



ANACORTES ARTS COMMISSION
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Anacortes Arts Commission

Sept 9th, 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 June 2026 minutes
3. Public comment
4. Correspondence/Communication
5. Madrona Grove
6. Communication/Advertising
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.

June 10, 2026

Members Present: Bob Hogan, Stephen Cheng, Todd Young, Joanie Schwartz, Kami Bratton, Zack Wright

Staff Present: Jonn Lunsford, Darby Jordan

Called to Order: 4:01 PM

Minutes:

May minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comments:

None

Communication & Correspondence:

Rita James with the Arts Festival has gone to Council about the trees in the Commercial Ave roundabout and taking them down as they are obstructing the view of the art. Jonn has looked into this at the request of Council. As it is a state highway, the road can not be closed, but intermittent stops would be allowed for the work. It was asked if the trees could just be trimmed but 60-80% would have to be removed to improve the view. The trees may have to be removed in the future due to the overhead powerlines. The Board agreed to look at the area and report back at the next meeting.

Madrona Grove:

There have been three submissions for the show. The Board agreed to extend the deadline to June 30th. There was discussion about how to get a wider range of people submitting, such as posting to artist collectives for the state.

Piano-cortes:

The artists have been selected for this project. The piano movers have two smaller pianos to donate. There was discussion about looking for larger ones with the limiting factor being tuneability.

98221 Gallery:

There was a good turn out for the show and the music was great. Lots of the artists spent time chatting with each other. There has been one sale already. There was discussion about the awards and how that came about and who was given one. Discussion was had about this being the first show for many and how the lack of an award could be taken. The Board agreed to talk more about it prior to the next show. Discussion continued about getting more youth art submitted for the shows. The idea was raised about running art classes through the recreation department and then having that art submitted to the Gallery.

Advertising:

Bob is continuing to advertise for the Madrona Grove and 98221 Gallery.

Other Business:

It was decided to meet in July and skip the August meeting.

Kami brought up Open Streets and discussion was had about what activities should be at the booth.

Kami also inquired about painting on the streets, Jonn said that would be a Public Works decision.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Darby Jordan