

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

**Art Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: February 23, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Arts Commission Members Present:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelley Brittingham | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virginia Wright |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donna DiFore | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robbie Howell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rochelle Flynn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dane Johnson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Hall | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kathy Justin |

Staff Present:

Gina Kallman, Cultural Arts Supervisor
Debbie Zemke; Recreation Manager

Guests:

Dale Copeland, PSSC
Robert Rose, Student, PSSC

Minutes

Meeting called to order.

The November 2009 and January 2010 minutes will be approved at the March meeting due to the lack of a quorum.

PSSC

Dale Copeland from the Puget Sound Skills Center spoke to the arts commission about a sculpture that students would like to create at PSSC for the new Burien Community Center. The students created the eagle sculpture for the B/IAS site in 2009. That experience gave the students a passion for the process, experience and confidence. This year's project is proposed to be a lighthouse placed on rocks that will utilize the water feature in the atrium at the community center. The metal work for the rocks will be steel that will rust and patina, the lighthouse will be stainless steel, and there may be light in the lighthouse, also the trees may be steel and copper. The structures will need to go through the door and will have an access panel for access to the mechanical structure. The structure will be about 6ft tall, 32" wide or so. The cost may be a few hundred dollars for materials. Dale may be able to get some of the materials donated. The sculpture will be able to be installed for the May 15th Community Center opening. Kathy wondered if they could also build banner holders.

Area of Focus 2010 Discussion

Postponed until March meeting

2010 Elections

Postponed until March meeting

AREAS OF FOCUS REPORT

VISUAL ARTS

Arts Education— Dane talked about the banner hangers used in the University District. The holders are created by students in a sculpture class run by Professor John Young at the UW. Professor Young is retiring and it is unknown if the program will continue. The U District also did way finding signage that would be interesting to research.

Public Art—Please refer to PSSC Sculpture information above.

Connecting to Cultural Community—no report

Staff Report

Highline Arts Council Update—The Council has been visiting with speakers from OSPI and Arts Washington, as well as gathering information about all the arts opportunities within the school district and communities. In March and April the Council will be creating the recommendations for the school boards and will be hosting some public meetings.

Dynamic Adaptability Lecture—Gina and Kathy attended a lecture on February 8th at Seattle Town Hall by Clara Miller from the Nonprofit Finance Fund. This organization provided loans and grants to the non-profit sector. The lecture highlighted organizations needs to create successful revenue streams, not get bogged down by overly massive real estate and too much debt, and the need to think out of the box and create a successful business model.

Arts Day—Gina, Kathy and Virginia attended Arts Day on February 2nd in Olympia at the Capitol. The event was hosted by The Washington State Arts Alliance. They visited with representatives to gather support for lodging taxes to continue to be used for arts and heritage in King County. These funds (through 4 Culture) have helped support many arts and culture programs in Burien.

Cedarhurst Elementary Art Program—Gina and Lara Davis from Arts Corp meet with the Cedarhurst PTA board in February to talk about the Arts Corps Residency to begin in March. The residency will give 4 classrooms of elementary students a visual arts experience. The meeting was to educate the PTA about the program and to ask for possible financial support in the future.

Meeting adjourned