



**ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION**  
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## **Anacortes Arts Commission**

**October 8, 2025 at 4pm**

**This meeting will be held in person & virtually.**

**Virtual meeting link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83082608401>

### Preliminary Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approve September 2025 minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. Communications each month
6. Art Map
7. Other business

**If reasonable accommodation due to a disability are needed, please contact Brandon Krause at 299-1961 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.**

Sept 10, 2025

**Members Present:** Bob Hogan, Kami Bratten, Zach Wight, Betty Connor

**Staff Present:** Darby Jordan

**Called to Order:** 4:05 PM

**Minutes:** Aug minutes were unanimously approved.

**Public Comments:** None

**Correspondence & Communication:** Jonn spoke about a possible new program stemming from the opioid settlement money the City has received. This would be a collaboration with the library and museum, also reaching out to the Arts Festival and Arts Commission to provide classes and programs. The hope is that this will help keep kids busy and away from using drugs. Some ideas are teen art drop in at the library or a drop in gym program. Jonn would like to gather a list of artists willing to teach.

Jonn also spoke about the Leaking Vase and the possibility of moving it. Samish would like to place a tribal art piece at the park. The Leaking Vase would be on display at the new Depot Maritime plaza when it is finished. Jonn will contact the artist about moving it.

**Other Business:** There has been no contact with the Arts Festival about the sale of the pianos. Jonn will reach out again prior to the removal. Kami will take on this project next year.

The 98221 Gallery is in need of a chair. This current show ends in November and the call for the December show will go out in October.

There are Commission members needed as both Betty and Lisa will be stepping down at the end of their terms.

Betty asked about the Art Map pamphlet, Zach is waiting on copy from Lisa and he will follow up.

Kami spoke about Tom Decker and Wendy Grey doing some walks about town over 4 days in May. She suggested guiding them to the Art Map.

Betty raised the question about who is being paid to do art in town. She would like to see artists being paid instead of just a small stipend.

The Madrona Grove ends in November at which time the artists will be asked to pick up their art. There was discussion about tagging on to the Farmers Market end of season. Kami will write up a social media post and send to Darby for posting. The next call for artists will be in February and March with install in May or June.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan