

Beaverton Arts Commission Board
July 8, 2020
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

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

Excused: Councilor San Soucie, Ryan Hendricks, Allison Wimberly-Tivnon

Staff Liaisons: Chris Ayzoukian, Beth Tobey

Guests: CeCe Ridder, Will Schlough, Shannon Mason

6:35 pm Call to Order – Shelley

BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:

Approvals:

Minutes: Rebecca motioned to approve the June minutes. Jayne seconded. All in favor.

North Wall Central District Garage - Will Schlough:

Will presented his final design "Gather" with a beautiful and eloquent description of his process in creating the piece as well as the metaphors associated with the art. Gina motioned to approve the artwork as presented by Will. Sue seconded. All in favor.

Arts Program Transition –

Chris introduced CeCe Ridder, the City's Public Engagement Division (PED) Director. The City's Arts Program will be moving into the PED Division as the PRCA becomes its own non-profit organization. Effective August 3, Chris will move into the position of Executive Director of the PRCA.

Staff Liaison Updates:

PRCA General Manager, Chris Ayzoukian

- PRCA update: Construction is continuing pretty much on schedule! Projected open date for the center is potentially late 2021. Capital campaign only has \$802,000 left to raise!

Arts Program Manager, Beth Tobey

- City Update: Blessing Hancock is on track to install art in September at the Public Safety Center.
- Grant program updates: The second round of COVID relief grants are open now. Funding is coming from Ten Tiny Dances and BAM! BAM! will be virtual this year and online the entire month of October.

8:15 p.m Adjourn

Submitted by Mary Ellen Baker