

Official Minutes of the City of Mount Rainier Arts Commission 07/17/2024, in-person Meeting

Call to Order

8:00 p.m.

APPROVED
10/16/2024

Presiding Member

Torie Partridge

Members Present

Deanna Noel

Rebecca Solow

Tessla Thompson

John Deamond (remote)

Minutes provided by:

Torie Partridge

- Circling back with Toole Design/Luke on 34th St streetscape improvements potentially rolling in MRAC project
- Check in with Tim from MR PTO re: America Walks project
 - PTO likes to partner with city groups - they may have money for other project ideas. America Walks Grant is \$1,500 for piloting a dedicated safe walk route (Kaywood). Kids are submitting design ideas for street painting - will also be signage. We recommended he reach out to Chelsea at Chalk Riot, and recommended they pay an artist who is well versed in the process to oversee and guide volunteers.
- How to handle MRAC email address - Becca point on checking regularly
- Checking in re: banner re-installation? - Tessla will continue to follow up
- Discuss next steps on Artist's Directory
 - accessibility key - slack could work but not familiar to all
 - Becca will talk to Michelle about Gateway CDC and what's already been done.
 - Someone talk to Ron - Director of Economic Development - bc we're talking about inspiring economic activity
 - get an email list going for outreach
- Prepping for Artist's Social
 - need to translate invite to Spanish
 - Deanna reach out to Pink to ask about translation
 - Gabbi Farmer, the City's Administrative Assistant, translates materials for MtR. she's working on these materials. adminassistant@mountrainiermd.org
 - need estimated head count on the 20th
 - welcome table at front; name tags?
 - Torie ordering name tags, becca bringing sharpies
 - intro qs - how would you like to be in touch with local artists?
 - email list, slack group, Facebook, formal online searchable directory - have a way to keep a tally.

- Second q - how often would you want to come to a social/event?
- MRAC should do a quick intro, who we are, then icebreaker
 - find someone who teaches, find someone who works in 3 dimensions, someone who's taking a class to learn a new art skill, someone who works in 2 dimensions, someone who does art that isn't visual art
 - Torie making little icebreaker cards that folks can fill out

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.