

August 10, 2022

Members Present: Lisa Rhoades, Zachary Wight, Clarity Miller, Diane Marr, Better Connor

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford

Called to Order: 4:06 PM

Minutes: July minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Public Comments:

None

Correspondence & Communication:

None

98221 Gallery:

The call to artists will be included in the A-Town publication that will hit mailboxes mid-September.

Arts Festival sculpture loan for Madrona Grove:

Zack presented his outline (see attached) for Regeneration/Say Their Names. Lisa expressed support for placing the piece on the plaza. Jonn confirmed that a gravel base won't damage the roots of the trees in the grove. A fence to discourage climbing was discussed, with a post and pole being the best option to allow for viewing. Jonn will speak with Darcy and Meredith regarding the value, contract and insurance. This piece would be a temporary placement until late fall. The Board members present expressed full support.

Other Business:

Betsy and Jonn walked the Madrona Grove and discussed the Sculpture Show. The challenges for the area are the difficulty of cameras to see the space and the tree cover makes solar lights less effective. They discussed the possibility of placing the pieces on the plaza around the Depot or going back to the Arts on the Ave concept. Discussion will continue at the next meetings.

Clarity shared she will be getting a new kidney on September 20th and will be in Seattle for several months.

Lisa asked about an update on the status of the MOA. The next step is for Maria to sign, but she is leaving for vacation and Jonn will coordinate with her when she returns.

There is a new mural in town, done by Luuk Honey over the Arts Festival weekend. It was asked if there are any other art pieces that need help or restoration. Jonn suggested that the museum would be the best source of information for volunteers to help. They have a group organized to help with the Bill Mitchell mural project.

Meeting adjourned at 4:41pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan.