

November 8th, 2023

Members Present: Bob Hogan, Zach Wight, Betty Connor, Clara Jeong, Todd Young

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:04 PM

Minutes: October minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments:

Laura Lavign emailed about a painting project, people around town in the spirit of Bill Mitchell. Lisa will update about this at the next meeting.

Correspondence & Communication: None

Winter Wonderland Walk:

Zach spoke about this upcoming event hosted by the City Parks & Recreation department. The Arts Commission has a "selfie site" there and is looking for volunteers to help decorate the site on Thursday December 7th and the morning of Friday December 8th. During the event, it is not necessary to have someone at the site. Some of the lights need to be tested and redone on the existing frames. The Parks department will order any replacement lights. Clara will extend the offer to the high school Arts club for volunteer hours with this project.

98221 Gallery:

The deadline for art submission is Friday and more entries typically come right at the deadline. Only one entry has not been in line with the theme and the Board expressed support for staying within the theme. The work will be juried and accepted artists will be notified on Monday. The show will be hung the week of Art Walk, December 1st. There will be music provided by piano player Dave White as well as snacks. Jonn will speak with Darcy about what documentation or contract is needed for the donated piece that did not sell from the last show.

Piano-Cortes

No update.

Other Business:

Discussion was had about the budget and getting a monthly update of the balance.

The draft of the call to artists for the Madrona Grove will be complete by the end of November and sent to the Board for review.

Discussion was had about a retreat after the first of the year to discuss the mission statement and projects that want to be accomplished.

Jonn mentioned that the Parks and Recreation department still needs artists for classes-both adult and children.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan