

October 12, 2022

Members Present: Lisa Rhoades, Diane Marr, Betty Connor, Zack Wight, Laura Hamilton, Terry MacDonald, Todd Young

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:06 PM

Minutes: September minutes were unanimously approved with one correction: Terry and Diane met with Lea at the Senior Center, not Karl.

Public Comments:
None

Correspondence & Communication:

Jonn reported that the Arts Festival is planning a Christmas Art show and event at the Depot. They are also planning to do a light display in the Madrona Grove. Jonn also updated the Board on the MOU. It is currently in review with Maria and will then just need final signatures.

98221 Gallery:

The call to artists was included in the A-Town publication that went out last month. It was also posted on Facebook and published in the newspaper. Deadline for submissions is November 10th with the jury decision to be on November 14th. Artists will need to have art dropped off at City Hall by November 22nd and hanging on November 28th. The December Art Walk is December 2nd from 6-8pm and City Hall will be open for that evening. Laura and Todd will look into possible musicians for the evening.

Other Business:

The Wonderland Walk is being held again in December, the Board expressed support for decorating a site again this year. It was suggested that the Guemes Island luminary group be invited to the event. Todd shared that the Yule Bizarre is being held on December 17th at Buxton's. There is the possibility of having working artists at the event along with the music, food and craft sales.

Jonn reported that he has met with a few contractors who helped with the rebuild last time-Nels Strandberg and Andy Culbertson, as well as a new fencing company. The permits are in process with local, state and federal agencies. There are many different entities involved-Coast Guard, Army Corp, WDFW and the City. The Samish is also hoping some of the unused pilings can be removed during demolition. Materials are being ordered as many of them are delayed due to supply chain issues. There was not as much burned as last time according to preliminary evaluations. There is no estimate of cost at this time, but when that cost becomes clear, there are community groups ready to help with fundraising.

Zach asked about any updates to the Theater purchase and there are none at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 4:43pm.

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan.