

ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

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| MEETING DATE: | Tuesday July 5, 2016 |
| PLACE: | City Hall – Second Floor Conference Room |
| MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: | 7:40 a.m. |

ROLL CALL

| NAME | PRESENT | PRESENT (ARRIVED LATE) | ABSENT |
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| John Ahearn | X | | |
| Lauren Bakker-Arkema | X | | |
| Marilynne Bradley | X | | |
| Kathie Cahoon | X | | |
| Don Drissell | X | | |
| Melody Evans-Mess | | | X |
| Nina Ferrigno | | | X |
| Judith Mann | | | X |

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Gerry Welch, Council Liaison
Jennifer Conrad, Staff Liaison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Bradley, seconded by Ms. Cahoon, to approve the minutes of June 7, 2016.

AYES: AHEARN, BAKKER, BRADLEY, CAHOON, DRISSELL

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: EVANS, FERRIGNO, MANN

The June 7, 2016 minutes were approved.

BARBRE PARK SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATE

The subcommittee did not meet. Mayor Welch stated that she talked to a resident who is part of the group and that she stated they would be happy to meet with us. Ms. Bradley stated that she found an artist that might be good for the location.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ARTS

The Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Reception will be October 21 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. we will have more information on the light show when the semester begins.

UPDATES

The parade went well.

Mr. Drissell will ask the library if they have a more permanent location for Art E. Fig.

The first meeting for the Awards of Excellence was held. The Commission discussed jury ideas. The deadline for submissions is September 2 with an extension date of September 9.

Ms. Conrad will check to see where things are regarding lighting in the Sculpture Garden.

The Chamber Music Festival had a good crowd and seems to have a good following.

Mayor Welch stated that she would like to see more connecting between the City and Opera Theatre. Ms. Bakker stated that she would contact the housing people and see what they need regarding housing for the performers. Ms. Bradley suggested a welcome breakfast. A Visitor Packet was also suggested.

The next regular meeting is August 16, 2016 at 7:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 a.m.