

City of St. Helens
Arts & Cultural Commission
Minutes from Tuesday April 26, 2016
City Council Chambers

Members Present

Rosemary Imhof , Vice Chair
Diane Dillard
Diane Dunn
Kannikar Petersen

Members Absent

Kevin Chavez, Chair

Guests

Heather Clark
Liz Yamin

Councilors in Attendance

Susan Conn

Staff Present

Jennifer Johnson, Secretary
Margaret Jeffries, Library Director
Jenny Dimsho, Assistant Planner
Anya Moucha, Mainstreet



CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice Chair Imhof called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

VISITORS

Heather Clark and Liz Yamin would like to be more involved with the City. They are interested in working with the Arts and Cultural Commission. They are interested in arts and crafts workshops for kids and murals that kids can be a part of.

MARCH MINUTES

There was no quorum at the March meeting.

BUDGET

E-mail Motion: Commissioner Petersen moved to approve the proposed FY 2016-17 budget as presented. Vice Chair Imhof seconded. All in favor; none opposed; motion carries.

E-mail Motion: Commissioner Dunn moved to approve the Community Art Project "Celebrating Spring and Salmon". Commissioner Petersen seconded. All in favor; none opposed; motion carries.

FISCAL REPORT

The Commission reviewed the fiscal report.

BIKE RACKS

Vice Chair Imhof met with City Planner Jacob Grachien regarding bike rack locations. Current location suggestions are Top Notch, IGA, and the JC Penny building. Imhoff has received no response from JC Penny. Commissioner Petersen discussed the bike rack locations. She would like the bike racks to be more of an "art piece" with high visibility more than a functioning bike rack. Commissioner Petersen suggested Chase Bank as a location. The current bike rack is very visible.

KICKSTARTER-GATEWAY SCULPTURE PROJECT PHASE II

Assistant Planner Jenny Dimsho shared the video for the kickstarter campaign. Commissioner Petersen suggested cutting the length of the video by half. The current video is four minutes long. She would like the full version to be shown elsewhere. Everyone loved the video. The website was revamped and shown to the Commission.

TRASHCAN PAINTING

Commissioner Petersen discussed the award categories for this year's competition. The Commission would like to add a kids category. They are hoping to get more kids involved. The Commission decided on three award categories. Youth, Halloween theme, and most artistic merit will be the three categories.

SALMON FISH WORKSHOP

Commissioner Dunn said she had an excellent turnout. It was a great community building event. The total project cost was \$200.

HALLOWEEN MASK MAKING

Vice Chair Imhof proposed to do a workshop on October 8th. The workshop would be for children age 4 and up as well as adults. Paper plate masks or plaster masks for teens up to adults. Commissioner Petersen suggested working with Tina Curry for scheduling the workshop.

VACANCY

Susie Patterson and Nancy Bowers have resigned from the Commission.

COMMUNITY NEWS

In the month of May, Luanne Kreutzer will have art on display as part of a quarterly art show at the Library.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

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Submitted by:

Jennifer Johnson
Accounting Assistant

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| Date | Dunn | Petersen | Dillard | Bowers | Imhof | Chavez | Patterson |
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| January 26, 2016 | P | P | A | P | P | P | P |
| February 23, 2016 | P | A | A | P | P | A | P |
| March – no quorum | | | | | | | |
| April | P | P | P | A | P | A | A |
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