

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

**Art Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: May 24, 2011

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Arts Commission Members Present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Shelley Brittingham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelli Park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Wright
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna DiFiore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael O'Neill	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Reay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chloe Bjordahl	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robbie Howell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Thoma	

Staff Present:

Gina Kallman, Cultural Arts Supervisor
Debbie Zemke, Recreation Manager

Guests:

Marcia Holland, CEO Outcomes Unlimited

Minutes

Meeting called to order. Minutes are approved.

Speaker Marcia Holland Presented: **Dynamic Commission/ Important Work**, an hour workshop covering basic skills and responsibilities for commissioners/volunteers in regards to running productive meetings and working with the public and council.

AREAS OF FOCUS REPORT

Arts Education — Banner project— A scavenger hunt celebrating the banners and 153rd businesses was done at the April 30th Clean sweep event and over 20 people participated (numbers were a bit low due to the rainy day).

--Highline School District--Shelli shared information with the commission about the Highline School District. At the May HSD board meeting a Proclamation was read announcing May as Arts Education Month. Shelli also made a statement to the HSD Board on behalf of the Burien Arts Commission in support of the district adopting the draft of the Arts Education Policy.

Public Art—Thomas Lindsey Project—At this time the Thomas Lindsey sculpture at Seahurst Park is being evaluated by the artist to decide the feasibility of moving the sculpture to the chosen site, as well as to assess the lifespan of the sculpture.

Arts and Economic Development— Donna thanked the members for volunteering for the committee and she will call a meeting in June. Donna will send new rosters out to rest of committee.

WSAA Cultural Congress—Robbie attended the April Culture Congress at Skamania and shared her experiences with the Commission. She was most impressed with a discussion of Northwestern Mayors, including Mayor Joan McGilton, about how the arts help local economies.

The meeting was adjourned.