

Arts Commission Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Sheila Johnson at 9:30 AM with Arts quorum consisting of Craig Barber, Sheila Johnson, Nick Fennel, and Gary Giovane, and Rachel Haley, LC High School student representative. Also, in attendance, Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, and Annie Taylor, Town Councilperson, Ramon Hayes, Town Mayor, and Michael Davolio, Town Planning Director. Not present was Sylvia Strong.

- A. Introducing Annie Taylor, new Town Councilperson to the Arts Commission.
- B. Introducing Rachel Haley, LC High School Student representative to the Arts Commission. She will be on the board until she graduates in June 2023.
 - A. Asked Rachel to help with student art to be featured in Arts Alive in November 2022. How to display the pieces, working with business to have art be in multiple locations throughout town.
- C. How to have Art have a stronger presence in town?
 - A. Walking tour map updated and identify as much art possible in town and throughout the neighborhood.
 - B. QR codes to each piece of art to direct people to Town's website offering more information about each piece of art.
 - C. Send Sheila information on the pieces we know of
 - D. Question raised on how to get approval from residences if they would like to have their art featured in the walking tour map. IE: the snow geese metal piece on Morris and 5th and Rachel the pig in front of 607 3rd St.
- D. Question about the timeframe for the Library Totem Pole - NA
- E. The damaged fish from the Benton St Park
 - A. Ask the artist to make the repairs
 - B. Find out what the costs will be and see if it's within the budget
- F. Question raised if there will be any art in the new park at Maple St.
 - A. Is there Federal monies available to help secure funding for a possible piece of art or two?

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G. Town's next big project will be the water treatment plant, not sure if art will be a part of the conversation to have any placed, is it the right location to have any art?

H. Port of Skagit is asking for tiles.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM

Minutes taken By Annie Taylor