

**City of Auburn Arts Commission
City Hall Annex, One Main, Conference Room 1
Tuesday, October 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Nancy Colson, Cary Davidson, Charlotte Gollnick, Patricia Judd, Kelley Kuhlman, Dan Norman, Donna Smart, Greg Watson

Staff: Arts & Events Manager Julie Krueger; Arts Coordinator Allison Hyde; Arts Assistant Mary Ellen Bowers

Excused: Amy Sie; Not excused: Trudi Moses, Jan Jensen, Heather Longhurst

I. Call to Order, Introductions and Approval of Minutes

Chair Gollnick called the meeting to order at 4:37 pm. After a brief welcome, Chair Gollnick asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2017 Arts Commission meeting. Commissioner Norman moved to approve the September 5, 2017 meeting minutes; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Watson. Chair Gollnick called the vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

II. Art on Main

- a) Arts Coordinator Hyde presented on Art on Main applications for 2018. Hyde noted the jurors who reviewed applications and explained the jury process. There were 50 applicants for 4 spots. Jurors ranked each application from 1-7 with 7 being the highest score. The Commission reviewed a slideshow of the top 4 applicants and 2 alternates. Commissioners enthusiastically commented on the high quality of the applications.
- b) Moved by Commissioner Norman to approve the selected artists and alternates. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Judd. Chair Gollnick called the vote and the motion passed unanimously.

III. Wishing Tree Activity

Arts Coordinator Hyde introduced the ongoing community art project called "The Wishing Tree." Hyde shared her vision of the tree as a way for members of the community to creatively express their hopes, dreams, and wishes for the community by painting a word or image on metal leaves. Commissioners were invited to make a leaf to add to the Wishing Tree during the meeting. Hyde will continue to provide opportunities for the public to create their wishes using the metal leaves that were made in partnership with Green River College and Greg Bartol of Studio B Design. The leaves will be hung in cascading clusters from a metal tree to create a piece of public art.

IV. Updates/Upcoming Events

- a) Arts & Events Manager Krueger provided an update related to the Auburn Arts & Culture Center including: grant efforts, architectural services and additional phasing for the first floor remodel, and window refurbishing scheduled for spring 2018.
- b) Krueger noted that Annie, The Musical, opens for a two-week production run at the Auburn Ave. Theater on Friday, October 6.
- c) Krueger recapped the Iconic Public Art sub-committee's meeting to refine the committee's ideas for the artist.
- d) Arts Coordinator Hyde recapped the autumn offerings for Art Classes and discussed marketing strategies and ideas with the Commission.
- e) Arts Coordinator Hyde shared the plan to review the jury findings and suggestions for the three open calls to artists at the November 7th Arts Commission meeting. The three open calls are:
 - o City of Auburn 2018 Gallery Season
 - o 2018-21 Auburn Poet Laureate
 - o 2018 Project Support Grant program
- f) Arts Coordinator Hyde also recapped the Auburn ArtWalk and the great feedback she received on the Arts & Culture Center that evening.

- g)** Commissioner Colson invited everyone to attend the upcoming Auburn Symphony Orchestra Opening Concert "Rodeo & New World Symphony" on October 8, 2017 at 2:30pm.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Colson to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Watson. Chair Gollnick called the vote, and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Allison Hyde

Approved the _____ day of _____, _____.

(Chair)

(Staff)