

April 10th, 2024

Members Present: Bob Hogan, Zach Wight, Betty Connor, Todd Young, Steven Cheng, Trish Wilson

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:04 PM

Minutes: March minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments: None

Correspondence & Communication: None

Chair Election: The election of a Commission Chair is typically done in April, but was last done in September. Zach is wanting to get back on schedule. Zach volunteered to continue as president and Bob volunteered to act as vice president. The Board voted unanimously in favor of both.

Madrona Grove: Voting and selection of the pieces was completed. The next step is for City staff to meet with Zach about placement and logistics. Staff will work on the necessary contracts and insurance.

Piano-Cortes

Bob spoke about Piano-cortes. Two pianos have been located with the third in process. North Sound Piano is working on that. The next step is to decide on artists. Bob is waiting to hear if the high school Art Club is wanting to take on one piano. Stephen is going to take one as well. There was a motion to offer the artists a stipend not to exceed \$500 for supplies. The Board voted in full support of that.

Spring/Summer 98221 Gallery Show: Bob shared that the show is hung and City Hall will be open for the June artwalk. Discussion was had about the three shows per year and that one show will not feature an open house for the Artwalk. A vote was taken to go back to two shows a year with full approval.

Other Business: Betty spoke about the Art Map and gathering the photos and information. That is nearly complete.

Jonn updated the Board on the request for Art in the roundabouts. The Samish will be providing art for the 30th Street intersection, but Public Works is not requesting any other art for roundabouts at this time.

Jonn also updated the Board on the bike rack and bike lane art. At this time, there is an option to decorate the bike rack at the library. Discussion was had about the Open Street event and doing chalk art for that event.

Zach spoke about the Creative District being organized and applied for by the Arts Festival. They are looking for input and ongoing volunteers.

Zach also gave an update on the Procession of the Species and Earth Day celebration. This will be held on April 20th with the Procession parade at 5pm and the Luminary parade at 7:30pm. There are about 20 non-profits providing activities and music. Classes are being offered for dance lessons and masks. Trish shared that the library is doing a scavenger hunt as part of their summer reading program. She is asking for art based ideas for a place within walking distance of the library. Board members offered suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 5:13pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan