

**Estacada Area Arts Commission
Monthly Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2016**

Commissioners Present: Cari Mayers, Am Griswold, Gloria Polzin, and Pete Hamer
Absent: Jane Reid, Thea Ellen, and Barb McCullough

Meeting was called to order and may's Minutes were approved.

No financial Statement review as jane was out of town.

Guests: Jerry Polzin, Jean Hebert-Larson and Denise Carey were committed to being at Arts Commission meetings for a time, as attendees to the recent Art Summit, to help keep the goals of that gathering alive. Their reports: Denise investigated the possibility of getting a sister city for Estacada. Jerry talked about the ideas surrounding having a "mural trail" to guide people from mural to mural around the city. Jean spoke of a campaign called "Beat the Drum for Estacada," an idea to have a "percussion expression" month to have another reason to get people interested in and visiting our city. Great ideas, all.

Old Business:

Library Exhibit Program: After some hiccups in scheduling the reception, the show is up and will officially open on June 9, 6:30-7:30 pm at the Library.

Summer Celebration: The Music Crawl is pretty much organized, with ten venues this year, the most ever. The next SC meeting is to be scheduled on June 16 or 23, Jane will be sending out a notice/reminder.

Community Art Summit: Very good feedback from the guests here tonight. Deb Maher will be compiling the summary of the event and will get it out soon.

Plaques for Downtown Art: We did not do the walkabout, but discussed some questions we'll need to consider: How will they be adhered? What is the cost? Exact locations? Do we need one on EACH of the repeated artworks, such as on both benches, flagpoles, bike racks? Discussion tabled for now.

Fall Conversation Project: Gloria reported that the procedure for this is changing, and we must decide by July for the new slate of conversations this fall. Gloria will find the new roster of choices and send it out so we can discuss/decide at July's meeting.

Navy Band Concert: Gloria met with the Navy people and with City and Schools representatives to look over the venue. Could this become a regular event, not with the Navy of course, but as an annual end of summer/start of school event?

New Business:

Art Summit Leaders Report: see above

New Public Art Opportunity: The city has said the two hour parking signs are going away and not coming back. Is this a possibility for making them into more art signs like our existing ones? Should we think about artist-created signs (ala Nye Beach) for the highway street lamp poles on canvas or vinyl?

Community Updates:

Artback: Fundraising is going well and the wall has been chosen.

PAGE: A new Board Member has been named, otherwise they are in between plays right now, but will meet June 26 in the Flora room at the Library.

Estacada Poetry Project: For some reason, there have been many people joining lately, from all over.

Spiral Gallery: This first Friday will feature three of their newest artists.

Estacada Mini Float: There are a few more working days scheduled, and then more will be added if needed. If you can't make it downtown to watch the parade, the mason jar and the Growler Place will be showing it on TVs in their businesses.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Am Griswold