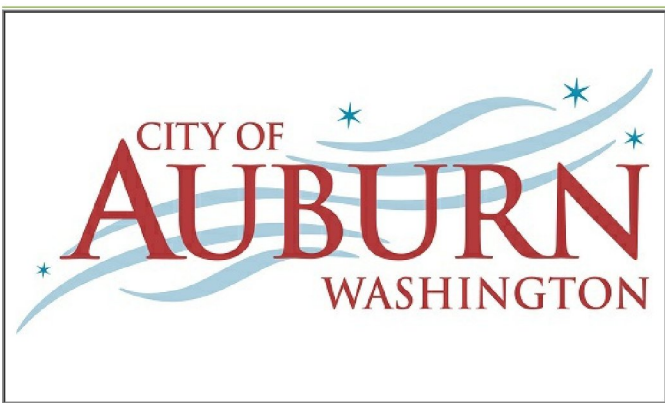


	Auburn Arts Commission April 2, 2024 - 4:30 PM Postmark Center for the Arts 20 Auburn Ave MINUTES
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order – Arts Commission Chair Chris Olds called the meeting to order at 4:33PM. Tammy Dwight Motions, Rocky Salvador seconds.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Tori Olsen, Raymond Salvador, Ann Marie Natali, Trisenda Mayfield, John Harris, Amber Lott, Tammy Dwight, Dinah Rau, Chris Olds, Tracy Gallaway, Kristine De Leon

Excused: Carol Smetheram

Unexcused: N/A

Staff: Julie Krueger, Arts & Events Manager; Allison Hyde, Arts Program Supervisor; Aidyn Dervaes, Arts Assistant; Amanda Jenkinson, Arts Assistant

Guests: N/A

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. ZOOM and In-Person Attendance Options

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In-person Meeting Location:

Postmark Center for the Arts

20 Auburn Ave

Auburn, WA 98002

2. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

Commissioners are asked to review minutes for the March 5, 2024 meeting. Commissioner Tori Olsen moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Commissioner John Harris seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Downtown Sculpture Gallery Selection

1. Arts Supervisor Allison Hyde presents the results of the online jury review process for the 2024-25 Downtown Sculpture Gallery program applications.
2. The Arts Commission discussed and voted on sculptures to display in each pedestal category, with top voted sculptures being selected for display and those not selected serving as alternates. Selected artists and sculptures for the 2024-25 Downtown Sculpture Gallery season are slated to include "Picking Goldens" by Dan Brown, "Balance" by Jill Drlevich, "Crescent" by Sally Durica-Laich, "Crackle" by Jenny Ellsworth, a sculpture by Anthony Heinz-May, "Memories of a Heron" by Shawn Johnson, "Welcome" by Jim Johnson, "Nurselog" by John Kalin, "The Heart of Newport" by Paul Kuniholm, "A Totem for the Ages" by Ed McCarthy, "Helios II" by Milo White and Lin McJunkin, "Artistic Pull-Up Bar" by Steve Nagode, "Transparencies in Time" by Jose Trejo-Maya, "Life's Ups and Downs" by Ken Turner, "Alone" by David Varnav, and "Two Cones" by Macrae Wylde. Hyde asked for a motion to approve the selection of sculptures as proposed for the 2024-25 Downtown Sculpture Gallery program. Commissioner Tracy Gallaway moved that the sculptures be selected as discussed. Commissioner Dinah Rau seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Arts Supervisor Hyde spoke to the Arts Commission about recent concerns related to exhibiting bronze sculptures due to thefts in 2023 and reservations about selecting bronze works to display in the immediate future. Hyde noted that for the 2024 call to artists, the City may decide to restrict the artistic mediums of the sculptures that are eligible to not include bronze due to that concern.

V. DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

- ### A. 2025 Auburn Project Support Grant – New 4Culture Non-Profit Funding Opportunities

Arts and Events Supervisor Julie Krueger informed the Arts Commission about a huge new arts funding source through 4Culture called *Doors Open*. Krueger explained how only non-profit organizations, and not City arts programs like our own, are eligible. The City's Project Support grant program, was primarily funding these same local non-profit organizations that now have the option to be supported by this new 4Culture *Doors Open* funding. What Krueger suggested the Arts Commission consider is to possibly redirect the 4Culture Sustained Support funding we receive and typically pass on through the Project Support Grant program, to support Auburn's own growing free community arts programming. After a short discussion, staff noted that follow up information would be presented to the Arts Commission for review, with an agenda item added to the May 2024 meeting for a decision to be made on that subject.

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Rocky Salvador motioned to adjourn at 5:44pm. Tammy Dwight seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Jenkinson.

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