

# Beaverton Arts Commission

Weds. Jan. 13, 2021

6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

## MEETING NOTES

**Commission Members:** Lynn Anderson, Alison Balbag, Rebecca Benoit, James Blaich, Destry Bunnell, April Rose Castillo, Jayne Dahl, Sharon Dunham, Shelley Fagin, R. Ryan Hendricks, Shoshanna Lansberg, Sue Pike, Margaret (Peg) Silloway, Sydney Trimble, ~~Gina Wilson~~.

**Excused:** Gina Wilson.

**Staff Liaisons:** Beth Tobey, Arts Program Manager

**Councilor Liaison:** Laura Mitchell

**Guests:** Vickie Green, Raziah Roushan

6:30 p.m.      **Call to Order & time keeper designation – Chair, Shelley Fagin**

*Chair Fagin called the meeting to order at 6:30pm*

6:35 p.m.      **Welcome new Council liaison Laura Mitchell, Council Updates**

*Council member Mitchell introduced herself and said she is excited about being the liaison to the BAC this year.*

6:45 p.m.      **Welcome new Arts Commission members / intros**

*The BAC's four new members –Destry Bunnell, April Rose Castillo, Peg Silloway and Sydney Trimble introduced themselves and shared what interested them in joining the Arts Commission, and why the arts matter to them.*

*Returning Commission members will then have one minute each to introduce themselves and share why the arts matter to them.*

7:05 p.m.      **Public Comment**

*Mary Ellen Baker joined to inform the group that she was stepping down from the BAC, as she has family matters to care for on the east coast. She said she has truly enjoyed her time serving, getting to know everyone, and is also excited by the talent represented by the new BAC members.*

## **BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:**

7:15 p.m.     **Approvals**

- Minutes from October, 2020 BAC Meeting

*Jayne Dahl made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Alison Balbag. Passed unanimously.*

7:20 p.m.     **Arts Program 2020 Year in Review & Looking Ahead to 2021**

*Beth Tobey, Arts Program Manager, provided a presentation.*

7:35 p.m.     **Arts Commission Subcommittee discussion**

*Beth Tobey, Arts Program Manager, provided an overview of possible subcommittee work – encouraged BAC members to reach out and let her know which subcommittees they want to be part of.*

7:45 p.m.     **Staff Liaison Updates**

*Beth Tobey, Arts Program Manager*

*“Common Threads” mural installed at Central District Garage – Beth showed a photo of the completed mural and read the artist statement.*

*“Insignia” sculpture at Beaverton Public Safety Building – Beth said that we finally have an installation date of January 29. COVID has caused delays in fabrication.*

*Arts Commission elections of Chair, Vice Chair and Recorder in February – Beth reminded the group to think about serving.*

7:55 p.m.     **PRCA Updates**

*Chris Ayzoukian, Executive Director Patricia Reser Center for the Arts*

*Chris noted that construction is still on schedule and talked about their plan to hire staff – they will likely hire 13 people over a period of time to staff the Reser.*

Adjourn

## **MEETING REMINDERS:**

Next Arts Commission meeting – **February 10, 2021 at 6:30pm**

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