

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



Lauren McCleary
Commission Chair

~Minutes~

Megan Cherry
Staff Liaison

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Tuesday
January 14, 2020

5:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 PM

PRESENT: Christine Gilmore Vice-Chair, Katherine Clancy, Sandra Stoops, Aaron Johnson, Lauren McCleary Chair, Linnea Sheneman, Cindy Barnhart,

ABSENT: Donna Woolston, David Wilson, Robert C. Caisley, Diane Walker,

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Megan Cherry, Staff Liaison; DJ Scallorn, Administrative Specialist; Katherine Church;

Welcome and Attendance

Chair McCleary called the meeting to order.

Regular Agenda

1. Reading of the Mission Statement

The mission of the Moscow Arts Commission is to enrich the community by celebrating and cultivating the expression of all art forms and culture.

Values:

- Recognize and promote artists' value by creating opportunities for work to be experienced.
- Facilitate and promote the social educational, and economic value of all art forms and culture in the community.
- Provide leadership and act as a resource in the conversation of all art forms and culture with partner agencies, city leaders, and the community.

The Commission's mission statement was read aloud.

2. Public Comment and Response to Previous Comments (limited to 10 minutes)

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the commission. Please state your name and address for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

Church, from the Kestrel Realty Group, said the McConnell Building would be hosting art from their tenants in their community room. The exhibition opening will be Friday, January 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the work will remain on display for the remainder of January during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Church said the McConnell Building would host art regularly and she asked the Commission members to help promote this display.

3. Approval of Moscow Arts Commission December 10, 2019 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

Gilmore moved that the December 10, 2019 minutes be approved as amended; Clancy seconded. Motion carried.

4. Subcommittee Assignments

McCleary asked if Commission members were interested in moving to a different Subcommittee. Discussion ensued regarding the dates and times for these meetings. Commission members volunteered to serve on the following Subcommittees.

Arts & Culture Education

Robert Caisley
Lauren McCleary
Linnea Sheneman
Sandra Stoops
Donna Woolston

Events & Programs

Cindy Barnhart
Katherine Clancy
Christine Gilmore
David Wilson

Public Art

Katherine Clancy
Christine Gilmore
Donna Woolston

Third Street Gallery

Aaron Johnson
Diane Walker
David Wilson

Reports

Arts & Culture Education

McCleary said the Subcommittee met to discuss Entertainment in the Park and the 2020 schedule for MACTivities. The group felt that the MACTivity tabling at the Winter Carnival and Art Affair were successful and should be repeated yearly. The Subcommittee is looking at adding MACTivities into existing programs before branching out into the community. The suggestion was made to add a MACTivity at the Entertainment in the Park for children that aren't watching the performances. Discussion about Entertainment in the Park ensued regarding the performance schedule and how to better utilize the MAC Band. McCleary said the Subcommittee also discussed adding a tent to the Committee's supplies. The comment was made to consider looking into the summer lunch program as an additional activity location.

Events & Programs

The December meeting was not held. The first Artwalk Steering Committee meeting is January 15. Cherry said the meeting will include an update on performance booking, art demonstrators and performers, and the new registration system.

Public Art

The December meeting was not held. Cherry said the C & Main project is ongoing and the next public art project will be Vinyl Wraps and the Intermodal Transit Center Sculpture Garden.

Third Street Gallery

Clancy said the Subcommittee met and started planning the exhibition schedule for 2021. The reception for *Cozy* will be January 30 from 5-7 p.m. Upcoming exhibitions this year are *Jazz Hands*, *Silver & Gold*, *Artwalk*, *Sculpted Spaces*, and *Dressed to Vote*, a show celebrating the 19th Amendment. Gilmore suggested applying for a grant through the Moscow Women's Giving Circle for funding since *Dressed to Vote* focuses on women's rights.

The Subcommittee will discuss the name of the Gallery during the January meeting. Discussion about the gallery ensued regarding promotions for exhibitions, looking at attendance, and adding the tag line "At City Hall" to the name. The suggestion was made that it may be better to invest money in the lights and hanging system in the gallery vs. changing the name.

Announcements

No announcements were made.

Upcoming Events / Meeting

Subcommittee meetings will be held during the month of January.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM

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D. Scaller

Clerk/Deputy Signature