.08)	
45		Total Advertising		\$ 2,420.00	\$ 2,721.08	\$ (301.08)	
46							
47		TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 19,775.00	\$ 16,040.65		
48							

	A	B	C	D	E	F	H
49		Grant Dispersement					
50		100 162 573 20 40	2023 Art Grants				
51			Ellensburg Downtown Association	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	
52			Gallery One-Artist in Action	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	
53			VMT-Rising Stars	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,497.17	\$ 2.83	Reimbursement form submitted Aug. 2023
54			Youth Services-Monthly Art Kits & Art in the Park	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	Organization withdrew/organization dissolved
55			VMT-After Dark Series-The Play That Goes Wrong	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,493.15	\$ 6.85	
56			Make Music Ellensburg--Rock Band Class	\$ 640.00		\$ 640.00	Applicant forfeited the grant. Unable to complete this project
57			CWU Jazz Education Network-Women in Jazz Day	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,735.00	\$ 765.00	
58			Renee Adams-Bean Bag Botany	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 1,240.00	\$ -	
59			Entrust-Peoples with Disabilities Art Show	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	Have not returned signed contract after multiple attempts--however we have confirmation the exhibition took place at G1
60			Make Music Ellensburg-Strum Along	\$ 850.00		\$ 850.00	
61			Quilters in the Valley	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00	Change of scope of work request to commission. Commission denied change request. Applicant forfeited grant.
62			Gabrielle McNeillie-International Dance Day	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00	Applicant forfeited
63			Robin Mayberry-99 Reasons Why	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	
64						\$ -	
65			Poet Laureate	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,280.42	\$ 1,219.58	Period: June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024
66							
67				Subtotal of forfeited or unused funds		\$ 7,214.68	<i>These will go back into overall funds</i>
68				Subtotal of funds not yet reimbursed		\$ 10,569.58	
69							
70		Total Art Grants		\$ 27,030.00	\$ 9,245.74	\$ 17,784.26	
71							
72		100 162 573 20 40	Capital/Public Art				
73			City Permanent Acquisition	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 753.62	\$ 6,246.38	CM Office Art + Medal Plate Engraving for placard sign
74							
75							
76							
77		Total Capitol/Public Art		\$ 7,000.00	\$ 753.62	\$ 6,246.38	
78							
79							
80			Expenditures	\$ 19,775.00			
81			Art Grants	\$ 27,030.00			
82			Public Art	\$ 7,000.00			
83		Total Budget	\$50,000.00	\$ 53,805.00	\$ 36,039.37	\$ 24,030.64	
84							
85							
86		2023 Percentages	BUDGETED		2023 Percentages	ACTUALS (YTD Sept. 2023)	
87		Art Grants	40%		Art Grants	18%	
88		Expenditures	54%		Expenditures	32%	
89		Public Art	14%		Public Art	2%	



ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

DATE: November 9, 2023

I. OPEN 2023 PROJECT GRANT UPDATES

Status Update on outstanding 2023 Project Grant Reimbursement Forms:

INDV/ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	END DATE	AWARD AMOUNT
EDA	Buskers in the Burg	09/2023	\$2,500.00
Gallery One	Artist in Action	10/31/2023	\$2,500.00
Entrust	Exhibition for People with Disabilities	03/2023	\$2,500.00
Make Music Ellensburg	Ellensburg Strum Along	12/2023	\$850.00
Robin Mayberry	99 Reasons Why	11/2023	\$1,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$9,350.00

All project leads have been sent reminders. Entrust has not returned signed contract or vendor form.

II. ESTABLISHING A PROJECT GRANT DEADLINE FOR RETURNED CONTRACTS

Staff member is proposing a change to 2024 Project Grant Contracts that imposes a timeline on signing and returning contracts, regardless of when the project is scheduled to take place.

Proposed Change: Within the Terms of Agreement in the 2024 contract we require that the contract must be signed and returned to The City/Staff Liaison by March 31, 2024.

Change is requested for the following reasons:

1. With the number of submissions, any contract not returned would allow the commission to re-award those funds to the next project in line per scoring tabulation.
2. Brings efficiency to the process and allows staff to focus on promoting projects rather than sending out monthly reminders to return their contracts. It puts the responsibility on the grantee.

III. UPCOMING EVENTS/PROJECTS/OPPORTUNITIES (Look for posts on SM and share)

1. November at Gallery One will be featuring 2023 Project Grant Awardee Robin Mayberry and the project: 99 Reasons Why.
2. Walking Chapbook submissions open until December 31, 2023.
3. November 9th at NuWave Gallery, Open Mic Poetry Readings.



ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

IV. CHANGES TO THE 2025 POET LAUREATE CONTRACT

Commissioner Eyre, Commissioner Dougherty, and I met with City Attorney and City Manager to review and discuss the proposed changes to the 2025 Poet Laureate Contract that the Commission reviewed at the September meeting.

All recommendations/changes were approved and agreed upon. Changes noted below:

1. **PL contract changes:**

- a. Poet Laureate contract will run with the City's fiscal year: Jan. 1 to Dec. 31st
- b. New PL contract will begin on Jan. 1st 2025 and be a two year contract
- c. Poet Laureate moves out of the Arts Commission Grant GL Code and becomes part of Public Art GL Code
(all of the poetry is placed in the public format--whether printed or spoken it is always part of public involvement)
Grant GL: 100 162 573 20 40
Public Art GL: 100 162 573 20 40
- d. Payment:
 - i. PL will be paid \$2,500.00/per year for the term of the contract
 - ii. Payments will be paid out in two payments per year (January and June) of \$1,250.00
 - iii. Supplies will not be paid by PL (see below)
- e. Supplies:
 - i. Poet Laureate supplies will be a line item under Expenditures/Operating Supplies
GL Code: 100 162 573 20 31
 - ii. \$1,500.00 Supplies per calendar year
 - iii. Purchases must be pre-approved/reviewed by Art Commission and/or Art Commission Liaison
 - iv. Art Commission liaison will provide quarterly budget updates to PL
- f. Printing:
 - i. Printing should be done in-house at the City Manager's office whenever possible.
 - ii. Second party printing will be by per project basis working with Art Commission Liaison



ARTS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

- g. Poet Laureate Subcommittee: Suggest adding a Poet Laureate subcommittee to help support PL efforts and assigning one commissioner to report back to commission on programming.
- h. Marketing: The current PL handles most of their own marketing, however, the branding is not always consistent with Arts Commission branding. Additionally, future PL may or may not have the skill set to support marketing the program. I recommend moving marketing in-house with staff support for marketing and creating templates for the Poet Laureate Program.



2023

ANNUAL REPORT





COMMISSIONERS

ALEX EYRE

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2025
PRESIDENT

JERALD DOUGHERTY

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2025

BRIAN KOOSER

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2025

ERIN OOSTRA

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2025

COURTNEY BLACKSTOCK

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2026

JEFFREY SNEDEKER

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2026

JILL SCHEFFER

TERM EXPIRES: MAY 31, 2027

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

CITY ART: PROGRAMS IN ACTION



Poet Laureate



Public Art



FIRST FRIDAY
ART

First Friday Art Walk



Project Grants



POET LAUREATE



City Poem Unveiling During
National Poetry Month



Poetry Reading at LiTFUSE
in Tieton



Nature Poetry Walk at Helen McCabe State Park

Poetry for Self-Care at Seattle Mental Health Conference

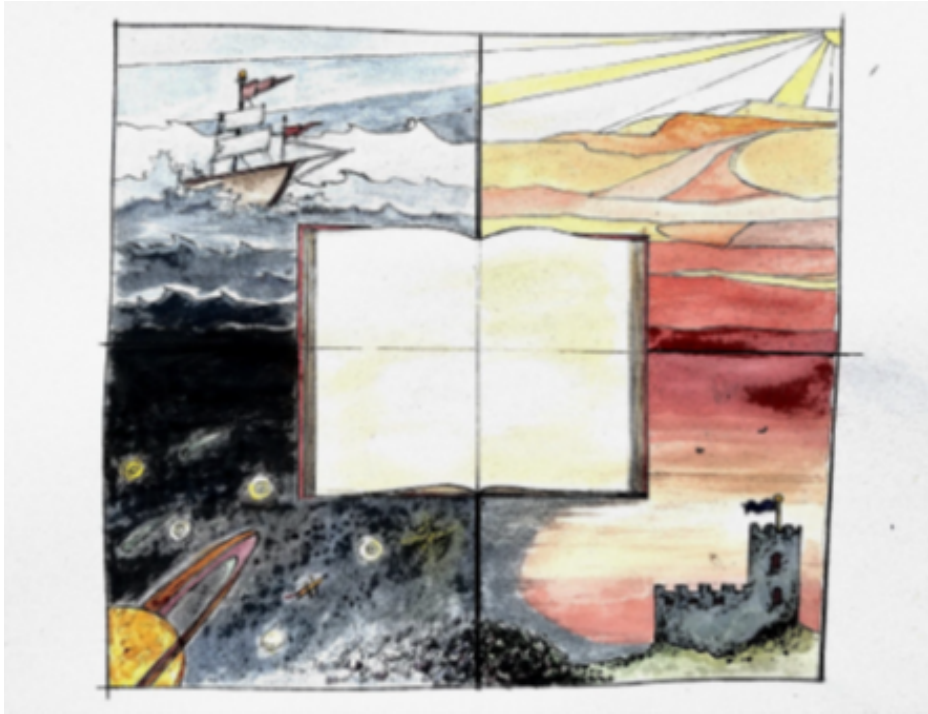


Black Out Poetry & Open Mic Nights at NuWave Gallery



PUBLIC ART

CREATING CIVIC PRIDE & ENHANCING COMMUNITY



The Shelley Family Concept Art



The Shelley Family in front of their complete art installation.



"We feel that some of the greatest places to travel are often found in the pages of a book, and wanted our art to represent that. Where better to let your imagination wander than the bus stop in front of a library?"

NEW DOWNTOWN MURAL IN PROGRESS ON 4TH & PINE

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: Friday, November 3, 2023



Kick off November's First Friday Art Walk with
celebrating our newest mural.



2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Carrie Rehkopf named 2023 Arts Treasure Award
- EAC staff liaison hired
- Creative Industry Strategic Plan:
 - Performance/Maker's Space Feasibility Study
 - Creative District application will be submitted by Dec. 2, 2023 (Notification: March 2024)
 - Ellensburg Arts & Cultural Alliance forms a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization
 - Year one plan strategies are nearly complete
- New Commissioner, Erin Oostra, businessperson and art professional joins Arts Commission
- Unity Park Art Action team is formed with a focus on public art and community engagement
- First Poetry Open Mic Night held, second is already scheduled
- The Bus Shelter Public Art project is completed
- Increased community awareness of EAC programs and art through active SM campaign and engagement (Page reach is up 56% and Page visits and Profile visits are up 95%)
- 34 applications submitted for the 2024 Project Grant cycle representing \$64,000 in new art projects in our community



PROJECT GRANTS

SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPLORE AND CREATE

The Arts Commission received **34 applications totaling \$64,000.00** in requested funding for projects. Applicants were individuals, businesses, and various organizations creating new events, developing classes and opportunities to discover, and celebrating long-time community favorite events.

Recommended \$30,000.00 in Project Grant Awards

Individual Projects

• Justin Gibbens:	'Birdsong' at the Palace Gallery	\$1,000
• Carrie Michel:	Kairos Lunch Concerts/First Fridays October-March	\$1,000
• Crista Ames:	Weight (sculpture exhibition)	\$1,000
• Jenny Humphrey:	Ellensburg Fiddle Project	\$1,000
• Gayle Scott:	People with Puppets	\$1,000
• Tamara and Neil Caulkins:	New Music for Two Guitars	\$1,000

Organizational Projects

• Gallery One	Trimpin Exhibit	\$2,500
• CWU Music/Joshua Gianola	2024 New Music Festival	\$2,500
• Kittitas County Historical Society	Ellensburg Music Preservation Project	\$2,500
• Blue Bear Puppet Lab	Mardi Gras Night Parade	\$2,500
• Valley Theatre Company	The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood	\$2,500
• NuWave Gallery	Downtown Entry Mural	\$2,500
• Ellensburg Big Band	EBB Swing Dance Project	\$2,500
• Ellensburg Dance Ensemble	The Nutcracker	\$2,500
• Inland Poetry	PiE (Poetry in Ellensburg)	\$1,500
• Ellensburg Downtown Association	Buskers in the 'Burg	\$2,500



PROJECT & PLANS

2024

- Launch Certified Creative District (CDD)
- Create wayfinding path connecting the two quads of the CDD
- Expansion of Public Art
 - Neighborhood to Nodes Increasing Downtown Art
 - Unity Park (Art Action Team & Arts Commission)
 - Art in the Parks (Hosey Art Collection)
- Enhance First Friday Art Walk Programming-hold venue meetings for programming input and idea generation
- Creation of the Ellensburg Mural Guild: Multi-organizational public art planning and preservation guild (murals/sculptures/etc.)
- Support community art: Poetry Pole and Wind Phone



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PROPOSED SPENDING PLAN 2024

2023 YTD Budget vs. Actuals

September 2023

	Budget	Actuals
Operations:	\$20,000.00	\$16,040.65
Grants:	\$27,030.00	\$9,245.74
Public Art:	\$7,000.00	\$753.62
Totals:	\$59,000.00	\$36,039.37

2024 Proposed

	Budget
Operations:	\$15,000
Grants:	\$30,000
Public Art:	\$5,000
Totals:	\$50,000