



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION
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Anacortes Arts Commission

August 14th, 2024 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 2024 meeting minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. Open Streets
6. Bike Pedestals
7. 98221 Gallery
8. Other business

If reasonable accommodation due to a disability are needed, please contact Brandon Krause at 299-1961 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.

Arts Commission

July 10, 2024

Board Members: Todd Young, Zach Wight, Kami Bratton, Stephen Cheng, Lisa Rhodes, Bob Hogan, Trish Wilson

Staff: Jonn Lunsford

Minutes: Amended to show that Stephen was at the June meeting. Minutes approved as amended.

Correspondence: none

Literary Grant: Discussion covered many points on how the project could be structured to fund artists who are involved in writing books or other types of literature. It was suggested that a book would need to follow the Anacortes Public Library's guidelines for adding to its collection and programs. Displaying a book at the Library could be part of the public benefit for funding the artists. Question was asked if the writers would be from here or their theme inspired by Anacortes?

It was suggested that there be an open call and a juried submissions for choosing artists and their works. Todd suggested that the Commission look at the Anacortes Music Project's requirements for music. Kami asked about the Madrona Grove art display's guidelines. Discussion continued.

Art supplied would be predominantly non-visual art with a connection to Anacortes by an artist living here, a story about here, or produced here. What is the public benefit of the art? An application could be created that the Commission could review.

Madrona Grove Art Exhibit: Going great, pieces are begin added each week. Stipends to artists are being readied for delivery.

Pianocortes: Bob reported that all is going well. The pianos will be picked up on August 1 for delivery. The City has canopies and will move the pianos into place after the Arts Festival.

Open Streets: Chalk and trinkets are being ordered.

Bike Rack Painting at the Library: Betty was absent so there was no discussion.

98221 Gallery: A crew will hang the art on July 29 at 10am. This show ends on November 15.

Other Business: Art Map. Lisa provided a flash drive with photos.

Adjourn @ 5:05pm