

**City of Auburn Arts Commission  
City Hall Annex, One Main, Conference Room 1  
Tuesday, January 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Cary Davidson, Charlotte Gollnick, Jan Jensen, Patricia Judd, Trudi Moses, Dan Norman, Arts Coordinator Allison Hyde, Arts and Events Manager Julie Krueger, Excused: Nancy Colson, Heather Longhurst, Donna Smart, Guests: Amy Sie, Greg Watson

---

**I. Call to Order, Introductions:**

Vice Chair Gollnick called the meeting to order at 4:35 pm. Brief introductions of those present. Since there was not a quorum, minutes from the November 1, 2016 meeting will not be approved until the February meeting.

**II. Art on Main 2017**

Arts Coordinator Hyde presented the 2017 recommended artists for the new window-front gallery space in Auburn, Art on Main. 45 applications were received and four artists were recommended for exhibitions for the 2017 year including Elizabeth Gahan, Christopher Hartshorne, Katie Miller, and Savina Mason. Commission approved of the suggestions and appreciated the variety of design and the different art mediums that will be featured in the new gallery.

**III. Arts Education Classes**

Arts Coordinator Hyde discussed the proposed list of classes being planned for Spring and Summer of 2017. Also discussed was the recent purchase of a small printmaking press for the Maker's Space and the integration of printmaking into arts education classes and art-making activities at local events.

**IV. Updates and Upcoming Events**

Krueger discussed a number of recent and upcoming events including the successful recent performance series of the Christmas Story and the upcoming Leadership Class on Arts & Culture in Auburn taking place January 11, 2017. Krueger also suggested that a future Arts Commission meeting could be held in the new Maker's Space so as to introduce and familiarize the Arts Commission with the technology, equipment and classes being taught in the space. Also discussed briefly was the subject of the Auburn School District Washington State Arts Commission percent for art project. The Commission is fond of the Greg Bartol "Dancers" sculpture that is currently on display at the Auburn Valley Creative Arts space and thinks this piece would be a good addition to the Auburn Performing Arts Center. Krueger indicated that she would inquire as to the status of the Auburn School District project.

Amy Sie and Greg Watson were introduced as new Arts Commissioners for 2017 and both made brief introductions to the Arts Commission. Their official appointment will take place at the Council meeting on January 3, 2017, just after the Arts Commission meeting.

Krueger updated the Arts Commission on the status of plans for the new Arts & Culture Center in the old Auburn post office. Initial layouts by the architects are in progress and should be finished soon.

Krueger updated the Arts Commission on the Big Daddy Iconic Public Art project progress, and asked for interested arts commissioners to join a committee to act as a jury for the process of scoping the project and selecting the artist for the public artwork commission. Commissioners Jan Jensen and Greg Watson volunteered to be a part of this committee.

Amy Sie suggested a visiting artist who makes clothing and jewelry out of mulberry paper to come present or do a fashion show in Auburn while in the United States.

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

Respectfully submitted, Allison Hyde

*Submitted by  
Charlotte Gollnick*