

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



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Tuesday, June 14, 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 May 10, 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. Idaho Repertory Theatre Presentation by Robert Caisley

5. 2022 Storm Drain Mural RFP (ACTION ITEM)

The Public Works & Services Department at the City of Moscow employs creative methods of outreach for its programs, and in 2022, requests support from the MAC and Arts staff in the implementation of Storm Drain Murals. These murals raise awareness for the need to keep storm drains clear of materials that would damage streams. Following discussion and vote by the MAC regarding the proposed RFP's alignment with Public Art program standards, the RFP will be released to the public via Submittable.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend the release of the 2022 Storm Drain Mural RFP, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

6. 2022-2023 Artwalk Poster Art RFP (ACTION ITEM)

The annual call for Artwalk Poster Art is set to be released in early July. The featured artwork has traditionally been selected by a community steering committee. Operational capacity and increased MAC visioning for the Artwalk program have prompted a move away from the steering committee model. This, coupled with the implementation of standardized selection models across other Arts Department programs, necessitates a new approach to selecting featured artworks for the Artwalk poster. Upon discussion and majority vote by the MAC, one of two models will be adopted: selection by panel or by Arts Commission members.

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend a selection model for the Artwalk Poster Art RFP, or take such other action deemed appropriate.

7. Third Street Gallery Exhibition Ideas for 2023 (DISCUSSION)

The Third Street Gallery (TSG) opened in September 1997, and since that time it has presented the work of local and regional artists on the second and third floors of City Hall. The TSG subcommittee has established a schedule of 4 exhibitions presented on a quarterly basis, a schedule that is contingent upon the City's budget process. The 2022 gallery schedule shifted to accommodate the Palouse Plein Air exhibition in September, a change that is likely to carry over into 2023 as well. The result of this addition is that a simpler exhibition is needed for the July-August time slot to accommodate higher operational needs related to the Palouse Plein Air exhibition. The July – August 2022 exhibition will feature original artworks from the Artwalk poster collection.

For the remaining exhibitions, MAC members and Arts staff collaborate to determine the structure and topic of each show as well as the artists represented. Members of the public and City staff occasionally suggest ideas for exhibitions; these suggestions are kept in a document for the MAC's TSG subcommittee to review while drafting recommendations for each year's exhibition schedule. The TSG subcommittee's recommended schedule is adopted and operationalized following a majority vote during a regular MAC meeting. At that point, all artist communications, registration processes, music and catering contracts, promotional efforts, and other Gallery operations are implemented by Arts staff.

REPORTS

1. Volunteer Hour Tally for May 2022 (Petit)

2. Volunteer Schedule Confirmation

MFM Artwalk Outreach	Sat., June 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Kat Clancy Katherine Bonzo
TSG Docent Tour	Thurs., June 16	10 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Sandra Stoops Kat Clancy
Kidwalk Button Booth	Thurs., June 16	4 p.m. – 6 p.m. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Sue Clark
Entertainment in the Park	Thurs., June 30	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	
	Thurs., July 7	6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	

3. Staff Report (Cherry)

Becker @ ITC Sculpture Garden

ICA Artrepreneur

MACTivities Toolbox

Third Street Gallery Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

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