

City of Auburn Arts Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Arts Commission: Kristine De Leon, John Harris, Eydie Leighty, Trisenda Mayfield, Ann Marie Natali, Chris Olds, Tori Olsen, Dinah Rau, Kent Sprague, Kenneth Greg Watson

Excused: Ana Kear

Unexcused: Tammy Dwight

Staff: Allison Hyde, Arts Coordinator

I. Call to Order

- a. Call to Order – Chair Leighty called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.
- b. Public comment – Chair Leighty asked if there were any comments from the public. There were no public comments.
- c. Approval of Arts Commission minutes – Chair Leighty briefly welcomed Commissioners to the meeting and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2022 Arts Commission meeting. Commissioner Sprague moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Vice Chair Natali seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

II. Downtown Sculpture Gallery Selection

- a. Arts Coordinator Allison Hyde presented the results of the online jury review process for the 2022-23 Downtown Sculpture Gallery program applications.
- b. The Arts Commission discussed and voted for favorite sculptures in each pedestal category, with top voted sculptures being selected for display and those not selected serving as alternates. Sculptures proposed for selection in 2022-23 include: Jan Hoy's "Geo Cubes," Ed McCarthy's "Harp Unstrung," Jenny Ellsworth's "Tough Puff," Lloyd Whanell's "Silent Words," Ken Turner's "Cipher," Jennifer Kuhns' "Growing Love," Gerry Newcomb's "Blue Spire," Matt Babcock's "Blue Spoonbill," Don Anderson's "Burning Tree," Mir Agol's "Conduit," and Jill Drilevich's "Breathe Deep." Additional sculptures will be considered for alternates, including: MacRae Wyld's "Light Column 11," Timm Duffy's "Stargazer," Steve Tyree's "Ram," and Nathan Robles' "The Struggle."
- c. Chair Leighty asked for a motion to approve the selection of sculptures as proposed for the 2022-23 Downtown Sculpture Gallery program. Commissioner Watson moved that the sculptures be selected as discussed. Commissioner Olds seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

III. News and Updates

- a. Arts Coordinator Hyde shared updates on the new gallery exhibitions at City Hall and the Art on Main Gallery, and an art and garden show event coming up.
- b. Commissioner Sprague shared an update about the opening day of the Farmer's Market on June 5th, 2022 and how the Auburn Rotary Club would be placing a new Peace Pole onsite alongside collaborating cultural groups.
- c. Commissioner Watson shared that he will be retiring after 21 years with the Auburn School District.

IV. Adjourn Arts Commission - There being no further business, Arts Commissioner Rau moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Olds seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Allison Hyde.

Approved the _____ day of _____, _____.

(Chair Arts Commission)

(Staff)