

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

**Arts Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: April 23, 2013

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Arts Commission Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sybil Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelli Park	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Wright
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katja Kloepfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Stoller	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Reay	<input type="checkbox"/> Chloe Swain	
<input type="checkbox"/> Robbie Howell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine Wendland	

Staff Present:

Gina Kallman, Cultural Arts Supervisor
Debbie Zemke, Recreation Supervisor
Michael Lafreniere, Parks Director

Guests

Renatta Emerson, event planner and Burien resident

Minutes

Meeting called to order. Minutes are approved.

Maury Island Incident

Renatta Emerson presented a mural proposal for an exterior wall at 152nd and 9th (the Howard and Marge retail shop). The 8.5'x11' mural, a digitally rendered artwork on an aluminum panel by artist Nancy Britt Pahl, is currently installed on the wall on 152nd and 9th. Renatta is looking for the Arts Commission to approve the piece staying at that location permanently. The mural will be owned and maintained by Burien resident John White, and it can be easily taken down and fixed if needed, and will stay up as long as it stays in good condition. The mural is a visual rendering of the Maury Island incident as described by Howard Dahl on June 21st, 1947.

The arts commission asked if a plaque could be included with information about the artist and story. The Burien Arts Commission made a motion to approve the installation of the Maury Island mural as a permanent artwork. The motion was approved.

AREAS OF FOCUS REPORT

Arts Education – Gina discussed the history of the Highline School District Arts Council and will talk to HSD Arts Coordinator (Stefan Nelson) to see if Burien Arts Commission members will be needed to serve on Council for the 2013-2014 school year. Sybil is interested in possibly being a member of the council.

Arts and Economic Development— The music and art walk committee has decided to make the event a community project instead of an arts commission project. The first event will be June 6th and will be called the B-Town Beat. The hope is that the event will become a monthly, self

sustained event. The B-Town Beat committee is also looking at doing a mural project in the alley off 152nd, possibly organized by local artist Sam Sneke.

Public Art—The Burien Public Art catalog project is winding down. All signage and the brochure have been designed and will be printed this spring/summer. The signage will be installed in June/July with hopes of a Walk-n-Talk in early August. The web page is in process.

STAFF REPORT

HSD Art Walk-- The Highline School District Student Art Walk will be held Thursday, May 9th in Downtown Burien. Approximately nine businesses will be hosting artwork and performances from the middle and high school art classes. The art walk will be from 5-8pm and will celebrate May as Youth Art Month. The work will remain in the businesses for a few weeks after the art walk.

Moshier Pottery Sale—The annual Moshier Spring Pottery Sale will be held Saturday, May 4th at the Moshier Art Center. The work of over 30 artists will be available for purchase.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Shelli Park has started curating art in empty retail spaces for Town Square Condos. Gina will forward her information on the current artist and some possible artists for future exhibits.

Sybil announced the Burien Arts face painting workshop to be held May 11th at the Moshier Art Center. She also announced BA's student workshops to be held in the next few months and will be free to local students. Burien Arts will also be providing a teacher training on the arts.

The meeting was adjourned.