

Beaverton Arts Commission Board
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
Virtual
6:00pm - 6:35pm

Minutes

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

Absent: none

Staff Liaison: Beth Tobey

Guests: Kevin Teater, Executive Director for Beaverton Downtown Association

Councilor Liaison: Not present

6:02 pm Call to Order – Dr. Dr. Alison Balbag, Chair

Council Updates:

No update

Public Comment:

Carol Tatch, Director of Philanthropic Operations at RACC (Regional Arts and Culture Council), Mario Mesquita, Manager of Advocacy and Engagement at RACC- provided an overview of RACC role in the Portland Metro area

BOARD BUSINESS ITEMS:

Approvals:

Minutes: Commissioner Blaich motioned to approve the March 10, 2021 minutes. Commissioner Dunham seconded.

All in favor.

Staff Liaison Updates:

Beth Tobey, Arts Program Manager shared about 5th Street Projects event with Mayor Beaty and City Manager recruitment, shelter services, and Spring Voters Forum presented by Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement.

Beaverton Downtown Association:

Keven Teater, Executive Director for Beaverton Downtown Association (BDC) and Zachary Mettler, Master's student in the Urban and Regional Planning program at Portland State University, shared a presentation about a sidewalk mural project. The artwork has been created by local artist and would be 4'X5' with two sidewalk squares per mural. Raziah Roushan from Tualatin Valley Creates and 2D4D helped to recruit artists for the project.

- Request for BAC approval
- Chair Balbag moves that BAC gives the green light to move forward with the project. Commissioner Hendricks seconds. All in favor.

Community Announcements:

- Commissioner Dunham shared info on Gathering of the guilds online show April 30-May 2. www.nwguildsshowcase.com
- Fri April 23 Arts Advocacy Day (Mario Mesquita) at Oregon State Capital - Cultural Advocacy Coalition. <https://www.oregonculture.org/advocacy-day-2021-register-today/>
- The Beaverton Musical Bench was installed. <https://tvcreates.org/musical-benches/>

Agenda items for next BAC meeting:

Vote on Bylaws

6:30 p.m. Adjourn

Submitted by April Rose Castillo