

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

**Art Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: January 25, 2011

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Arts Commission Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelley Brittingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dane Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Wright
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna DiFiore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Justin	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victoria Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robbie Howell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Thoma	

Staff Present:

Gina Kallman, Cultural Arts Supervisor
Debbie Zemke, Recreation Manager

Guests:

Stefan Nelson, HSD Cultural Arts Specialist
Dani Meyers, St Francis School—Art Teacher
Maureen Hoffman, Community Member
Sue Lee, Community Member

Minutes

Meeting called to order. Minutes are approved.

GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Stefan Nelson, the new Cultural Arts Specialist for the Highline School District spoke about his new role. This position was created as a recommendation by the Highline Arts Council in 2010. Stefan is filling this part time position along with teaching elementary k-6 music. Stefan is looking for Arts Commission support, as well as the support of groups in the Highline service area. The position's focus is to find ways to put more arts into the schools. One of the main goals is to infuse the arts into the middle school level. The Highline Arts Council has been working with Stefan over the past month to create an arts board policy. This policy will provide a mission statement and then goals can be created for Stefan to implement. At this time one of the large focuses is Cascade and Chinook Middle Schools, as they have the least amount of arts options for their students. Stefan is looking for community input on what should happen with the arts at these schools. Shelley mentioned the option of working with Burien arts groups. Stefan mentioned that he has been working with Barbara McMichael at SOCO Culture. Stefan's contact is Nelsonsm@hsd401.org. Debbie mentioned that he should reach out to the PTSA's to strengthen his work.

2011 Work plan-- The commission discussed the work plan draft and the final work plan will be voted on at the February meeting. See attached work plan.

AREAS OF FOCUS REPORT

Arts Education — Banner project— Maureen passed out the designs for the final banners. One of the banners has been sent to the printer to see the quality of the final banners. Once we see the sample we will be able to have all the banners printed and installed, hopefully in March. Gina

shared the concerns of community member Shelli Park about the banners needing to be placed in a larger area of Burien.

Public Art—The Eagle Landing sculpture project was asked about. Gina will ask Steve Roemer for an update for the February meeting. The moving of the Seahurst Sculpture was discussed at the meeting. 4 Culture has approved the plan to move the sculpture to the grassy entrance of the park. 4 Culture will be getting bids on the project to see if the cost is feasible. If feasible this project will be done this summer, and 4 Culture will also refurbish the sculpture before the reinstall.

Arts and Economic Development—The committee has been meeting about collaboration with the BEDP (Burien Economic and Development Partnership) and working on a plan and goals for 2011.

STAFF REPORT

ARTalk—Marcia Holland will present a talk on February 24th for the Burien Arts organizations. The talk will be at the Burien Library Multipurpose Room from 6:00-8:00pm and will focus on effective practices for boards and volunteers.

Arts Day—Olympia—Shelley spoke about the governor's budget, Washington Arts Commission and 4 Culture funding and she providing speaking points for the upcoming Arts Day on February 2nd.

4 Culture—The Burien Arts Commission approves the motion to be listed as an advocate of 4 Culture and endorse the King County Lodging tax extension. They ask the City Council to approve this request.

SOCO Culture—The City of Burien and Arts Commission will host the March SOCO Culture meeting at the Burien Community Center on Tues, March 15 from 9:30-11:00am.

Empty Bowls—The Empty Bowls Fundraiser for the Highline and White Center Food Banks will be held Friday, January 28th at the Burien Community Center. Moshier Art Center Potters have donated 1300 bowls and all are excited about having the event at the new location.

The meeting was adjourned.