

**Beaverton Arts Commission Board**  
**September 12, 2018**  
**Beaverton Building, Beaverton City Hall, 5th Floor Columbia River Room**

**Minutes**

**Commission Members:** Mary Ellen Baker, Rebecca Benoit, James Blauch, Amanda Clark, Tom Doggett, Shelley Fagin, Julie Nielsen, Sue Pike, Melissa Riley, Linda Rose, Raziah Roushan, Ron Tennison, Allison Wimberly-Tivnon, Gina Wilson.

**Staff Liaisons:** Chris Ayzoukian, Laura Becker

**Guests:** Emily Van Vleet from Mayor's Youth Advisory Board

**New Visitors:** Carla Ueki, Sharon Dunham (BCCI), and Justin Becker

6:35pm Call to Order – Raziah

**Visitor Report:**

Emily Van Vleet shared information about the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board (MYAB) (structure, terms, activities).

**Council Updates – Councilor Arnold:**

City Council is still working on how to help with homelessness in Beaverton. There will be a Metro bond measure on the ballot in November regarding affordable housing.

**BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**Approvals:**

**Minutes:** Mary Ellen motioned to approve the August minutes with the following adjustments: Rebecca was not in attendance. Sharon Dunham was a visitor at the August meeting.

Rebecca seconded.

All in favor.

**Staff Liaison Updates:**

**Laura:**

Laura shared a short video of Ten Tiny Dances and some new promotional

material.

BAM! marketing - 8 vinyl sidewalk graphics will be in front of some of the restaurants that are participating in Restaurant Week. They are scheduled to be installed Sept 24th.

Panels have been put up around the hotel staging area (Rose Biggi and Millikan)

A temporary (fewer than 2 years) mural will be painted at Union Vintage triangle.

2018-2019 Artist Workshop series are being planned in partnership with the City of Hillsboro and Tualatin Valley Creates. Marketing is forthcoming.

March 16, 2019 is Mayor's Ball at Nike

Public Safety Center Groundbreaking Ceremony: Sept 17th 3pm.

### **Chris:**

Chris shared an update on the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts (PRCA).

Press conference in July: Positive impacts of press conference on fundraising efforts and creating more awareness for the project.

Arts foundation is hiring another temporary staff position to fundraise for the PRCA capital campaign.

TLT: City Council passed a resolution 10 days ago that will also support the PRCA

### **Committee Reports:**

- Events Committee (Melissa Riley)

Melissa updated us on BAM! activities.

- Public Art Committee (Raziah Roushan representing PAC)

- PRCA: The Public Arts Committee has approved a number of people for a Selection Committee that will be tasked with finding the Lead Artist. This Lead Artist will create one piece of art and coordinate art location for PRCA and the garage. Raziah motioned that the Arts Commission approve the list of selection committee member roster as approved by the Public Arts Committee. Mary Ellen seconded. All in favor.

- BPSC Artist Selection: Blessing Hancock has been recommended by the selection committee and approved by the Public Arts Subcommittee. Raziah motioned that the Arts Commission approve Blessing Hancock who

was approved by the Public Arts Subcommittee and the Selection Committee as the artist for the Public Safety Center. Rebecca seconded. All in favor.

- Youth Arts Ambassadors (Ron and Jim)  
Jim reported that they are continuing to work on strategies to include youth in the BAC.

**NAC meetings** (Raziah and Chris)

- Oct. 9, 7:00-9:00pm, **Five Oaks Triple Creek NAC**, Elmonica Elementary School, 16950 SW Lisa St. , Beaverton OR, 97006
- Oct. 16, 7:00-9:00pm, **West Slope NAC**, West Sylvan Middle School Library, 8111 SW West Slope Dr., Beaverton, OR 97225

Raziah encouraged the commissioners to attend NAC meetings.

**MEETING REMINDERS:**

October 10, 2018 – 6:30PM – 8:30PM

8:24 Adjourn

Submitted by Mary Ellen Baker