City of Auburn Arts Commission,
Home of Commissioner Ronie Schwend, 29821 108th Ave SE
Tuesday, December 2, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Present: Cary Davidson, Charlotte Gollnick, Jan Jensen, Dan Norman, Ronie Schwend, Donna Smart, Greg Watson, Laura Westergard, Julie Brewer, Maija McKnight, Kelsey D'Andrade
Excused: Colleen Maloney, Feney Perez, Nancy Colson, DeNae McGee

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I. **Call to Order, Approval of Minutes, Introductions and Approval of Minutes**
Vice Chair Greg Watson called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm. Dan Norman moved to approve the November 2014 meeting minutes. Jan Jensen moved to seconded the motion. All approved. Motion approved.

II. **Commission Membership**
Vice Chair Nominations
At the November meeting Dan Norman nominated DeNae McGee for the position of vice chair. No other nominations were brought forward. DaNae McGee accepted the nomination and members approved. Motion approved. DeNae McGee will serve as the Vice Chair of the Arts Commission in 2015 and Chair in 2016.

III. **Poet Laureate Nomination**
Vice Chair and acting Chair Greg Watson provided an overview of the Poet Laureate nominate, Marjorie Rommell, and read an excerpt of the recommendation letter that will be forwarded to the Mayor. Dan Norman moved to approve the nomination of Marjorie Rommell. Laura Westergard seconded the motion. All approved. Motion approved.

IV. **Updates/ Announcments/ Upcoming Events**

- Red, White and Blue Holiday Concert will be held on Sunday, December 7 at the Green River Community College, Lindbloom Student Center.
- Arts Commission is on the agenda of the Monday, December 8th PCDC Agenda (Planning and Community Development Committee). The meeting will start at 5 pm in the City Hall Annex conference room and commissioners are encouraged to attend.
- Commissioner Watson shared that the temporary exhibition *Small Works, Big Presents: The Gift of Art* was still on display at the White River Valley Museum and noted that the exhibition *Of a Feather: Artists, Birds and the Northwest* opens January 14th, 2015 at the White River Valley Museum.

There being no future business, the meeting adjourned at 5:13 pm

Respectfully submitted, Maija McKnight