



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION
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Anacortes Arts Commission

June 10th, 2026 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 May 2026 minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. Madrona Grove
6. Piano-cortes
7. 98221 Gallery
8. Communication/Advertising
9. Other business

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May 13, 2026

Members Present: Bob Hogan, Stephen Cheng, Trish Wilson, Todd Young, Joanie Schwartz, Kami Bratton

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:05 PM

Minutes:

April minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments:

None

Welcome to Joanie:

Jonn introduced Joanie, the new Commission member. Joanie gave an overview of her interest in art and supporting artists and businesses in town.

98221 Gallery:

This next show will feature a Bill Mitchell piece, a carving done prior to his accident. It was discussed that it may be possible the newspaper could write a piece about this. Mark Mitchell is the one putting the piece in the show and the desire was expressed to have him at the Art Walk. Todd shared that he has secured some musicians to play for the evening. It was decided that the jurying will be held on Thursday the 19th at 11am at the library and the show will be hung on June 2nd at 9am.

Piano-cortes:

This project is happening again this year with 2 pianos. Kami will be running the program. She is waiting to get the promotional materials from the Arts Festival to put out the call.

Madrona Grove:

Staff has confirmation for stipends for five artists. There have been some submissions, but more social media posts will go out. There was discussion of AMP participation and possibly something in coordination with the Farmers Market.

Correspondence & Communication:

Jonn announced that the tiny houses will be leaving.

Advertising:

Bob is continuing to advertise for Commission members, and the Madrona Grove. Discussion was had about some paper advertising.

Other Business:

Jonn mentioned that the Leaking Vase statue could be moved to a new location by the water at the Maritime Plaza. This would be done to accommodate the placement of a piece of art created by the Samish Nation.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan