

MOSCOW ARTS COMMISSION



Lauren McCleary
Chair

~Minutes~

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**Tuesday,
January 9, 2024**

5:00 PM

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

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Erica Wagner, Aaron Johnson, JacQueline Walker, Lauren McCleary, Cindy Barnhart, Sandra Stoops, Donna Woolston

OTHERS: Council Member Sandra Kelly

STAFF: Megan Cherry, Taylor Riedner

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 forms of art and culture. Fulfillment of this purpose shall be based upon the following values:

- Recognition and promotion of artists' value by creating opportunities for work to be experienced.
- Facilitation and promotion of the social, educational, and economic value of all forms of art and culture in the community.
- Performance of leadership, collaboration, and outreach in the conversation between all forms of art and culture with partner agencies, city leaders, and the community.

McCleary read the mission statement.

2. Approval of Moscow Arts Commission December 12, 2023 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)

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

Woolston moved to approve the minutes as presented, Walker seconded. Roll Call Vote, Ayes: 6, Abstentions: Wagner, Nays: None. Motion carried.

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.

None offered.

4. Election of MAC Chair and Vice Chair (ACTION ITEM)

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss and elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2024.

McCleary took the opportunity to announce her resignation from the Commission effective end of meeting. Walker nominated Johnson for Chair and Woolston nominated Foard as Vice Chair. Woolston moved to approve the nominations to Chair and Vice Chair, Wagner seconded. Roll Call Vote, Ayes: Unanimous. Motion carried.

5. MAC Subcommittee Assignments (ACTION ITEM)

Moscow Arts Commission members are encouraged to participate in subcommittees. These groups meet in person on an as-needed basis, often convening to create a recommendation for the full Commission to vote on during a subsequent meeting. Each subcommittee is limited to four participants.

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

Discussion ensued to place members on the 3 subcommittees, assignments were made as follows:

City Hall Galleries

- Sandra Stoops
- Aaron Johnson
- David Wilson

Events and Programs

- Cindy Barnhart
- Erica Wagner

Public Art

- JacQueline Walker
- Donna Woolston
- Sue Clark
- Gail Martin

Remaining members that were not present as well as new appointed members will be assigned to a Subcommittee at a future meeting. Barnhart moved to approve the assignments as listed above, Walker seconded. Roll Call Vote, Ayes: Unanimous.

REPORTS

Volunteer Hour Tally for December 2023 - Megan Cherry

Staff Report - Megan Cherry

Artwalk on January 18, 2024

In January 2022 there were only 2 host locations, January 2023 had 6 host locations, and this year there are at least 12.

Third Street Gallery & The Box Gallery

33 artists came to pick up their work from the previous shows (Illumination and Multitudes) and 55 artists are coming in to drop off artwork for the next (Honest Portrayal). 6 artists from Pullman High School are bringing in work for the next exhibition at the Box Gallery.

Subcommittee Meetings

Subcommittees with new members as assigned in this meeting will be meeting in the near future to discuss upcoming events for the year.

Jackson & A Mural

The mural project went before the Public Works / Finance Committee on January 8th, 2024 and the item will go to the full council on January 16th, 2024.

ADJOURN

Wagner moved to adjourn the meeting, Woolston seconded, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.