

April 13, 2022

Members Present: Lisa Rhoades, Zachary Wight, Terry MacDonald, Todd Young, Laura Hamilton

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford

Guests Present: Luuk Honey, Diane Marr, Betty Connor, Kathleen Dickinson, Bob Hogan

Called to Order: 4:04 PM

Minutes: March minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Public Comments:

Luuk Honey was in attendance to update the Board about his mural project. He has recently met with the Anacortes Arts Festival and they are in support of this project as part of a larger collaboration with other community artists, with the hope being 10 murals over 5 years. Luuk is reaching out to other artists, refining the mission statement of the mural project, and researching paint products. He is estimating the cost to be about \$10,000 and to allow 80 hours. There were a few questions about maintenance and holding up over time. Luuk feels that acrylic paint direct to concrete is the best option. Kathleen Dickison spoke as a representative of the Downtown Anacortes Alliance, a new non-profit group working with local businesses, the community and City to revitalize the downtown area. She agreed that the wall needs "life" and the group would like to help make this project happen. The Board expressed support for the project and will wait to hear further details.

First Friday Art Walk Review:

Terry reported that the show was well attended and enjoyed. There were no sales from the Art Walk, but this show was able to showcase many first time artists. The next Art Walk for this gallery will be in June.

98221 Gallery Next Show:

Terry is working on organizing the next show for the gallery. She is reaching out to artists with work in the current show to allow them to submit one piece of art for the next show. Then she will send out a call to artists with submissions due by May 10th. There will be jury selection on May 17th at Terry's house at 2pm. Selected artists will need to have their art at City Hall on May 26th, at which time they can pick up their current pieces. The Board will hang art on May 31st in preparation for the First Friday Art Walk on June 3rd from 6-8pm. The Board all expressed agreement for this.

MOA:

Jonn sent out the MOA to the Board via email earlier this week. The Board will take this month to review and vote on passing it at the May meeting.

Other Business:

The appointment of new Board members by the Mayor should happen in the next few weeks, hopefully before the May meeting.

Zach mentioned that the 98221 Studio Tour and the Arts Commission had been mentioned at the City Council meeting. There was some confusion and Lisa offered to call Don Measamer and clarify.

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.

Laura spoke about the Art Trail. This project is moving along and tomorrow she and Lisa will be driving several route options and taking photos of the art.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan.