



**ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
July 21, 2015  
8:30 a.m.  
SEQUIM CIVIC CENTER  
Community Conference Room  
152 West Cedar Street  
Sequim WA 98382**

Members: Eileen Cummings, Sharon Delabarre, Steven Humphrey, Patsy Mattingley  
Council liaison: Candace Pratt; Staff liaison Karen Kuznek-Reese  
Guest: Natalie Andrzejewski  
Absent: Joanna Hays and Linda Stadtmiller

**Agenda Item**

**Action for CAAC**

1. Changes to Agenda

2. Approval of minutes

- a. June 16, 2015 w/attachment (Patsy/Steve. Motion Carried.)
- b. June 30, 2015 (Eileen/Steve. Motion Carried.)

3. Public Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

4. Unfinished Business

- a. "Piano Time"

Program overview and develop name for program

Natalie provided information on her background which has included 4 years organizing a similar program in Vancouver, Washington. She would like to develop this program for Sequim.

**MOTION to have Natalie develop a plan, overview, timeline and budget for this project made by Steve; second by Patsy. Carried Unanimously.**

- b. 2016 Budget and Programming
  - i. Shuffle

Review and approve

Steve announced that there has not been interest from the school and the tribe is not interested. This project will be delayed until possibly 2017.

- ii. Souper Bowl

This is included in the 2016 budget.

- iii. National Park Exhibit

Sharon provided information on the National Park exhibit that could be brought to Sequim in 2017. The City would incur costs associated with shipping, opening reception, promotion, and construction of wall displays.

**MOTION to explore option further and obtain potential dates made by Patsy; second by Eileen. Carried Unanimously.**

**MOTION to approve 2016 budget request made by Patsy; second by Steve. Carried Unanimously.**

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| c. Community Arts Support Program | Update provided |
| d. Centennial tiles               | Review concept  |

Concepts were reviewed. Any structure should not detract from the openness of the plaza or the totem pole. A suggestion was made to place the tiles on the gray section on the side of the civic center. Karen will check with the Public Works Director and Candace will check with Ken Hays.

There was discussion about placing the statue of the boy and girl watering in one of the flower beds on the north side of the plaza.

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| e. September community meeting | Set date |
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Patsy presented a flyer and potential agenda for a meeting on September 15, 2015.

**MOTION to approve made by Steve; second by Eileen. Carried Unanimously.**

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| f. Art in Council chambers | Update provided |
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5. New Business
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| a. Potential donation of art | Review submission/make Recommendation |
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The consensus was that the piece offered by Erica McClain does not fit with the civic center. It would be great for her to connect with the Boys & Girls Club to show her art and tell her story. Patsy will discuss it with the board at tonight's meeting.

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| b. Holiday tree and ornaments | Determine color/theme |
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Karen and Sharon will determine tree and ornaments to purchase.

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| c. First Friday Art Walk request | Discuss |
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Sequim Ballet will be performing for the First Friday event in August.

Karen will contact the artists participating in the current exhibit to see if they are interested in attending in August or September and bringing in additional art pieces. Participation would also be necessary by staff and/or a commission member as well.

**MOTION to participate on a two-month trial basis and see if there's enough attendance made by Steve; second by Patsy. Carried Unanimously.**

Sharon will discuss with Renne.

d. Change of meeting date

Determine new meeting date for commission (bring your calendars)

It was agreed the commission would meet the third Monday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

Agenda preparation meetings will then be held the second Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

6. Public Comments *(Please limit comments to 3 minutes.)*

Adjourned 10:15 a.m.



## PUBLIC ART CONVERSATIONS

You are invited to join in a discussion about Arts and Culture in Sequim.

Host: City Art Advisory Commission

Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Place: Civic Center Lobby

Everyone with an interest in the arts culture in the greater Sequim area is invited to a conversation. We will focus on our cultural infrastructure – what works, what doesn't, how and where it thrives. Our cultural life – first and last – is local. With our rapidly changing world, previous models of local cultural planning often do not provide effective support. Hosted and facilitated by the City Art Advisory Board, this is a perfect opportunity to look at how all of the arts community understands, supports and nurtures the richest possible cultural life in Sequim.

Please send at least one representative of your organization for a lively discussion! See you there.

*Please contact Patsy Mattingley, facilitator, for questions at [piccolo34@hotmail.com](mailto:piccolo34@hotmail.com).*

**PUBLIC ART CONVERSATION**  
**September 15, 2015**  
**AGENDA**

- 6:30 p.m.    What is the Arts Commission and why are we here?  
*On April 28, 2014 the Sequim City Council established the City Arts Advisory Council in Ordinance No. 2014-008. Recognizing the importance of arts and culture to an attractive, vibrant, healthy and sustainable community, the City Arts Advisory Commission was established to advocate for public art, advise on public art policies, procedures, guidelines, plans and issues as they relate to the City of Sequim.*
- 6:35        Introductions
- 6:40        Round Table discussion #1 (10 people per group/multiple types of organizations per group):  
*“What works and what doesn’t in making Sequim a thriving arts community?”*
- 7:00        Share ideas from each group
- 7:15        Round Table discussion #2:  
*“Brain storm ideas to add to our local culture.”*
- 7:35        Share ideas from each group
- 7:50        Wrap-up: How do we proceed?
- 8:00 p.m.    Adjourn