



LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, March 2, 2020 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Room
6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Linda McDermott, Earl Borgert, Adriana Bayer, Lani Neil, Tod Wolf, Darryl Owens, Patti Belle, Paige Hansen, Judy Swartz, Susan Warner, Phil Raschke

Staff: Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator, Nicolette York, Office Assistant

Youth Council Liaison: Angel Lee

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen

Guests: Marcus Rogers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tod Wolf moved to approve the February 3, 2020 minutes and Darryl Owens seconded. MPU.

Public Comment: Marcus Rogers spoke about Steilacoom Summer Concerts; he has been doing them for 20 years. Steilacoom has their concerts on Wednesdays after the Farmers Market. They typically have the same bands each year. What works in one community doesn't necessarily translate to another community. He is open to working to together on the scheduling and cross promoting by announcing it at each other's venues. He asks if people are from outside the area, which would be a good idea for us and lodging tax. Consider having a big culminating event at end of the summer to benefit the schools? Make it a paid event. Joint event. Consider having it the Friday night of SummerFEST.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Summer Concerts: Marcus Got better deals when bands brought their own sound, but having the same sound person every time helped. Wayne Ledbetter does sound. He only provides front house a mix for everyone. No wires. Beer gardens: in Steilacoom is run by the Kiwanis or caring for kids. Judy has run a beer garden at St. Francis Cabrini for the last 20 years. Yellow tape is all that is needed to separate the kids. Daryl will send out an email this week to decide on the last few bands. The members will respond.

Public Art Committee: Earl Borgert and Sally Martinez reviewed the power point presentation that they will present to the City Council in April. They asked that the commission email feedback. Susan Warner presented information from Washington State Arts Commission on their Creative Districts Program. She will invite the director, Annette Roth to come to a meeting a give a presentation. Becoming a creative district could give the City creditability, possible grants, possible sponsors, and possibly future revenues.

Public Art Charrette Recap: Everyone was pleased with the outcome of the Charrette.

REEL LIFE Film Festival: LIFE applied for \$5k grant from the Lakewood Community Foundation. Darryl Owens and Linda McDermott went to the Gig Harbor Film Festival Orientation. Rick Miller has committed to do an orientation with release packets. Real Life now has a presence at the Tacoma Film Alliance.

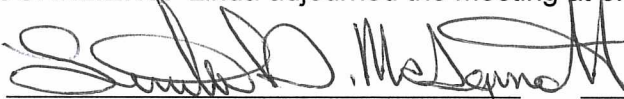
Council Comments: None

Board Comments: None

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, April 6, 2020 at 5:00 pm City Hall, American Lake Room

ADJOURNMENT: Linda adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.



Linda McDermott, Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator