

Official Minutes of the City of Mount Rainier Arts Commission 11/12/2024, Virtual Meeting

Call to Order

8:05 p.m.

APPROVED
12/03/2024

Members Present

Torie Partridge
Tesla Thompson
Deanna Noel
Rebecca Solow
John Deamond

Minutes provided by:

John Deamond

Reading of Agenda

The agenda was read by John Deamond and approved with addition of Barking Lot mural restoration

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes for:

- 10/16/2024

Moved by John Deamond

Seconded by Torie Partridge and Deanna Noel

Barking Lot Mural Restoration

- Torie contacted muralist about doing restoration
- Predates arts commission
- Maybe not a publicly funded mural originally?
 - >>> Luke: can we restore non-arts commission public art?
- Do a restoration every year so it's a regular budget item

Artist Social

- More sparsely attended than first, but more vibe of first than second
- Lovely, people stuck around
- Different people than first two
- Informal sharing was very successful
- Next social: 12/11
 - Torie can make graphic, but mostly doesn't exist
 - Holiday theme
 - Art supply swap or white elephant
 - >>> Jarett: we need tables (Tesla)
 - Decorations
 - Snacks

- Leftovers: to Jarrett or free art supply things
 - >>> Bring containers
- Snack potluck
- Beer provided: Talk to Brandon (Torie)
- >>> Bring Christmas decorations
- Festive attire encouraged
- Music
- Email and other
 - Post-Thanksgiving followup

Next meeting scheduled for 12/3 at 8 p.m.

Statin 3510 Mural

- Luke seems to think it's totally fine
- Jarrett has a vision, we have to teach him about how that works
 - Public art, so community has a say in addition to Jarrett
- Special consideration for artists living within Mount Rainier
- DMV call
- Start with RFQ
- 3840 34th mural
 - Timeline
 - Eligibility
 - Announced budget
 - Schedule
 - Where we'll announce
- Come to council with simple proposal
- Budget:
 - \$15,000 to the artist
 - Look up how the proposal went for Pennyroyal: did they propose \$18,000 and got talked down to \$15,000
 - \$500 for three proposals
- Maintenance fund: how does that work? Is the fund with the city?
- MUTC committee wants to be involved
 - Ask them how they want to be involved
 - >>> Let them know we're proposing it to City Council at next meeting
 - Nathan Cederth: enteccee@gmail.com
 - <https://www.mountrainiermd.org/233/Legacy-Mixed-Use-Town-Center-LMUTC-Desig>
 - Presented banner project to MUTC committee as informational (they don't get a vote)
- Deanna makes powerpoint, shares it with us for feedback
- John is talker at meeting
- Need to tell building owner that we're doing this
- Send city council meeting link to building owner
- Choosing the building because of upcoming storefront improvements on 34th, looking at Varnum but that's a bigger project

Mount Rainier Skatepark Stakeholders Meeting

- At least one of us should go
- Deanna and John will be there
- Offer to help make sure local artists are hired

- Offer to be a resource

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.