

Beaverton Arts Commission Board

July 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 Blach~~, Amanda Clark, ~~Jayne Dahl~~, Tom Doggett, Sharon Dunham (Alternate), ~~Shelley Fagin~~, Shoshanna Lansberg (Alternate), Julie Nielsen, Sue Pike, ~~Linda Rose~~, ~~Pegah Smiley~~, Ron Tennison, , Allison Wimberly-Tivnon.

Staff Liaisons: Chris Ayzoukian, Laura Becker

Councilor Liaison: Laura Mitchell

Guests: Debbie Chinn-Johnson, Ava Mitchell, Raziah Roushan, Rae Stewart with the Epilepsy Foundation, Jenna Watanabe with Beaverton Arts Foundation

6:35pm Call to Order – Allison

Arts Gratitudes – Councilors shared impactful arts experiences from the past month.

Council Updates – Councilor Mitchell shared that City Council is working on the strategic plan around Beaverdam, the implementation for affordable housing is moving ahead and the PRCA has received a 1.5 million grant from Lottery funds.

BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:

Approvals:

Minutes: Rebecca motioned to approve the June minutes with the following changes:

1. Page 2: Second paragraph of Laura's update should read "Art Chowder Magazine"
2. Page 2: Alison's credentials include: PhD, DMA
Alison seconded. All in favor.

Special Guests:

Rae Stewart of the Epilepsy Foundation gave some general information about epilepsy and their art program (Studio E) that is available for individuals with epilepsy and their caregivers/family. Studio E is a nationwide art program that includes a variety of media. For more information, visit: epilepsyoregon.org

Raziah Roushan of La Strada Pastelli gave an update on the Aug 10/11 event. They have raised \$79,000+, have 65+ partners and secured 15 professional chalk artists in addition to 8 performers/entertainers.

Staff Liaison Update:

Chris gave updates on:

- Beaverdam Redevelopment and Curiosities Vintage
- PRCA - 121 Donors have given \$7,527,402

Jenna gave an update on the PRCA (Public) Community Campaign.

Laura shared the following:

- Alison was selected as a recipient of a scholarship to Leadership Beaverton
- Pegah is moving and will be leaving the Arts Commission
- Art Chowder Magazine will feature arts in Beaverton in their Nov/Dec issue
- Street Seats Out Loud will be held on July 18th at Milk+T 5pm - 7pm
- Blessing Hancock (artist for Public Safety Center) will be at Night Market on July 20 (and August 17)
- Poem from Jessica Mehta has been printed on the popsicle sticks and will be distributed at Picnic in Park on July 25th
- BAC will have a booth at the La Strada event
- Beaverton Parade - would the BAC like to walk this year?

Committee Reports:

- Events Committee (Tom Doggett)
TDD is this weekend
BAM! dates: Oct 3 - 6
Picnic in the Park: July 25

8:45 p.m. Adjourn

Submitted by Mary Ellen Baker