

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

5:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.**

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

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.

2. Approval of Moscow Arts Commission March 8, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTION: Approve minutes, amend minutes, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

3. 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.

4. 2022 MAC Subcommittee Assignments (ACTION ITEM)

Moscow Arts Commission members are encouraged to participate in the following subcommittees. Each subcommittee is limited to three participants.

Events & Programs

Advises on projects such as:

- Artwalk
- Mayor's Arts Awards
- Event Tabling

Third Street Gallery

Advises on projects such as:

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- Palouse Plein Air

Arts & Culture Education

Advises on projects such as:

- Moscow Poet Laureate
- Entertainment in the Park
- Arts Education & MACTivities

Public Art

Advises on projects such as:

- ITC Sculpture Garden & Vinyl-wrapped Traffic Boxes
- 1% Public Art Plan Priorities
- Public Art Master Plan

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Assign commission members to the various 2022 subcommittees and approve the assignments, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

5. Portable Collection Donation Proposal (ACTION)

Phil and Sandra Deutchman, professors emeriti at UI and WSU, respectively, have offered two works from their collection to be included in the City of Moscow Portable Collection. These include *Origins*, a 70" x 48" work made by Sandra Deutchman in 1992. This acrylic on canvas painting is valued at \$5500 and would need to be located in a permanent and secure display location. A location has been identified inside the Finance Department that would not only be secure, but would also be highly accessible for public viewing. The second artwork is by George Wray, longtime friend of the Deutchmans as well as prolific artist and University of Idaho professor. This untitled work is a 12" x 12" neon piece that, as with Deutchman's painting, would need to be installed in a relatively permanent location. Its value is around \$1000.

Following discussion and a vote by a majority of MAC members to recommend acceptance of the donation, Arts staff will work with the Legal Department to draft agreements for review by City Council alongside the donation proposal. Artwork will be installed an insured pending Council approval.

6. MACTivities at June 16 Artwalk Season Finale (DISCUSSION)

The Artwalk Season Finale street fair now includes Kidwalk, a section of the event footprint designed for children and families. Booths in this area are focused on art vending, demonstration, and/or interactive displays. City Commission and Departments are invited to share arts-focused outreach in this area, and registration for these groups is free-of-charge. Artists, art clubs, educators, businesses, and non-profit organizations are also welcome to sign up, with a registration cost of \$50. As the primary Commission host of Artwalk, the MAC is encouraged to present an interactive art feature at the event, perhaps including the Moscow Poet Laureate or other program-related feature. Upon discussion and consensus about an appropriate presentation, staff and MAC members will determine the best method for further development of plans.

7. Collective Paper Aesthetics (DISCUSSION)

Recreation and Community Events staff have expressed interest in collaborating to bring a STEAM education activity to Moscow. Collective Paper Aesthetics is based in Rotterdam, and produces kits that facilitate pop-up architectural experiences for children and families. If MAC discussion reveals interest in this as an Arts Education feature, staff will conduct more research into financial and operational investments required. Information about this program is located here: <https://goric.com/designer-profile-noa-haim-collective-paper-aesthetics/>

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally (Petit)

2. Staff Report (Cherry)

Mayor's Arts Awards Update & Award-maker Proposal Report

Becker @ ITC Sculpture Garden

June Artwalk Registration Report

April Artwalk Outreach

April Poetry Relay Outreach

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