



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION
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LISA RHOADES, CHAIRPERSON

Anacortes Arts Commission

Aug 10th, 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 July 13th, 2022 meeting minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. 98221 Gallery Show
6. Arts Festival sculpture loan for Madrona Grove
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

July 13, 2022

Members Present: Lisa Rhoades, Zachary Wight, Terry MacDonald, Todd Young, Laura Hamilton, Clarity Miller, Diane Marr, Betsy Humphrey

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford

Called to Order: 4:04 PM

Minutes: June minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Public Comments:

None

Correspondence & Communication:

Jonn reported about his meeting with the Arts Festival. They are looking at a number of maintenance projects for existing art as well as creating functional art with the bike racks and benches. They will come to a future meeting to present any ideas.

Madrona Grove Exhibit:

Betsy spoke about some upgrades to the area that have been requested prior to a new exhibit being installed. Stairs, lighting and cameras are the requested items. It was suggested to keep the same timeline as the previous call to artists, not put prices on the art pieces, up the stipend to be more competitive with other area shows, extend the length of the show and keep the same number of art as before. Jonn stated that a February install would be best for the Parks department schedule. Betsy is going to set a new timeline and send it out to the Board. Betsy shared that a business owner has offered to cover the cost of the cameras. The stairs are a larger process as they need to go through the permitting process with the City. The Board asked Jonn to start looking into this process with the planning department. Discussion continued.

Creative District and Art Center:

The Arts Festival would like to come and speak about these topics. Things are moving forward with the process but it is taking longer than originally anticipated.

Other Business:

Zack spoke about the gun violence sculpture that belongs to the Arts Festival and the possibility of having that in the Madrona Grove. The Arts Festival is needing to find a space for it and has expressed support for it to be placed by the Board. Jonn spoke about finding a place that would support the weight and not be in the way of the Farmers Market. Betsy is going to meet with Lanny on site. The Board all agreed that they would like to move forward with the contract and insurance process with placement to be determined.

Lisa asked about the space next to Ironwoods Park, this is port property and they would need to be the contact for any art in this space.

Lisa spoke about the maintenance of the existing art in town and the list showing which need signs or any cleaning or repair. Discussion ensued. Each piece has a different set of circumstances due to the artist intentions, landowner, ownership etc. Jonn will talk with Signs by Tomorrow about a template for the signs.

Meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan.