



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
MINUTES
MARCH 21, 2017 6:30PM
LYNNWOOD SENIOR CENTER**

10. CALL TO ORDER – Called to order at 6:31 p.m.

20. ROLL CALL

x	Elizabeth Lunsford, Chair	x	Shirley Sutton, Council Liaison
	Maryellen Walsh		
x	Craig van den Bosch	x	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator (CPC)
x	Robert Gutcheck		
	Paul Richards		
x	Lynn Hanson, Secretary		
x	Adam Segalla, Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 21, 2017 minutes approved as distributed.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

C. Segalla reported about Purim on March 12. Thanked AC for the use of the Button Machine, and C. Lunsford for volunteering.

C. van den Bosch recommended seeing the “Migration Series” at SAM. Recommended reading “March” by John Lewis about the Civil Rights movement. Had a teaching artist in his classroom to do old master style drawing. Did this through a grant from Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council. We should look into forming a non-profit to support arts in Lynnwood. Greg’s Cycle has moved to old Conklin’s Appliance store location near Big Lots. Suggested we sponsor an arts/game night (with arts activities) at Around the Table Game Pub which is packed every weekend. C. van den Bosch could talk to them about it.

C. Lunsford put a hold on program committee and the public art committee until responsibilities come up. Gallery committee to include C. Hanson, C. Richards and C. van den Bosch. C. Lunsford will be the History & Heritage Board Liaison. C. Hanson will be liaison for Lynnwood Convention Center (LCC) Art Committee. This might be a good connection for presenting the wine walk.

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

- CM Sutton updated us on several topics:

1. CM Sutton attended Senator Maralyn Chase’s town hall on March 18. Very well attended. Was a very diverse meeting with lots of questions from citizens.

2. Council will be holding a Conversation with Council Event at 7pm, May 17. Like a town hall setting. They are looking for topics for discussion. They want to hear more from the community. They are trying to find concerns and what they can do to improve. If we have questions, CM Sutton welcomes us to email at ssutton@lynnwoodwa.gov

C. Segalla suggested a discussion of Marijuana businesses. What are the pros and cons? Does it bring more crime? Is it a good way for the city to generate revenue?

C. van den Bosch suggested adding murals as a topic and to look for ideas and places for murals, also wrapping signal boxes. Build neighborhoods, sense of place, names etc. More visual arts, Farmers market, access to good foods, community gardens.

C. Gutcheck asked about any problems after the shooting near Business Costco.

60. STAFF REPORT

Welcome C. Gutcheck. He is now an official member of the Arts Commission.

CPC Fred thanked C. Hanson, C. Gutcheck and C. Richards for hanging shows. A piece at the Rec Center was sold.

Maryellen Walsh resigned the commission because she'll be traveling a lot. She may be interested in being on a committee. We now have an art commission vacancy. Beverly White applied and staff will check if she's still interested. We can look for other candidates as well.

70. CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

80. BUSINESS ITEMS

80.1 36th Ave project

Project Manager Yang has given us a budget of \$3000 per wall for mural. This is a very small budget compared to the going rate of about \$15000 for a wall this size. We need to decide whether to go for the mural idea or the stamp idea. We also discussed another possibility of doing something with the fence above the wall. Something textural or abstract might be a good way to go, in either case. C. Segalla asked for contact information to meet with the contractor to get further details. The ad hoc committee will figure it out and email the commission and we can vote by email, if necessary. We need to know if we are to stamp or not stamp on the walls by our meeting in April.

80.2 2017 Focus: LOVE Lynnwood Projects / empowering co-creators

There are 2 projects in the works. One is a T-shirt Design Contest. The goal is to have one design made into T-shirts for Fair on 44th in September. CPC Fred asks for feedback on the logistics of the contest. Many useful ideas were given to streamline the logistic, including setting the deadline later, moving the public vote idea until after the first T-shirt is done. CPC Wong will incorporate these ideas. We'll need to decide the winning design by July meeting.

The other project is to have 50 decorated eggs at various locations in the city for a giant egg hunt or "Where's Waldo" type activity. C. van den Bosch suggests having sponsors. A business can pay an artist to decorate an egg or give an exchange of services. Potential sponsors: Hobby Lobby, Michaels or JoAnn's. Artists could apply for the LOVE Your Block grant as well. C. Lunsford volunteered to look into making blank eggs.

80.3 Art Reception(s): Date(s) / Details



CPC Fred decided to postpone the reception to Fall.

80.4 Murals in Lynnwood

September 20 is the next art reception at Lynnwood Convention Center (LCC). We met with Sara Blaine at LCC, and proposed the idea of the wine walk to coincide with an art reception. She had a positive reaction to the idea, and needs to consult with other people to make a final decision. We will need lots of volunteers. C. Gutcheck will approach David LaClair about his availability for wine walk on Sept 20. C. Lunsford motioned that we call a special meeting for arts commission for Sept 20. C. Segalla seconded. Motion carried.

80.5 EAFF Grant

C. Hanson, C. Gutcheck, and CPC Wong generated some grant ideas, and emailed Ann Wood.

80.6 Signal Box Wrap project

Wrap at 40th and Alderwood Mall Blvd is scheduled to be installed next week.

80.7 Community Stories (videos)

www.healthylynnwood.com is new website for Healthy Communities. The site has a few bugs that need to be worked out. The site is connected to the City's main website. The videos will be on the new website (5 videos).

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

Mural ideas & examples.

100. ADJOURNMENT – 8:39pm

Upcoming Meetings:

April 18 – Regular Meeting @ Senior Center, 6:30-8:30pm