

BREMERTON ARTS COMMISSION
Regular Business Meeting
Minutes of February 12, 2020

Attendance: Jennifer Chamberlin, Garrett Nobbs, Michael Laughlin, and Eric Morley

Absent: Marie Weichman

Staff: Cynthia Engelgau

Public: none

I. Call to Order @ 5:30PM

II. Approval of Minutes: Approval of minutes, #1GN, #2ML, with corrections.
December 11, 2019

III. Public Comment: None

IV. Business Meeting:

FRAMING OF ART PRINTS

Tabled for now

ART WRAP LIBRARY

There were no new submissions.

WA STATE CERTIFIED CREATIVE DISTRICT PROGRAM

Eric brought the draft letter to send to the Mayor to recommend that the City of Bremerton pursue becoming a creative district. The letter outlined the benefits of this designation from the Washington State Arts Commission. Eric will make the changes to the letter that the AC agreed on, email it to the AC and Cynthia. Cynthia will send it to the Mayor.

GOALS FOR 2020

Time was running short. Eric had brought a draft of his goals as a conversation starter. He will send it to Cynthia/AC for commissioners to add to it and bring to the next meeting.

GENERIC ART CALL

The AC discussed developing a statement to artists about the selection of their art for AC projects. Garrett volunteered to write a draft response.

V. Department/Staff Report:

The following was briefly mentioned.

- Washington Retaining Wall update
 - There will be an artist preview party at Sheridan Park Community Center on February 14 at 10:30AM so the artists can see the panels before Public Works picks them up and gets them ready to be installed on February 20. There will be a short dedication ceremony for the Open Air Gallery. BKAT will be filming both events and doing a story on the gallery.
 - Cynthia mentioned that the Mayor selected someone to fill one of the empty commission spots but it had to pass study session before being announced officially and she reported that one of the other applications received had only lived in Bremerton for 6 months. All city commission applicants need to reside in Bremerton for one year before being considered.

VI. Chairwoman's Report/Commission Roundtable: None.

VII. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM.

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2020 @ 5:30PM.