

---

Arts Commission Members:

Anne Crandall, Chair

Janet Berthon

Elaine Lynest

Jody Olson

Darlene Dihel

Paul Rogers

Support Staff:

Parks Director – Michelle Larson

---

## MINUTES

### **ENUMCLAW ARTS COMMISSION**

CITY OF ENUMCLAW – CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

\*\*\*\*\*4:00 p.m.\*\*\*\*\*

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Anne called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 3, 2019: Motion to approve by Elaine, seconded by Darlene, motion passed.
- III.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Introduction of New Cultural Programs Coordinator: Michelle introduced Alina Hibbs to the commission. All are very excited for her to step into the position and get things going. Each commissioner went around the table and introduced themselves. Benji Pearson was in the audience, he has recently applied to be on the Arts Commission. Paul Rogers was also welcomed to the Commission as a newly appointed member.
  - b. Barbara McMichael-South King County Arts Commissioners Summit: Barbara presented about SoCo Culture, that they invest in Arts, heritage, and botanical arts, provide professional development meetings, advocacy, the Engaging Trees Initiative and a Commissioners summit. The summit will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> at Tukwila Community Center, time TBD. All are welcome to attend, it is a free workshop. Commissioners were presented with topic ideas for the summit and each voted on their top 2. SoCo will compile all their results to come up with the training topics. Advocacy was a top priority for Enumclaw.
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. GEM's: Alina will put out Call to Artists and get planning the event upon her start on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- VI. FYI MATERIALS
  - a. Monthly Report – March 2019
- VII. STAFF COMMENTS: Michelle shared about the skate park workshop and that there was interest in skateable art as a part of the design. One main idea was to incorporate Mt. Rainier into the design.
- VIII.
- IX. BOARD COMMENTS: Elaine suggested a possible Gallery lineup for the remainder of the year following GEM's in July/August:
  - i. September: Denise Clardy
  - ii. October: Benji Pearson
  - iii. November: Arts Commissioners
  - iv. December: GEM's People's Choice winner

---

**Next Scheduled Meeting:** June 5, 2019 4:00pm

Benji brought up the idea of a new project to wrap the electrical boxes with vinyl art wraps using a theme. Alina will work with the commissioners to talk to other cities that do this and come up with a proposal and a map of the electrical boxes.

Another idea brought up by Michelle that could be incorporated into the art in schools project is to have a contest for an Activity Guide cover design.

X. ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn by Darlene, seconded by Anne, motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 4:54pm.