

**City of Brighton
Arts & Culture Commission Meeting Minutes
Regular Meeting – May 8, 2017**

1. **Call to Order**

Claudia Roblee called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. and the roll call was taken:

Claudia Roblee – Present

Kris Tobbe – Present

Brenda Ochodnicky – Present

Whitney McClellan-Stone - Present

Also present: Jessica Reed and Lydia Macklin-Camel from City staff

2. **Approval of the May Agenda**

Motion to approve the May 8, 2017 agenda.

Motion by: Ochodnicky

Second by: McClellan-Stone

Motion carries.

3. **Approval of the April Regular Meeting Minutes**

Motion to approve the April 10, 2017 regular meeting minutes.

Motion by: McClellan-Stone

Second by: Ochodnicky

Motion carries.

4. **Receipt of the April Financial Report**

Motion to approve the April financial report.

Motion by: Ochodnicky

Second by: McClellan-Stone

Motion carries.

5. Call to the Public was made at 6:13 p.m.

6. **New Business**

a. Sculpture Placement

Jessica Reed went through locations for Nature to Nature, Main in Motion, and Metropolis. Images of Ur will be discussed at a previous meeting. Reed also promised to reach out to all other sculptors to see if they would extend their pieces.

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b. Livingston Paint Out

The Brighton Art Guild and Howell Opera House asked the BACC to contribute prize money funds to the Livingston Paint Out.

Motion to give \$250 to the Livingston Paint Out "Best of Brighton" award, for a scene in the City of Brighton.

Motion by: Tobbe

Second by: McClellan-Stone

7. Old Business

a. The Story of Us

i. Stages

Commissioner Tobbe discussed having the stage ready by June 1.

ii. Piano

Steven Schulte asked for a deposit of \$750 for the Hyne Alley piano and structure.

Motion to pay Steve Schulte a \$750 deposit on the Hyne Alley piano.

Motion by: Tobbe

Second by: McClellan-Stone

iii. Storytelling Workshop

Jessica Reed gave overview of workshop for the Commission. Reed noted event promotions and shared marketing materials with the Commission. The Story of Us: Storytelling Workshop with Jenifer Strauss will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Brighton Lions Club. About 50 people are expected to come. Whitney McClellan-Stone suggested the workshop be shared through the Livingston Post as well.

iv. Performance Series

Whitney McClellan-Stone gave an event overview for the Commission. McClellan-Stone noted that the Commission is still waiting to hear back from the DIA on event participation and she is working on partnering with the Chamber to do a beer and wine tent at the June 1st event. McClellan-Stone will also be reaching out to Torch to provide food for the event and she noted that they will need electricity for Torch and the Royal Garden Trio, plus a 10 x 20 tent and 50 chairs.

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v. Photography Exhibit

Jessica Reed shared that Brighton DPW will be constructing a photography display in Hyne Alley for the Summer Photography Exhibit.

b. Winged Guardian

Commission members discussed top choices for fundraising platforms. Crowdrise was the unanimous pick. Claudia suggested that the Commission should donate to the fundraiser as well and suggested the Commission offer up to a \$500 match in donated funds.

8. **Staff Update**

None.

9. **Commission Member Update**

Claudia Roblee suggested staff and commission members go to Downtown Brighton Facebook page and collaboratively share events and posts related to BACC programs.

Kris Tobbe let the Commission know that a community member brought to his attention his concern that the British Soldier DIA InsideOut piece facing the Veterans Memorial may be taken the wrong way.

10. **Call to the Public** was made. Hearing no response, call to the public was closed at 7:18 p.m.

11. **Adjournment**

Motion by: McClellan-Stone

Second by: Ochodnicky

Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Macklin-Camel

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