

Beaverton Arts Commission Board
February 12, 2020
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Beaverton Building, Beaverton City Hall, 5th Floor Columbia River Room

Minutes

Commission Members: Lynn Anderson, Mary Ellen Baker, Alison Balbag, Rebecca Benoit, James Blaich, Amanda Clark, Jayne Dahl, Sharon Dunham, Shelley Fagin, R. Ryan Hendricks, Shoshanna Lansberg, Julie Nielsen, Sue Pike, Gina Wilson, Allison Wimberly-Tivnon.

Excused: Rebecca Benoit, Jayne Dahl, Sharon Dunham

Staff Liaisons: Chris Ayzoukian, Beth Tobey

Guests: Kristen Ramirez, Public Art Consultant (for the PRCA), Will Schlough (Artist for the North Wall of BCDG), Raziah Roushan (Tualatin Valley Creates), Anthony Mills (Tualatin Valley Creates), Councilor Cate Arnold

Councilor Liaison:

6:30 pm Call to Order – Allison

Council Updates –

Councilor San Soucie shared highlights from the City Council retreat.

Presentation - Tualatin Valley Creates –

Raziah shared the purpose of Tualatin Valley Creates: to be a communication hub for artists, offer artist professional development workshops as well as networking events (for artists and non-artists) and public art advocacy. TVC also has a travelling public arts gallery (currently with 4 art pieces) and they are developing a regional artist directory. They also have a 6 month "incubator" program for young adult artists to help them turn their art work into a business.

BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:

Approvals:

Minutes: Alison motioned to approve the January 2020 minutes. Sue seconded. All in favor.

100% Corner Artwork for Central District Garage:

Kristen shared images of the latest revision of this artwork which is now titled "Common Threads". She also read the narrative written by the artists. This revision was approved by the PAC earlier today.

Shelley made a motion to approve the artwork with the suggestions made by the PAC. Ryan seconded. All in favor.

Central District Garage North Wall Artist:

Will came down from Seattle to introduce himself. He also asked for suggestions of any organizations he could connect with for insight into Beaverton/the region. Email any ideas to Beth and she will forward them to Will.

Election of Officers:

Chair - Sue nominated Shelley for the Chair. All in favor

Vice Chair - Mary Ellen nominated Alison for Vice Chair. All in favor

Recorder - Jim nominated Mary Ellen for Recorder. All in favor

Subcommittees:

These are: Public Arts, Grants, and Arts Economy & Artist Support.

Beth suggested we have the following Ad Hoc subcommittees: Marketing, and Events. Commissioners signed up for subcommittees.

Staff Liaison Updates:

Beth shared the February Beaverton news.

Chris showed aerial images of the construction of the PRCA. Fundraising continues including "Campaign in a Box" and selling the seats. A construction camera is up and will be streamed on the website soon.

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Submitted by Mary Ellen Baker