



## Arts Commission

### Music Out Loud Artist Recommendation

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**Title**

Music Out Loud Artist Recommendation

**Recommended Action**

Move to approve the recommendation of the jury in moving forward with the three recommended designs/artists for the Music Out Loud project.

**Report**

**Issue:**

Whether to approve the recommendation of the jury for the Music Out Loud mosaic design component and forward to City Council for final approval.

**Staff Contact:**

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**Presenter(s):**

Stephanie Johnson, Arts Commission Staff Liaison

**Background and Analysis:**

The second round of the Music Out Loud mosaic design jury was held Tuesday, August 1 at The Olympia Center. The four jurors present were Stacy Hicks, Ron Hinton, Britta Echte of the Arts Commission, and former Arts Commissioner Michael Olson.

The presentation schedule went as follows:

**Music Legacy Verne Eke**

6:05pm            Yelizaveta Bakhtina

6:20pm            Jennifer Kuhns

6:35pm            Public Comment - Mr. Eke's good friend and former business partner shared his appreciation for the project and both designs, as did Chad Carpenter from the Washington Center. The question of direction/orientation of each design was put to and answered by the artists.

**Music Legacy Steve Munger**

6:40pm            Nathan Barnes

6:55pm            Kaylene Petitt

7:10pm            Public Comment - Mr. Munger's widow noted that both designs captured the essence of her late husband, and she appreciated the research and thought both artists put into their designs. The question of direction/orientation was also put to the artists.

**Music Legacy Bert Wilson**

7:15pm            Michele A. Burton

7:30pm            Arrington de Dionyso

7:45pm            Public Comment - No member of the public with direct connection to Mr. Wilson or the location spoke, but there was general approval of the aspects of Mr. Wilson's life captured in the designs.

7:50pm            **Jury deliberation**

After discussion about each proposal, jury members agreed to the recommendation of designs by Jennifer Kuhns (Verne Eke), Nathan Barnes (Steve Munger), and Michele A. Burton (Bert Wilson).

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

Some adjacent businesses and some friends and family of the recognized musicians were in attendance.

**Options:**

- 1). Move to approve the recommendation of the jury of the 3 designs/artists for Council approval.
- 2). Move to not accept the recommendation of the jury.
- 3). Move to modify the recommendation of the jury.

**Financial Impact:**

\$1000 each for final design from the Municipal Art Fund.

**Attachments:**

None