

City of Rainier Arts Commission

November 5, 2019

Regular Meeting

6:30pm

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chair Dennis McVey at 6:35 pm

Roll Call: Those present were Dennis McVey, Shanna Burk, Sheryl Turner, Steve Turner and Myrna Orsini.

Guests: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion for approval of November 5, 2019 meeting agenda submitted by Dennis McVey was made by: Sheryl Turner 2nd by Steve Turner and approved 5/0.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes: McVey asked for approval of the Minutes of October 1, 2019 meeting. Sheryl Turner made motion to approve Myrna Orsini seconded: motion approved 5/0.

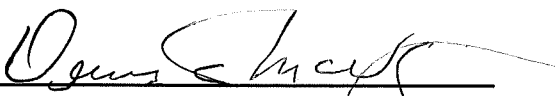
Public comment: none

Reports: Chair McVey reported that the sculpture donated by Myrna Orsini has been placed on the trail and the Mayor is setting up a ceremony to dedicate it. Steve Turner reported that Turner Automotive would donate nuts for the gallery and historic classroom grand opening.

Unfinished Business: Chair McVey has purchased plates and plastic glasses for the grand opening and will also get knives, forks, spoons, napkins, etc. for the event. A discussion on the feasibility of a stand-alone Rainier art festival found that the art community did not find it to be feasible. It was decided that we would continue to have artists display and sell their works during round up days and set up with the other vendors.

New Business: A discussion was held on the possibility of having a Rainier art walk with art works displayed along the trail and in businesses. The commission asked to have the idea brought to the City Council for their consideration. It was decided that a \$2500 - \$5000 fund would be needed to start and to offer prizes for the best art piece and buy it for permanent installation on the trail. It was discussed whether we could set up a fund where people might donate to an art fund. It was also suggested that a "go fund me" account might be tried.

Adjournment: Sheryl Turner made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Shanna Burke, approved by 5/0. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm. Next meeting December 3, 2019



Dennis McVey, Commission Chairperson

Commission Secretary