

City of Olympia

Meeting Minutes Arts Commission

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Thursday, December 20, 2012

6:00 PM

Room 207

Special Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Commissioner Frank Barber, Commissioner Megan Drygas,

Commissioner Ron Hinton, Commissioner Rick Perry, and Commissioner

Jennyrose Wright

Absent: 5 - Commissioner Trent Hart, Commissioner Michael Olson, Commissioner

Danielle Westbrook, Commissioner Diane Robertson, and Chair Kelsey I

Smith

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Commissioner Ron Hinton, seconded by Commissioner Megan Drygas, that this be approved. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Hart James introduced herself as a new artist in the community from Kentucky. She showed her work at DAO Studio during Arts Walk in the fall. Members and staff welcomed her and encouraged her to get on the Arts Digest list in order to better know the community.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners shared information on past and upcoming art events.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

12-0858 Arts Walk Cover Artist Recommendations

Stephanie presented the recommendations for the jury for the 2013 Arts Walk covers. She noted there were 21 applicants and the jurors included Susan Aurand, Frank Barber, and Sydney Hann, and that there were members of the public in attendance. The jury deliberated just over 2 hours. Frank noted that the jury was a good experience and he encouraged other Commissioners to participate in the future. The recommendation was China Star for the spring cover, with Jennifer Kuhns as alternate, and Chris Maynard for the fall cover, with Lonnie L. Spikes Jr. as alternate. Stephanie shared that it was noted during the jury that photography has not been on the Arts Walk cover to date. She asked the Community Events & Outreach Committee to consider the observation.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Perry, seconded by Co-Chair Sarah Burdock Segall, that this be approved. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

6. REPORTS

12-0859 Art in Public Places Committee Report

Stephanie shared that the Art in Public Places Committee determined the jury panel for the 2013 Plinth Project. Megan will be representing the Commission on the panel. She also shared they were leaning away from using CAFE for the Call for Art, but that committee members will be doing some more thinking on it before the January 10 meeting.

She also noted that a Request for Qualifications has been put out for a conservation report for the Public Works Tribute.

7. OTHER TOPICS

12-0861 Set date for next Community Events & Outreach Committee

No meeting was scheduled due to low attendance.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.