



**ELLENSBURG ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**June 11, 2020 4:00pm**  
**ZOOM Call**

**Commissioners Present:** Alex Eyre, Jerry Dougherty, Arlein Anderson, Laura Bobovski, and Monica Miller, Brian Kooser

**Commissioners Absent:** Cassandra Town (excused)

**Others Present:** Council Liaison Tristen Lamb, Mayor Bruce Tabb, Staff Josephine Camarillo, Community Development Director Kirsten Sackett, Guest Sue Wright

**Call to Order:** Chair Eyre called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

**Approval of Agenda**

Anderson; second Dougherty. **Approved.**

**Approval of March Minutes** Tabled

**Citizen Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – Per the Washington Governor’s Proclamation No. 20-28.1, no public comment will be taken at the meeting.

**Budget/Financial Report** Tabled

**New Business**

Juried Art Show

89 submissions from County received. Juror will be Lele Barnett. Select pieces that will be installed week of June 22. Selection committee will include Arlein Anderson, Laura Bobovski, Brian Kooser, Greg Schlanger, and Tristen Lamb. Awards will be announced July 3, 2020.

**Old Business**

Grant Funds

Council approved Ordinance No.4853 Amendments to Ellensburg City Code Sections 1.33.240 and 2.16.4700 - City Arts Acquisition Fund to provide economic support for the arts, businesses and individuals up to \$60,000, to be funded from the City’s Art Acquisition Fund during the City’s declared state of emergency.

Need to create grant application process with specific criteria for nonprofits associated with the arts. Dependent on applications, a second round of grant applications may open.

**Motion made by Arlein to approve draft of Creative Sector Grant Application form for funding requests; Seconded by Laura. Discussion.**

Application open to individuals and organizations to Ellensburg residents. \$5000 limit per application. Margaret will create online form. Applications will go to Funding Committee for review.

**Motion Approved.**

## Bus Shelters

City received funding for one additional shelter. 11 shelters slated for July 2020. Artwork needed for additional shelter.

## **Subcommittee Business**

1. Funding- Creative Arts Grants
2. Public Art
  - a. Jerry attended Americans for the Arts Rural and Small Communities COVID exchange discussion. Account still associated with Debby DeSoer's email. Carolyn will change into her email. Other communities also facing funding challenges for artists and organizations. Individual artists looking for ways to sell their works. And how can commissions help. [https://artsu.americansforthearts.org/products/laa-member-covid-exchange-laas-serving-communities-rural-in-nature-population-under-30k?token=sgkwcs4qrqswdon1591902288#tab-product\\_tab\\_overview](https://artsu.americansforthearts.org/products/laa-member-covid-exchange-laas-serving-communities-rural-in-nature-population-under-30k?token=sgkwcs4qrqswdon1591902288#tab-product_tab_overview)
3. Advocacy/Public Relations
4. Art Walk
  - a. Not allowed in Phase 2, maybe in Phase 3. Laura will meet with Carolyn to figure out fees paid by Art Walk sites.
  - b. NPR advertising has been canceled until further notice.

## **Unscheduled Business**

None

## **Announcements**

June 17 at 1pm WA Cultural Convention- South Central (Klickitat, Yakima, Kittitas)  
Must sign up before event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wa-cultural-convention-south-central-klickitat-yakima-kittitas-registration-106980355122#>

Blue Bear Puppet Lab now a 501c3. Made first round of Jim Henson grant.

**Adjourned** Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:31pm.

**Next Meeting: July 9, 2020**

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**Approved:**

**Respectfully submitted by:** Josephine Camarillo, Staff substitute.