

**City of Auburn Arts Commission, City Hall Annex, One Main, Conference Room 1
Tuesday, May 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Nancy Colson, Charlotte Gollnick, Patricia Judd, Heather Longhurst, Colleen Maloney, DeNae McGee, Trudi Moses, Dan Norman, Ronie Schwend Arts Coordinator Maija McKnight Arts and Events Manager Julie Krueger Excused: Cary Davidson, Jan Jensen, Donna Smart Guests: Mary Ellen Bowers, Barb Atrops

I. Call to Order, Approval of Minutes, Introductions and Approval of Minutes:

Chair McGee called the meeting to order at 4:29 pm. Commissioner Judd moved to approve the March 2016 meeting minutes. Commissioner Schwend seconded the motion. All approved. Motion approved.

II. Downtown Sculpture Gallery

Staff McKnight provided a summary of the Downtown Sculpture Gallery program now entering its fifth year. The Cultural Arts division distributed a Call to Artists, and reviewed applications from 30 artists/50 sculptures. The details of the call were re-stated, and an overview of the selection process was introduced, and a voting roster distributed.

The commission reviewed each of the submitted artworks and the associated materials and determined the ten that would be extended a loan agreement. The placement and location was part of the decision making process as many of the sculptures are only able to physically fit in one location. No more than one artwork per artist was selected, and a variety of sizes and medium were taken into consideration.

Staff will work to contact each artist deinstallation/installation will be scheduled towards the end of August Early September

III. People's Choice Award

The submitted votes via online and in person were counted and reviewed by the committee and the Peter Hazel's "The Hatch" was the top surpassed the other favorites by 30 votes. The People's Choice, receives a \$500 award and will be paid directly to the artist and is part of the consideration for the Purchase Award.

IV Purchase Award

The Commission discussed each artwork in detail and considered long-term maintenance as well as overall fit into the City of Auburn's Public Art Collection and will be extending the Purchase Award to Steve Tyree for "Hawk". Committee members were impressed at the quality of sculpture and several ideas for potential placement were discussed. Final purchase and placement of this sculpture will be a discussion at future meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted, Maija McKnight