

**City of Auburn Arts Commission, City Hall Annex, One Main, Conference Room 2
Tuesday, April 1, 2014 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Nancy Colson, Charlotte Gollnick, Jan Jensen, Colleen Maloney, Dan Norman, Feney Perez, Ronie Schwend, Donna Smart, Laura Westergard, Greg Watson Arts and Events Manager Julie Brewer. Excused: Nickole Evans-Buck, DeNae McGee Guests: Leinani Rogala, GRCC Foundation Interurban Center for the Arts, Linda Elliott, Public Art Committee

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

Chair Colleen called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the February 2014 meeting minutes. Commissioner Schwend seconded the motion. All approved. Motion approved.

**2. Green River Community College Foundation – Interurban Center for the Arts
Informational Presentation**

Commission welcomed Leinani Rogala, whom provided an overview of the Green River Community College Foundation – Interurban Center for the Arts. The Green River Community College Foundation sponsors the ICA Art Docent program, which provides training and resources for volunteer art docents in 30 elementary schools throughout seven school districts and serves more than 14,000 K-6 students annually. Trained volunteers visit the classroom once a month from October through May (eight lessons) for approximately an hour. Each lesson covers one influential artist and their work, some basic art concepts, and ends with an age-appropriate hands-on art project. Discussion continued.

3. Public Art

Julie Brewer provided an overview of the current 1% for Art Ordinance as well as the additional Capital Projects Public Art Funding. Commissioners were asked to discuss and brainstorm potential future public art projects and site locations. Some major themes that arose included highly visible iconic sculpture, interactive art, honoring Auburn's history, encouraging private developers to create public artwork as part of new development, entryway artwork into Les Gove Community Campus, and other ideas were discussed.

IV. Updates/Announcements/Upcoming Events

Upcoming programs and events

- Saturday, April 5, 7pm – Classical Connoisseur: A pairing of music and wine
- Sunday, April 6, 2:30 pm – Cab Calloway Orchestra
- Thursday, April 26, 7 pm – Downtown Sculpture Gallery Walking Tour
- Visual Art Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 16, 4pm, City Hall Annex

Commissioner Laura Westergard shared that the newest “Streetscape Auburn” artwork was installed the weekend prior. Artwork by Sarah Lovett is on display that showcases her large scale puppets.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm

Respectfully submitted, Julie Brewer