

Official Minutes of the City of Mount Rainier Arts Commission 10/16/2024, Virtual Meeting

Call to Order

8:05 p.m.

APPROVED
11/12/2024

Presiding Member

Torie Partridge

Members Present

Tessla 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 Station 3510 moved to the top of the schedule because Jarrett Hendrix is present

Station 3510

- Don't know how we've structured outreach to artists or any other part, none of us have been here for mural project
- Follow MSAC protocols?
- Parts of building to be included: front, sides, extra wall?
- Base cost off of previous MRAC mural projects
- Need to have a conversation with Luke/council about what we can even ask for
- Action items
 - look in onedrive for mural budgets
 - Torie: ask Luke/council if we can even do anything on 3510
 - Torie: Talk to Luke about budgeting
 - Look at process for rfq then rfp
 - John: Get on city council work session 11/19 7-8 p.m.
 - Make proposal for city council
 - Deanna does powerpoint

Updates on Ongoing Projects

- Gateway CDC: no updates
- Gateway Farmers Market: Megan mainly wants us to help spread the word. This weekend there's a fall festival, waiving fees for artists. We should send out a mailchimp thing
 - Arts day: didn't get funding for it because got it for fall festival

- Maybe can seek that funding for spring
- We could co-host/co-organize. Could do it with or without funding, but with funding is better
- Jarrett: has a booth for 3510 every Saturday until November 20, different artist every week

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes for:

- 04/25/2024
- 06/11/2024
- 07/17/2024
- 09/19/2024

Moved by John Deamond

Seconded by Torie Partridge, Motion Passed

Artists Social

- Lots of confusion over our purview, but so are we
- Lots of interesting feedback, things we could do better if we were full-time
- Maybe in the future bill it as get to know you, not us answering lots of questions
- Start up newsletter this time: ask people for content, follow up with OneDrive form
- Action items
 - Deanna makes google form for rsvps
 - Torie makes flyer
 - Becca sends out invite
 - John: QR web form for newsletter updates
- At event, do intros and updates then get people mingling again
- Next social: At 3510?
 - Holiday party
 - 12/11

MRAC organization

- Torie is bizzay until late January
- Maybe we pass around leadership
- Maybe have down time

Varnum Public Art Plan

- Table Varnum street and public art grant applications for next year. Maybe work ahead on Public Art Planning Grant during summer so it's ready for fall

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.