



ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES REGULAR HYBRID MEETING April 8, 2024

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Chair Steve Pennington called meeting to order at 5:35pm

PRESENT: Donna Cronk, YiJu Miller, and Steve Pennington

CITY: Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Commissioner Miller; **SECONDED** by Commissioner Cronk to approve the minutes of March 11, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

- Art in City Hall: New gallery art coming soon.
- Plein Air Paint Out: Commissioner Hansen will submit save-the-date to the watercolor artist community. Nicole Wiebe has asked 4Culture about the possibility of grant funding.
- Art Off The Rails: Publicity is currently ongoing. 425 Magazine will run an article on the festival. Additionally, Nicole Wiebe has contracted for paid advertising in June. The webpage is ready. The three non-profit partners, NWTM, Historic Downtown Merchant's, and North Bend Art and Industry, have applied for a WA ST Tourism grant. Musicians are currently being booked.
- Creative District: Annette Roth presented to the Economic Development Commission in March. The Creative District is not accepting applications in 2024. Various potential stakeholders in the Snoqualmie community are in the gathering stage of information.
- Art Classes: Commissioner Miller and Nicole Wiebe, met with KCLS Snoqualmie Library librarian about a mutual interest in providing adult art classes in September. A second class geared towards teens TBD for November.
- Council Liaison Cotton reported that she serves on the Snoqualmie Days Committee, and the Chalk the Block, will be an element at the Fire Station Pancake Breakfast. Commissioner Cronk will assist at the breakfast.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Nicole Wiebe discussed an Open Mic at Movies in the park. More to come potentially.
- Commissioner Miller asked commissioners to discuss and consider a juried art show in 2025.
- Nicole Wiebe discussed a Call for Artists, for a new pole banner theme.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:46pm

Minutes taken by Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison