



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION
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LISA RHOADES, CHAIRPERSON

Anacortes Arts Commission

July 13th, 2022 at 4pm

This meeting will be held in person & virtually.

Virtual meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83082608401>

Preliminary Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approve June 8th, 2022 meeting minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. Madrona Grove Exhibit
6. Creative District & Art Center
7. Other business

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Members: Lisa Rhoades, Chair, Betsy Humphrey, Terry MacDonald, Laura Hamilton, Zachary Wight, Todd Young, Clarity Miller, Betty Connor, and Diane Marr

June 8, 2022

Members Present: Zachary Wight, Terry MacDonald, Todd Young, Betty Conners, Diane Marr, and Clarity Miller

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford

Called to Order: 4:00 PM

Minutes: May minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Correspondence & Communication:

Jonn reported that he has spoken with members of the Arts Festival and they are helping Luuk Honey to take the next steps for his mural project. The Arts Festival is also looking into some of the existing murals and their condition. Some restoration may be necessary.

Public Comments:

Kyan Bowers was in attendance. He is a local student, graduating this month from Anacortes High School as well as Skagit Community College. He was suggested to attend by a citizen that would like for him to paint a mural on the Tommy Thompson trail. He showed an example of his work and the Board expressed support for this project. There will be additional research on the location of the proposed site and further discussion at future meetings.

Elections:

Lisa was re-appointed last month for the Chair position. Zack expressed interest in taking on the position of Vice-Chair until the next elections. He was unanimously approved.

MOA:

Jonn gave a brief overview of the contract for the newer members. The Board approved unanimously.

98221 Gallery and First Friday Art Walk Review:

The new show is up and the Art Walk went well with great attendance. The show will run through November. Diane has expressed interest in taking on this project when Terry steps down in December.

Art in New Public Areas:

Todd spoke about this idea. The purpose would be to utilize the man-made or required green space lots around town and showcase a space that looks intentional with various types of art or signs. The art or signs would not encourage foot traffic through the area. The next step will be to identify several spots and see if this type of project is allowed.

AMPfest:

Clarity reported back that the Board for this event has decided on inviting 3-4 working artists to showcase their work and talent during the music festival. The AMPfest Board is open to suggestions for artists. The goal is to add an art component to the festival.

Other Business:

Zach relayed that the Procession of the Species is planning to participate in the 4th of July parade and will be holding several workshops in preparation.

Jonn asked about Betsy and if she would be wanting to do a call to artists for the Sculpture Garden. Due to the time needed to organize this project, it may be something that waits until early next year. It was suggested that for both the City and the artists, having the show run 18-24 months may be better. This can be discussed at the next meeting.

Zack also brought up the possibility of displaying a piece of art that is currently in the possession of the Arts Festival. It is a tribute to those killed by gun violence. The Board was in support of this and feels it is appropriate and very timely. Inquiries will be made about the piece and if it is able to be placed outdoors. It was decided that the Board will hold a July meeting. If too many members are out of town and a quorum is not possible, it will be cancelled.

Meeting adjourned at 4:53pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan.