



6:07 PM- Meeting brought to order

Present: Luisa Bangs, Ashley Young, Katy Bevegni, Nicole Nordholm, Nick Fannin, Eduardo Mendonça, Jim Fullwiler

Minutes Review and Approval: Motion to Approve by Nick and Second by Eduardo

Virtual Concerts

The Commission reviewed the budget for the Virtual Concerts when over marketing for the next four weeks and talked about the different businesses that will be supported for the \$100 raffle.

The Commission discussed the possibility of making the virtual concerts a regularly occurring program in 2021 with a smaller and more intimate format. This will provide support to struggling artists and vendors in the arts community.

The question: Could we use the rest of the 2020 budget to contract filming that will take place in 2021? Ashley will get with legal on this. Currently the 2021 budget is under City Council review and the Commission does not know what the amount may be for 2021.

City Staff hours are tight now due to set backs from Covid-19. The Commission would need to bare that in mind as scheduling takes place. This could be alleviated by having recordings happen during the weekday.

The Commission still needs to decide on local businesses to support for the Share to Win Raffle.

Squid a Rama

Reaching out to the faculty and staff with Highline School District has proved to be challenging. Ashley and Eduardo will reach out again to their contacts.

Should we ask parents to fill in and participate rather than attempt to work with HSD directly? A flyer can be sent in PeachJar to parents and they can work with Des Moines students on the 2D project. There are funds left over from Kindness Rocks that was cancelled due to Covid and an additional \$50 would be required to send to all seven HSD schools in Des Moines.

Commission approved the use of PeachJar if working with HSD does not make any progress.

Artists Sunday

This campaign will begin soon. Does the Commission want to promote these artists on their own website or piggyback off the Artists Sunday's website?



The goal would be to create a hyper-local interest in promoting artists and crafters to draw attention to the movement.

Ashley will reach out to the campaign manager to see when the DMAC logo will be featured on their website

City Council Presentation

Ashley scheduled a time with the City Clerk for the Commission to do their annual presentation with the Council on December 3, 2020. Nick offered to present and Jim will see if he is available to make it as well.

Historically, the Chair position has created and presented to Council. Without a chair in place, Ashley offered to create a small slideshow for Nick to present.

Executive Team Nominations

The DMAC November meeting will have the nominations for the three executive positions in the Arts Commission.

Commissioners have been encouraged to discuss in a separate meeting how they would like to see the structure of the Executive Team to look given the limited Commissioners currently in seats.

Voting for the Executive Team happens in December meeting.

2021 Commissioners

Applications for 2021 Commissioners can be received now for City Council and the Mayor to approve in the beginning of January 2021.

New Commissioners Seats Advertising Ideas:

- Reach out to those who applied in early 2020 to see if there is still interest (Ashley)
- Promote in Virtual Concerts (Eduardo)
- Put up flyers in local businesses and library
- City Currents (Ashley)
- Website and Social Media (Ashley)



2021 Events

Art on Poverty Bay Sculpture Walk

Ashley has been looking at ways to promote the Sculpture Project to support the program in a stronger way. There are ways that we can support the artists and bring recognition to the program ultimately promotion the artists and the City with new visitors to the City.

Some ideas:

- Virtual Tours
- GL Code to the DMAC website for self-guided tours
- Asking a resident who is passionate about the program to hold tours monthly (Sheri Verberg?)

The Commission would like to look at the pieces slotted to change out in 2022 to see they would like to make them permanent pieces rather than change them out every 2 years.

Midway Public Art Project

Kelleen Silveira sent a proposal to work on the Midway Public Art Wall. The Commission liked her idea and voted to move forward with the project in 2021.

Motion to move forward with Kelleen's proposal- Nick

2nd- Jim

3-0 Yes

Utility Box Wrap

Office Batterman with the Des Moines PD has been working with Ashley to create a proposal for the Commission for this program. Once the proposal is complete, he would like to present to the Commission. Hopefully at Novembers meeting.

Summer Concert Series

The Commission would like to move forward with the Summer Concert in the instance we are able to produce live concerts in the Summer of 2021.

Dates: Wednesdays, July 7 - August 25

A rider should be included in the contract in the instance state and county restrictions are in effect.

Ashley will begin creating the application to distribution.



Theater in the Park

The Commission would like to work again with Seattle Shakespeare and Burien Actors Theater in the summer of 2021.

An alternative to the program should be discussed in the instance state and county restrictions are in effect.

Squid a Rama

The hope is that this event can go back to regular programming in 2021

Other Events for 2021-2022

A mini Cirque de Soleil on the Marina floor. Ashley will reach out to some acrobat and trapeze performers in the region.

Next Meeting November 9, 2020 at 6PM via Zoom

Bring an item for show and tell!

7:32 PM Meeting Dismissed