



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
February 17, 2015  
8:30 a.m.  
SEQUIM TRANSIT CENTER**

Members present: Steven Humphrey, Linda Stadtmiller, Patsy Mattingley, Sharon Delabarre, Eileen Cummings, Joanna Hays

Council liaison: Candace Pratt; Staff liaison Karen Kuznek-Reese

1. Changes to Agenda
2. Approval of minutes
  - a. MOTION to approve January 20, 2015 minutes. Steve/Patsy.
3. Public Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*
4. Unfinished Business
  - a. Civic Center
    - i. Update

Barb Hanna presented words to be placed in the plaza. There was consensus on the words. It was suggested using different sizes and layout, rather than in a straight line.

- ii. City Hall tours and open house May 1?

Open house scheduled for May 1. Furniture installed late April; will be able to install artwork last week of April.

- iii. Committee reports
      1. Historical

Consensus to proceed as presented (see attachment 1) by Steven Humphrey.

2. Sister City

Waiting for answers to questions posed to the architect.

- b. Olympic View Community Foundation update

Discussion with Sue Ellen Riesau. How to include flexibility for all forms of art (visual, performing,

etc.) Short-term money market and long-term investments are available. OVCF fee is 1.75% or \$250 minimum.

c. February 16 recap

5. New Business

There was discussion concerning making presentations at chamber lunch as well as service clubs. Steve will put together a presentation.

There was discussion concerning scheduling a joint meeting with Park Board.

6. Public Comments

7. Good of the Order

8. Adjourn

## **History Committee Report – February 17, 2015**

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We have moved forward with the project in the past month, but not as rapidly as we had hoped. The collection at MAC is very rich, but difficult to work with. While many of the photographs have been cataloged (meaning they are in the computer system), they are not organized by topic or period. It is necessary to search through boxes and books in hopes of finding the requisite information and this is time consuming. Also, Judy Stipe has been traveling and access to the collection itself has been difficult.

We are making progress, though, and Patsy and Steve have recruited some volunteers to help with searching for and organizing the material. This may be particularly helpful if Steve lands a three-month project for a client in Cleveland. If he does, he will not be able to put much direct time in on the project for a while.

In the course of searching through the boxes at MAC, we have encountered photographs that have given us some other ideas for topic areas. The list now stands as follows:

- **Natural History:** Mastodon, water, mountains, prairie, trees
- **Agriculture:** tulips, potatoes to lavender, dairy, granary
- **Logging:** Pt. Crescent Mill and others, railroad (1915-1985), log mover through town
- **Maritime:** Port Williams, Dungeness, steamships, docks, canoes, John Wayne Marina
- **Celebrate Sequim (Community):** May Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, parades, sports (baseball), music, stoplights, soldiers
- **Settlers:** Where did they come from?
- **School Houses**
- **Main Street:** (e.g., the corner of Washington and Sequim looking west toward the grain elevator)
- **Light House**
- **Irrigation Festival**

Steve met with Brown Maloney last month to discuss the Sequim Press first edition. Brown pointed out that while an interesting artifact, the first edition has no Sequim news in it, and even most of the ads are for Seattle businesses. He suggested that we mount just the first page, and then present a collage of pages from other newspapers across time showing key Sequim events as reported by the press. He gave an example from the November 7, 1985 Sequim Sun that reported on page 6 the acquisition by the city of its first computer. It seems to be a good idea and we present it to the commission for discussion.