

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

**Arts Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: May 24, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Arts Commission Members Present:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelley Brittingham | <input type="checkbox"/> Dane Johnson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melinda Behrman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alistair Christopherson | <input type="checkbox"/> Kathy Justin | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erik Christopherson | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Salmon | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sybil Davis | <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine Wendland | |

Staff Present

Debbie Zemke, Recreation Manager

Lance McIntosh, B-Town Beat member

Minutes

Meeting called to order. April 26, 2016 minutes were approved with one edit.

Wild Strawberry Festival “Art Alley” Presentation

Lance McIntosh of the B-Town Beat shared details on this upcoming Festival component that’ll be held in the alley behind the Burien Press coffee shop and 6th Avenue. Twelve street artists will be on-site painting, along with a DJ. Artist Sam Sneke will again be leading the project.

Area of Focus

Education- Commissioners will hear a presentation by Highline School District’s Arts Coordinator Stefan Nelson in August.

Public Art- Debbie reminded Commissioners that City Manager Kamuron Gurol will be attending the July meeting. He’ll be explaining the City Council’s recent work on a City Strategic Plan, which will guide city expenditures for the next two years. The July meeting will also be a good opportunity to ask Kamuron questions about specific areas of interest, including the Public Art funding issue.

Staff Report There was no staff report.

Additional items

Lance McIntosh discussed a pending mural to be installed outside the home of the new Taproot Church, which will be located in the shopping mall behind Umpqua Bank on 152nd Street. The mural artist’s name is Tones, and he’ll be visiting from Switzerland to create the mural. This project is also being coordinated by artist Sam Sneke. Once Lance has a design sketch, he’ll forward to the Commission for review.

Sybil updated the Commission on Burien Arts’ financial challenge to keep and maintain the art gallery located in Olde Burien. The Burien Arts board has been studying options and will be making a decision soon on whether to continue its operation. Sybil welcomed any other ideas that the Commission might have regarding their situation. Both Erik and Melinda shared perspectives and suggestions that Sybil will take back to the BA board.