



MEETING AGENDA SEQUIM CITY ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION

Sequim Civic Center
152 West Cedar Street
Sequim, WA
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Webinar ID: 981 0847 2336
December 14, 2020
2:30 PM Technology Verification
3:00 PM Regular Meeting

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1. TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION – 2:30 PM
2. CALL TO ORDER – 3 PM
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA
5. CONSENT AGENDA
 - 5.1 [Minutes](#) of November 16, 2020 Meeting
 - 5.2 October [Expenditures](#) and [Revenues](#)
6. REPORTS
 - 6.1 Chair
 - 6.2 Vice Chair
 - 6.3 Arts Coordinator ([See Monthly Report](#))
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - 7.1 Creative Placemaking Finalize 2021 Plans
 - 7.1A 2021: Creative Placemaking Phase 1. Goals: Educate all on Creative Placemaking & Provide Community-Based Research for Sequim City Planning at Centennial Place
January-April: *Informing*.
 - Educate public about Creative Placemaking project
 - Call for Artists released. Submission due March 15th and artists selected by April 1st.
 - Release two films 1) What is Creative Placemaking and 2) Call for Artists
 - Promote: Put up info on bulletin board in Centennial Place and online, newspapers,

- social media, radio, etc.
- Inform pARTners group, Chambers of Commerce and other community stakeholders
- Finalize survey questions

May-August: *Engaging.*

- Release surveys to public: online, mailed out and in person (if possible)
- Mentor support provided for artists.
- Artists engage with community in their creative ways
- Release film about artistic process and engagement

September – December: *Synthesizing Data.*

- Jury reviews surveys and artistic findings
- Synthesize results
- Release two films: 1) displaying civic process of engagement and 2) the end results of research: list of key ideas for Centennial Place to be voted on in 2022, artists' final product and community about their experience.

7.1B Review & Approve Call for Artists

Information about Call for Artists

The artistic component provides a window into the story and soul of Sequim as told by those who do this best: artists. Artists will be asked to create a project proposal that addresses: 1) how they plan to engage/dialogue with the community about Sequim and 2) provide a creative end product that displays their findings. Artists will also need to address prior community engagement experience. Engagement, especially in a pandemic, will need to be creative. The City can and will provide support to artists via questionnaires online, mailed and/or in person. We want artists to be creative. Maybe they create a phone tree to talk with friends about Sequim? Or they do zoom interviews? The artistic outcome could be a song, a poem, a painting, a collage, etc... It will assist the community by providing another lens for understanding the research. Truly, the gem of the work will be driven by the process. How artists creatively connect with the community will be just as important as how they communicate their findings.

Extra Details:

We will release a Call for Artists Video by February, 2021 that explains this unique project and how to apply for artists. Submissions due March 15, 2021 and artists notified by April 1, 2021. The videographer will track and document this entire experience. The city will provide \$1,000.00 stipend for each artist. The artists will need to submit invoices for reimbursement at the end of the year to be paid.

7.1C Decide Title. Ideas thus far:

The UnderStory
 The Arbor
 Tree of Life
 Talking Trees
 Tree's Tales
 Arborical Art
 Sequim Canopy
 Sequim Seedlings
 Sequim Roots

7.2 Finalize 2021 Programming Plans

- Sign Art Show Submissions due in June, show July-August
- Youth Exhibit. Promo begins in September, Submissions open after Thanksgiving. Show opens First Friday in January, 2022.
- Blog.
- Music in the Park and/or Music Where You Park with KSQM

7.2 "Youthful Expressions" Update

A. Update

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 pARTners Group Meeting Update & Art Walk Video Update

-Film to be released March 5, 2021 made by Silas Crews.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT

10. ADJOURNMENT