



6:04 PM Meeting brought to order

Present: Eduardo Mendonça, Ashley Young, Katy Bevegni, Nicole Nordholm

Excused: Councilmember Luisa Bangs, Jim Fullwiler, Nick Fannin

Guests: Councilmember JC Harris

Minutes Review and Approval: Eduardo reviews July minutes and approved

Councilmember JC Harris

Councilmember Harris joined the August meeting as an observer.

Slack vs Email

Ashley discussed the lack of use of Slack for the Commission and laid out options of using personal email vs city email. Pros and cons of all three and opened the floor to discuss other options of communication for the Commission

Eduardo expressed that Slack only adds to the amount of communication platforms he currently uses making it more difficult to respond. A City email that synchronizes to existing platforms would be his preference.

Program and Project Updates

Maury Island Mural- It is up! Earl and Doreen Harper are leasing 605 S 223rd as the future location of their commercial photography studio. It is displayed alongside of the building to a shipping container on that property along 223rd.

SR3 Fencing Project- Ashley met with Casey McLean and Allyce Wood at the site of the fence to go over style, color, measurements, and incorporating the “lost view” of the Puget Sound into the fence along 6th Ave South. Allyce provided an update for the Commission and SR3 to see her progress.

Midway Park- Ashley met with Kelleen Silveira to get to know the artist and see what her willingness levels are to work with the Arts Commission and the City of Des Moines on a collaborative mural project that incorporates the youth in the community. Kelleen has experience working with public art and youth. Her background is in oil and watercolor and is connected with the Boy Scout and Girl Scout organizations. She came up with an idea for the project:

Phase 1- Ask community youth to submit concepts for the art



Phase 2- Kelleen will sketch the work for approval

Phase 3- Recruit community youth to paint the base layer of the mural

Phase 4- Kelleen will go back and paint in the details of the mural to finish

The Commission was interested in why the RAVE foundation was not able to provide the funds for the project and Nicole will reach out to their team to see where they stand. During previous conversations with RAVE, there was indication that there was no budget for that portion of the project.

Ashley proposed inviting Kelleen to the next meeting to present her idea and give the Commission a presentation on her background.

4Culture Grant and Budget

The written portion of the \$7,500 grant is due October 14, 2020. SR3 may be reluctant to have additional logos to their fencing outside of theirs and the Arts Commission. However, if the funds came from the grant, we will have to approach SR3 with that as a proposal.

The grant funds can be used for almost any program or project that the Commission is funding as long as it occurs in 2020. This can include the Midway Park Wall Mural or Virtual Concerts in the future.

The Commission expressed the importance of honoring the lost contracts from the Summer Concert Series and would like to explore how they could reach back out to those artists and techs with the left over budget and 4Culture Grant. Artists have been struggling due to Covid and it would benefit them if the Commission could support them.

Ashley briefly went over the 2019 budget of the Summer Concerts and thinks that with the grant and the remainder of the 2020 budget, the Commission could execute both projects.

Future Agenda Items

Ashley will be meeting with Eduardo about virtual events and will make a small presentation at the next meeting.

Ashley will bring an updated budget to the next meeting to review

New Business and Announcements

Eduardo presented the work he has been doing his organization Brazil Fest and the virtual festival they will be holding on Sunday August 16th from 12PM – 3:30 PM. The theme is “Moving



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Together” and they have partnered with the City of Seattle, 4Culture, Seattle Center, and the Jubilation Foundation to live broadcast to 3 Facebook live pages and 2 YouTube channels.

<https://brasifest.org/>

7:09 PM Meeting Dismissed