



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

**January 14, 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 December 2025 minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. 2026 Events
6. City Hall Mural/Art
7. Other business

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December 10, 2025

**Members Present:** Bob Hogan, Kami Bratten, Stephen Cheng, Lisa Rhoades, Zach Wight, Trish Wilson

**Staff Present:** Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

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

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

**Public Comments:** None

**Correspondence & Communication:**

Jonn shared that Rita and the Arts Festival are inquiring about moving “Wind Song” to a roundabout. The Samish have requested that one of their art pieces be placed in the new 30<sup>th</sup> Street roundabout. Discussion was had about acquiring and moving art as well as placing art in the City’s roundabouts. Kami and Lisa will make a list of possible places that art could be placed.

**98221 Gallery:**

Bob shared that this show is off to a great start. Fives pieces have sold already and the show will run through May. We will no longer have a piano player for Art Walks, but the streaming music worked well.

**Art Walk:**

Kami suggested that an award should be given for each Art Walk/98221 Gallery show. Discussion was had about doing a juried award or a people’s choice award. The Board would like to do that with this show. Darby will make the ballot and Bob will promote the idea for a people’s choice award. Kami also brought up opening the Gallery to other types of art, such as music. Discussion was had about how to do this.

**Other Business:**

Lisa presented a rack card mock up advertising the art map and art in town. Zach will get some printed.

Kami asked about murals in town. Jonie Schwartz got a grant for a mural on the side of her building but there is Bill Mitchell art there already. Jonn suggested talking to the museum about relocating the Bill Mitchell pieces.

Lisa spoke about the idea of a mural or art piece for the City Hall building to represent the Arts Commission and 98221 Gallery. Some discussion was had about this and it was requested to be put on the next agenda.

The Wonderland Walk will be this weekend, Friday and Saturday nights from 5-8pm.

Lisa shared that in the past the Commission has done retreats to set goals and discuss future projects.

Discussion was had about the open positions and advertising for new Board members. Bob will advertise these openings.

Jonn expressed thanks to Lisa and Betty for their time served on the Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 5:03pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan