

**CITY OF LYNNWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
 MINUTES
 MAY 18, 2021 6:30PM
 ONLINE**

10. CALL TO ORDER at 6:32pm

20. ROLL CALL

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

30. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

E Lunsford moved; Raniere seconded; April 20, 2021 minutes unanimously approved, with corrections to show that CL Crosby was present.

40. COMMISSIONER & AD HOC REPORTS - None

50. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - None

60. STAFF REPORT

CPC Wong –

- The mayor will be at our next meeting in June.
- Senior Center will be re-opening soon.
- Joint board and commission meeting has been postponed until fall 2021
- Fabrication happening on Love Lynnwood sculpture. Electrical and concrete work happening soon. May be done in a month.

70. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

80. BUSINESS ITEM

80.1 Sound Transit Art Program (STart) -

Guests: Barbara Luecke, Manager of STart, Ashley Long, STart Project Manager, David Kleitsch, DBS Director, Karl Almgren, City Center Manager, Lucile Chich, STart temporary art projects

- Artist's Claudia Fitch's existing sculpture Shift will be relocated by south entry. New hummingbird sculpture will be near the north entrance.
- Promenade columns and Light boxes - AC can help find the artists for long term rotating installations.

- STart will hire a curator for temporary art projects to reach out to artists up north. 5 artists.
- New Artist for Lynnwood Station. Preston Singletary - art on platform windscreens.
- The timeline for all art completion would be about a year in advance of 2024 opening.
- CPC Wong would be happy to connect STart to local tribes.
- C Raniere said that this will be the first impression of Lynnwood for many people.

Karl Almgren gave us an overview of City Center:

- Central business district envisioned with taller, denser streetscapes with walkways. Price per square foot has tripled in past 6 years.
- May be some additional public art coming in with new housing and parks.
- C Gutcheck asked if the builders need to contribute money to helping the city. Yes they do cover costs through permit and impact fees. Property tax and sales tax also help.
- CPC Wong brought up question of equity. Is this gentrification of Lynnwood? Have these projects gone through an equity lens. Karl Almgren says the city is thinking about how to help businesses stay in business. No developments have come in to displace current businesses.

80.2 Equity & Social Justice work
Postponed to next month.

80.3 Cultural Plan
Postponed to next month.

80.4 Signal Boxes Art (Essential Workers box, Big Hair box)
Essential worker box is going well. R Kruse reached out to schools and library. Raniere asked Community Transit. C Lunsford suggested that Sarah Olson might also have some good connections.

About Big Hair box, CPC Wong talked to Team REAL. CPC Wong is confirming their feedback in writing. B Miller hopes that we could communicate with Team REAL to join forces and maybe have more impact in the community.

80.5 Comic Book project
Application for the project is up, and ready for artists to apply.

90. FUTURE BUSINESS – None

100. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm