

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



Lauren McCleary
Chair

~Minutes~

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**Tuesday, November 8,
2022**

5:00 PM

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

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE: Kathryn Bonzo, Sue Clark, Sonja Foard, Aaron Johnson, Erica Wagner, David Wilson, Donna Woolston

ABSENT: Cindy Barnhart, Katherine Clancy (Vice Chair), Lauren McCleary (Chair), Sandra Stoops

OTHER: Maureen Laflin (City Council Liaison), Megan Cherry (Arts Manager), Amy Petit (Arts Administrative Specialist)

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 Mission Statement was read by Foard.

2. Approval of Moscow Arts Commission October 11, 2022 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

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

The October minutes were reviewed by the Commission. Bonzo moved, Wagner seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Six (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: One (Woolston).

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 Mayor's Arts Awards (DISCUSSION)

5. December Arts Education MACTivity (DISCUSSION)

REPORTS

Commission members provided their volunteer hours for October.

Johnson entered the meeting at 5:24pm

Cherry discussed meeting with McCleary and Wagner about the upcoming Poet Laureate activities. The Tiny Poem workshop will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 in Council Chambers and participants will make poems on buttons. The Poetry in the Park event will be held August 24, 2023 in lieu of holding an April Poetry Relay event. Stacy Boe Miller may also be invited to emcee the Entertainment in the Park again next year.

Artwalk @ TSG Thurs., Nov. 17 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Artwalk/MACtivity @ TSG Thurs., Dec. 15 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Lauren McCleary
Donna Woolston
Erica Wagner (Setup)
Sue Clark (4-5 p.m.)

Woolston, Wagner, and Clark volunteered to help with the December Artwalk.

4. Staff Report (Cherry)

Artwalk

Cherry explained that there would be 9 host locations for the November Artwalk including all six season hosts plus some new monthly hosts.

Doyle/Becker Installation

Cherry reported that the installation of J. Casey Doyle's sculpture, *Access*, and the Becker Memorial dedication ceremony were successful with 106 attendees at the Intermodal Transit Center on November 4. There will be additional follow-up work with the sculpture to get permanent signage and lighting installed.

Deutchman Donation

Cherry expected the arrival of the artwork from the Deutchman Donation (the 12" x 12" untitled neon piece and the 70" x 48" painting, *Origins*) on Monday, November 14. The works would then be photographed and installed.

December MAC meeting cancellation

Cherry reported that the regular MAC meeting, scheduled for December 13, would be cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

Current Arts Opportunities: Sum of Our Parts

Cherry encouraged Commission members to reach out to artists interested in submitting to the open call for *Sum of our Parts*, an exhibition opening at the Third Street Gallery in January.

Commission members asked Cherry to clarify how items brought up for comment move through the City approval process. Cherry explained that any MAC member can propose a discussion item for a regular meeting, and that some items merit administrative review prior to coming to the MAC as an action item. Items recommended by the MAC move through the Council approval process. Any project-based funding would need to be proposed as part of the regular budget process.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:52 pm.

