

Beaverton Arts Commission Board
April 10, 2019
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Beaverton Building, Beaverton City Hall, 5th Floor Columbia River Room

Minutes

Commission Members: Mary Ellen Baker, Alison Balbag, Rebecca Benoit, James Blauch, Amanda Clark, Jayne Dahl, Tom Doggett, Sharon Dunham (Alternate), Shelley Fagin, ~~Shoshanna Lansberg~~ (Alternate), Julie Nielsen, Sue Pike, Linda Rose, Pegah Smiley, Ron Tennison, ~~Gina Wilson, Allison Wimberly-Tivnon.~~

Staff Liaisons: Chris Ayzoukian, Laura Becker

Councilor Liaison: Cate Arnold

Guests: Raziah Roushan – La Strada dei Pastelli

6:35 pm Call to Order – Tom

Council Updates –

Councilor Cate gave an update on City Council activities.

BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:

Approvals:

Minutes: Linda motioned to approve the March minutes with the following correction:
Sharon Dunham was not in attendance. Jayne seconded.
All in favor.

Special Guest:

Raziah shared that the free chalk art festival "La Strada dei Pastelli" is scheduled for August 10 & 11th, 2019 from 11:00am - 6:00pm and will be at Cedar Hills Crossing (SW Walker and Cedar Hills Blvd). A number of chalk workshops are also scheduled between now and August. There is more information on their website at: <https://www.2d4d.org>.

Committee Reports:

- Grants & Scholarships (Chair: Linda Rose)
This committee reviewed 10 grants for Art Lives Here. Three recipients were

selected: Adapt (Party in the Park), Beaverton Civic Theatre (SnowFest), Beaverton Downtown Association (Beaverton CoSign).

- Events (Chair: Tom)

Here are some of Beaverton's 2019 summer events:

- Longest Day of the Year Summer Concert: this is scheduled for June 22.
- Ten Tiny Dances: scheduled for July 13th.
- Picnic in the Park: scheduled for July 25 (location/venue TBD).
- BAM: October (Call to artists is now live).
- Cello Project: scheduled for June 22nd.

Staff Liaison Updates:

Laura shared information about the cyanotype workshop and the Creative Impact Workshops.

Advocacy Day in Salem is scheduled for April 23rd.

Beaverton Arts Foundation Scholarship Reception & Presentation: May 7th and will be held in Council Chambers.

Chris shared his speaking schedule for talking about the PRCA to various groups in Beaverton.

The PRCA was the beneficiary of the ISing Choir concerts last weekend and \$101,000 was raised. [Should I be more specific here?](#)

BAC Retreat Report #2:

- Chris reviewed BAC Role and Values as discussed at the BAC retreat. He also reviewed two more of the retreat SWOT details.
- By-laws and the formation of an ad-hoc committee: no time for discussion.

Nomination of Vice Chair Candidates:

This will be moved to the agenda next month.

Mental Health Awareness Month:

Pegah shared ideas for providing support for Mental Health Awareness Month through art.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10.

Submitted by Mary Ellen Baker