



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St., Springfield, OR 97477
April 13, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Springfield Arts Commission was held on April 13, 2021, online via Zoom. The vice chair and secretary were present. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:36.

ATTENDANCE

Attending:

- Kayla Ackerman-Lindfors, chair
- Summer Young-Jelinek, secretary
- Uyen-Thi Nguyen
- Melissa Green
- Meredith Branch
- Allison Hennes
- Kelly Moninger
- Amy Orre, library liaison

Absent:

- Joshua Melte, vice chair
- Leonard Stoehr, council liaison
- Antonio Huerta

Abbreviations:

- EAC:** Emerald Art Center
- POC:** Point of Clarification
- GMP:** Guaranteed Maximum Price
- SAC:** Springfield Arts Commission
- HAG:** Heritage Arts Grants
- LAC:** Lane Arts Council
- YAG:** Young Artists Gallery

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

6:50 CALL TO ORDER KAYLA

- Kayla called the meeting to order at 6:50.

6:50-6:51 MARCH MINUTES SUMMER

- No changes.
- Thi moved to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

6:51—6:53 LIASON REPORT AMY

- Amy presented the financial report.
 - Domain was renewed, library teen program expenses came through.
 - Teen librarian is saving most funds from SAC for summer reading program.

6:53—7:28 PUBLIC ART THI

- Neil met with the new owners of the building with the Jessie Bostell mural. They are remodeling and removing the mural.
 - Does not seem to be interested in creating new mural.
 - Thi suggested photographing it and the group agreed.
 - Commissioners can send photographer recommendations to Thi.

- Alison suggested Guy Weise from Emerald Art Center.
- Neil would like to do a mural under the City Hall building along the parking lot at 5th.
 - Is running it by the mayor and the SAC.
 - Interested in depicting dancers that have historically participated in Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros.
 - The commissioners voiced support and suggested using a Latino artist.
- With some mural changes coming, Thi asked if we want to update the mural guide.
 - Summer suggested waiting.
 - People can think about it and send feedback.
 - In the meantime, brochures are available for commissioners to distribute and Amy will set up distributing them with library curbside pick-ups.
- Thi is following up with the artist restoring the Cottage Grove mural to see if they have potential to preserve the Oregon Trail mural at a more reasonable cost than previously quoted.
 - Kayla suggested fundraising and Amy reiterated that we are not allowed to fundraise.
 - Amy talked about the option of applying for grants, but the commission would need to talk to the city manager's office first.

7:28—8:10

HAG

MELISSA

- 2020 Recipient updates:
 - Barbara Council's *Land as Deity* exhibit is up through the month of April at Emerald Art Center.
 - Awarded \$800 in 2020 HAG.
 - Will be doing a virtual artist's talk on Earth Day, April 22.
 - Helen Liu's *Plastic Waste to Art Quilt* will be hung on April 19 through April 23 on the exterior of A3.
 - Awarded \$750 in 2020 HAG.
 - Ditch Projects
 - Received \$1125 HAG.
 - Received extra funding and are now able to return to a full-scale project for Summer 2021.
 - A3
 - Received \$450.
 - Originally planned on pivoting to an online experience, but no longer feel they can complete the project.
 - Have submitted an extension through June of 2022 for this project.
 - Melissa will request additional information
- 2021 application process update:
 - Two groups have contacted Amy, but have not applied.



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- SAFER is continuing with the mural on Memo's and intends to apply this year. Painting July1-August.
- The group discussed talking to City Council about alternative ways of spending that portion of the budget if we don't get enough applicants.
- If we get applications, the subcommittee will review for eligibility on April 27. The applications will be compiled for review on April 30 and reviews are due May 9.
- May want to rethink marketing of grant to increase applicants.
 - Melissa would like to ask all commissioners to brainstorm other places we may want to send notice to get wider distribution.
- Summer moved to create a marketing distribution contact spreadsheet to which all commissioners can add contacts, with a note that any substantive edits be approved in a public meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Kayla called for additional motions. None made. The chair declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Approved minutes submitted by:



Summer Young-Jelinek, secretary

April 13, 2021

Date