

June 12th, 2024

Members Present: Bob Hogan, Zach Wight, Kami Bratten, Trish Wilson

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:01 PM

Minutes: May minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments: John Van Deusen was in attendance to speak about the project he is working on. It is a children's book set in Anacortes, illustrated by a local artist. He was inquiring about a grant program or the possibility of starting one for artists to make art about Anacortes. Discussion was had about what it would take to start a grant program and the criteria desired. Jonn will speak with legal about the process and what will be needed.

Correspondence & Communication: None

Madrona Grove: All artists have been contacted and installation will be started soon.

Piano-Cortes: Bob spoke about Piano-cortes. All is going well. He is coordinating with the Arts Festival for the artist stipend. Jonn will reach out and coordinate with the businesses for display after the Festival.

Open Streets/Bike Pedestals: Kami spoke about the plan to have stations at various bike racks during Open Streets. Volunteers are needed for these stations. Betty is coordinating with artists for the library project.

98221 Gallery: There was a good turn out for the Art Walk with the weather being nice. The next show has no theme and will be open during the day on Friday of Arts Festival. Next year, there will be just two shows.

Other Business: Kami spoke about the Orcas Literary Walk on September 13th. They will be having some events here in Anacortes as part of the weekend. Discussion was had about how the Commission can get involved and support their project. The Board voted to help with marketing. Trish spoke about the joint Library and Arts Commission project-Paint your Grandma (Family member). This will be held on July 25th at 2pm. The Board expressed a desire to meet in July.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan