

Estacada Area Arts Commission
Monthly Meeting
October 5, 2016

Commissioners present: Cari Mayers, Barb McCullough, Peter Hamer, Gloria Polzin, and Jean Hiebert Larson. Guests Liz and Venus were also present.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Gloria

Jean nominated Cari Mayers as Treasurer; nomination was seconded, and Cari was confirmed as the new Treasurer.

The treasurer's report was approved with no corrections. Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Old Business

Library Exhibit - The Fiber and Textiles exhibit is opening on October 14th, and will run through January. Peter will contact Boyd Holloway regarding his Peru photos, and Nolene's mother, Enola to tentatively be schedule the January and April Exhibits.

Plaques for Downtown- Cari and Jean will meet to research costs and production options.

Public Art for Council Chambers - At the next city council meeting, Denise will bring up the topic and determine if the council is interested in purchasing a piece of art.

Fall Conversation Program - The first conversation is on October 11th, 7:00: "What We Risk - Vulnerability in Art"

Art on Poles (new art opportunity) - All will research to find examples to dress up the poles that have had the parking signs removed.

New Business

Vacancy on the arts commission: With Jane's departure there is still an opening on the commission

Retreat - The retreat will be on November 12th from 9am - noon. It will be at city hall, and we have invited Jane to attend.

Mosaic Fountain - Peter brought up options, as the challenging location is contributing to the ongoing deterioration of the mosaic. A possible option: a clear plexiglass tube to cover it, but there are inherent maintenance issues with this. Another option: Repair the column and move it to an indoor public location, such as the library. Another basic fountain could replace it at the outdoor site at city hall. Peter will contact Mimi when she returns from vacation to discuss.

Guests - Liz and Venus would like to come to a future meeting to present a plan to help provide other options for graffiti art. The goal is to have the art planned and pre-approved, in a designated sight, so that young artists have a “venue” to showcase their work and talent...and take the negativity out of the graffiti. They will also try to work with the parks commission.

Community Updates

Estacada Together -

Schools -

Estacada Poetry - Peter is exploring the option of getting 2-3 poetry events at the library in April, which is poetry month.

Sandy Library - events are posted on Lucky Dawg World at www.luckydawgworld.com

Mini Float - The float is stored, and the final report was submitted to and accepted by the Ford Foundation. Going forward, there is discussion as to if the city will take it on, or assign a “Float Commission:”? Is this something the Arts Commission would want to be responsible for if the city delegates it?

Harvest Celebration -Scheduled for October 15, and plans are going forward.

Page - Auditions are going on (next one is 10/23)

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm