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CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION

AGENDA
JANUARY 19, 2021 6:30PM
ONLINE

10. CALL TO ORDER

20. ROLL CALL

	Elizabeth Lunsford		Julieta Altamirano Crosby, Council Liaison
	Barry Miller		
	Teo Popescu		Fred Wong, Community Programs Coord (CPC)
	Robert Gutcheck, Chair		
	Rhiannon Kruse		
	Lynn Hanson, Secretary		
	Raniere, Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 15, 2020

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

60. STAFF REPORT

70. CITIZEN COMMENTS

80. BUSINESS ITEMS

80.1 Approval of 2020 AC Annual Report	5 min
80.2 Big Hair signal box	5 min
80.3 Community Justice Center Public Art	30 min
80.4 Equity & Social Justice work	30 min
80.5 Cultural Plan	15 min

90. FUTURE BUSINESS

100. ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Meetings:
February 16, 2021 – Regular Meeting @ ONLINE, 6:30-8:30pm

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 670-5502 with 24-hours advance notice for special accommodations.

Lynnwood Arts Commission

Future Business Items Calendar
Revised 1/14/2021

MEETING DATE	TIME	ITEM	LOCATION
- 2021 -			
January 19	4:30 – 6pm		online
February 16	4:30 – 6pm		online
March 16	4:30 – 6pm		online
April 20	4:30 – 6pm		
May 18	4:30 – 6pm		
June 15	4:30 – 6pm		
July 20	4:30 – 6pm		
August 17	4:30 – 6pm		
September 21	4:30 – 6pm		
October 19	4:30 – 6pm		
November 16	4:30 – 6pm		
December 21	4:30 – 6pm	Election of Officers for 2022	
LIVE		ALL ARE WELCOME Box – ribbon cutting https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtWjf8XtDlM	online
TBD		South Lynnwood Park Mural – Story Video	online
? ON HOLD		Big Hair Box – ribbon cutting	188th & 33rd
? 2021		Healthy Lynnwood Grant	
?		Sound Transit Public Art Panel meetings	

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MINUTES
DECEMBER 15, 2020 6:30PM
ONLINE

10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:35pm

20. ROLL CALL

X	Elizabeth Lunsford		Ruth Ross, Council Liaison
X	Barry Miller		
X	Teodora Popescu	X	Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator (CPC)
E	Robert Gutcheck, Chair	X	Sarah Olson, Deputy Director (DD)
X	Rhiannon Kruse		
X	Lynn Hanson, Secretary		
X	Raniere, Vice Chair		

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
E Lunsford moved; T Popescu seconded; November 17 minutes unanimously approved.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS - None

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – None

60. STAFF REPORT
F Wong & S Olson –

- City Council passed the 2021-22 budget on Nov 23. Many cuts. Racial Equity coordinator hiring postposed.
- Most city employees will work from home until the end of March 2021.
- The. City has some drive through events including Menorah lighting.
- The Halloween drive through event was very successful. Our community needs more of this type of events during Covid.
- Love Lynnwood sculpture project is going well, finalizing designs at this time, including the shape and colors of the heart. Next comes permitting and then fabrication. CPC Wong hopes the project will be finished by Valentine's Day 2021.
- CPC Wong is working on video for mural at the South Lynnwood Park that was just completed. This will be done by January.
- The History and Heritage board is collecting names and pictures of people who have been important in Lynnwood. People from past as well as in the present. Inspired by Vashon Remembrance Project. Raniere talked about a woman who went around in a VW bus who is now 93 years old, who was key to improving education.
- Sarah Olson said there are a growing number of private developments coming in that may offer art opportunities. She is talking to one developer about collaborating on an art wrap on a box outside.
- E Lunsford asked if the mural artist is interested in doing a virtual video chat. CPC Wong thinks she might be. He thinks it would work if enough people would attend virtually. R Kruse said even with 10 people attending, it could be available, and the recording will

serve for later online. Raniere said this would be a great opportunity for people to connect with the artist. R Kruse thought it would encourage more people to see the piece in person.

70. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

80. BUSINESS ITEM

80.1 Community Justice Center Public Art
CPC Wong reported that the design document and financial plan were completed. Land use signs will be placed around police department by the end of March. After our meeting last month CPC Wong and DD Olson met with Deputy Chief and one of the architects. And Deputy Chief will send surveys to jail inmates and general community.

CPC Wong suggested in addition to physical art, we have artists in residence to work with jail inmates, in different areas of art. As a group we can come up with possible art ideas, ask other boards and commissions for their input. Sarah Olson said construction will take at least 18 months, so this is opportunity to develop plans.

T Popescu said she appreciated this idea, wants to impact the people who are spending time in jail. L Hanson said it would be good if the outside walls could be done by people who were formerly incarcerated who are artists now. This would be a way of saying that we are respecting them as valuable members of our community.

Fred suggested that a wall in the lobby can be an exhibit space with frames already built in to show art done by the inmates.

T Posescu asked if we want to make revisions to Robert's letter?

DD Olson said CPC Wong would be the project manager. We will include the police in the process. The role of art commissioner is to provide the guidance on what we need for the project elements. CPC Wong said we could create a menu of we want to do, talk to community members, then go out and find artists.

T Popescu said we should have examples of what art projects are in jails, we could give some examples, case studies. CPC Wong looked at King County jail that has art therapy and creative writing, hero's journey, etc. Raniere said we should look for the best way for the art to be most impactful; this should be the #1 goal. The workshops could be more impactful to people, than say a mural.

E Lunsford talked to Chief Nelson, especially regarding her concern with the name CJC.

CPC Wong said that Police officers did reach out to Compass Health. They were told that art with nature has a calming and positive effect on people. Abstract art often has the opposite effect.

DD Olson said that this Police department has done a lot of good community work over the years, much more than most other communities. E Lunsford agrees.

CPC Wong will do some homework, find someone to talk to with similar programs in other jails, present what he has learned from his research. Then we can discuss how do we want to allocate these resources into art projects?

80.2 Equity & Social Justice work
T Popescu has the draft to email to all of us.

CPC Wong has been researching on the art programs over the years, to try to figure out the demographics data of each of them. 30-40% have involved artists of color and 75% women. Going forward, he plans to be more intentional to collect the data.

80.3 Cultural Plan
Postponed to next meeting.

80.4 Election of 2021 Officers
E Lunsford motioned to nominate the current slate of officers to continue in 2021. B Miller seconded. Approved unanimously.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS – None
E Lunsford suggested we give awards from the city to families for staying home and being safe during covid. People can submit address on social media to receive one from the city.

100. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm

Staff Report (Program & Project Updates)

DATE: January 14, 2021

TO: Arts Commission

FROM: Fred Wong, Community Programs Coordinator

Visual Exhibits

- City Hall Art Exhibits: future shows on hold until further notice
- Youth Art Exhibits: future shows on hold until further notice
- Korean American Artists Association of WA State in council chambers hallway. On hold until further notice

Sound Transit Art (STart) Program – No News.

Signal Box Wrap Project

Working on future

- EdCC box(es)
- Native American box (looking for new artist).
- Big Hair box. Location to be 188th and 33rd. On hold

LOVE Lynnwood Iconic Sculpture

Location determined. Working on final details before permitting, fabrication/installation to begin. LCC is interested in working together on a mural.

Mural at South Lynnwood Park

Artist Gabrielle Abbott completed the mural on November 2. Video about mural being made.

The Art of Food & Wine

- Date TBD

Healthy Lynnwood Grants (LOVE Lynnwood Projects)

- Stay tuned for 2021 application.
- Mural at interurban tunnel. Brian Knudson, artist. Postponed to Spring 2021.

Covid

City staff (those who can) will be working from home at least until March 31, 2021.

Events News

- Lynnwood Connects Check-In Calls (Continuing)
- Website (www.LynnwoodArts.org) has resources and virtual art exhibits