

**City of Auburn Arts Commission Meeting  
Tuesday, March 1, 2022  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:**

**Arts Commission:** Kristine De Leon, Tammy Dwight, John Harris, Eydie Leighty, Trisenda Mayfield, Chris Olds, Tori Olsen, Kent Sprague

**Unexcused:** Ana Kear, Ann Marie Natali, Dinah Rau, Kenneth Greg Watson

**Guests:** Lucile Chich, Sound Transit; Hilary Collins, Sound Transit; Barbara Luecke, Sound Transit

**Staff:** Julie Krueger, Arts & Events Manager

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**I. Call to Order**

- a. Call to Order – Chair Leighty called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM.
- b. Approval of Arts Commission minutes – Chair Leighty briefly welcomed Commissioners to the meeting, and asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 8, 2022 Arts Commission meeting. Commissioner Sprague moved that the minutes be accepted as written. Commissioner Dwight seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Welcome New Arts Commissioner – Arts Manager Krueger welcomed newly appointed Arts Commissioner Chris Olds. Commissioner Olds introduced himself and his background and all other commissioners made self-introductions. Guest from Sound Transit also introduced themselves.

**II. Sound Transit Parking Garage – Public Art**

- a. Barbara Luecke, Manager of Sound Transit Art (*STart*) and Lucile Chich, Public Art Project Manager for *STart* presented information about plans for the art component that will be part of the new Sound Transit Parking Garage in Auburn. Sound Transit Project Manager Hilary Collins was also present at the meeting to answer questions about the parking garage project. Luecke and Chich presented an overview of *STart* and the art components at various other Sound Transit projects. They also provided details about the art location for the Auburn project and plans for their upcoming jury opportunity for public art at the Auburn project. They invited interested members of the Arts Commission to participate in their jury process and answered a handful of Commissioner's questions about the project.

**III. News and Updates**

- a. **Sculpture Gallery Program** – Manager Krueger noted that Call to Artists for the 2022-2023 Gallery is currently underway and that a marketing push for final submissions will be made as the deadline approaches. The Arts Commission was informed that the jury period for this gallery will take place April 7-13 through the Café system and the final decisions will be made at the May Arts Commission meeting.
- b. **Auburn Avenue Theater Status Update** – Manager Krueger noted that the recent damage at the Auburn Avenue Theater is still under review by the insurance carrier. The Commission and community will continue to be updated regarding the status once that review is completed, and next steps are defined. Manager Krueger explained that events scheduled at the Ave Theater have been either moved to alternate venues in Auburn, or cancelled if no alternative could be found. Krueger noted that the Arts Department will continue to have a rich performing arts program with performances taking place at the Auburn Performing Arts Center, the gym at Les

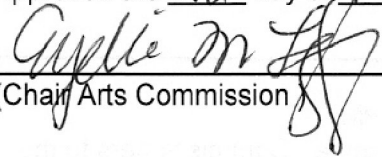
Grove Park, the event room at Bogey's at the Auburn Golf Course, live performances at outdoor City events, and summer camps.

- c. Programming Plans for Auburn Arts & Culture Center – Manager Krueger noted that the programming plans are underway and will be shared with the Commission in a few months.

**IV. Adjourn Arts Commission** - There being no further business, Arts Commissioner Harris moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Sprague seconded the motion. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 5:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Krueger.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 2022.

  
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(Chair Arts Commission)

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(Staff)