

**CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON**

**Art Commission  
MEETING MINUTES  
Date: November 22, 2011  
Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Arts Commission Members Present:**

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| <input checked="" 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

**Minutes**

Meeting called to order. Minutes are approved.

**AREAS OF FOCUS REPORT**

**Arts Education** –The Arts Education committee meet with Stephan Nelson of the HSD. Stefan is recreating an arts council provide support as he moves the School District Arts Policy forward. The arts education committee (Shelli and Debbie) are sitting on the council.

**Public Art**— The Public Art committee meet to discuss the Dollar Store Mural Project. The Call for Artist will be a combination of RFQ and RFP and will go out to the public in January.

The 2012 Puget Sound Skills Center project with welding instructor Dale Copeland may focus on a sculpture at New Start Alternative School. Gina will be meeting with Dale and school staff to pursue. The original project involving a musical tree sculpture was vetoed by the school Principal due to concerns over vandalism and sound.

**Art at the Capital**—Michael O'Neill is working with local artists to install their works in offices at the Capital in Olympia. He is installing work in the offices of Zack Hudgins and Tina Orwell plus the Democratic Caucus Room. Artists include Garreth Schuh, Kelda Martensen, Shelli Parks, Michael Lowe, Jean Cavanaugh, Lisa Pickering, Doug Query, and Carol Weisberg. The work will be up December through March 2012.

**HUB**—Virginia reported that all Burien arts organizations are on board. Twitter, facebook and the website are now live, as well as the e-newsletter sign up page.

**SOCO Culture**—Shelley and Robbie attended the November 9<sup>th</sup> SOCO meeting that focused on Heritage organizations. The organizations had time to network and share information on what they have in common. 4 Culture presented the heritage side of 4 Culture and funding options.

The meeting was adjourned.