

SAC MAY MINUTES | May 26, 2020

HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Meeting Open: 4:30 PM

Notes taken by Chris Maccini

Board Members Present:

Andrew Whitver, Chris Maccini, Chuck Horgan, E.J. Iannelli, Eva Silverstone, Emma Noyes, Ginger Ewing, Derrick Oliver, Madison Bush, Katie Patterson Larson, Patty Tully, Daniel Lopez, Remelisa Cullitan, Chase Ogden

Staff Members Present: Melissa Huggins, Mika Maloney

Absent: Miguel Gonzales; Garret Daggett

Opening

- E.J. virtually welcomed the group.
- Minutes from March and April meetings approved as submitted.

Governance:

- .None

General Updates:

- None

Programming:

- Murals
 - Alleyway Mural Project - Artist selected and excited to begin. Avista is currently doing work on the all which will delay our work by 2-3 weeks. June 15th tentative start date. Lift safety training completed.
 - Hooptown court murals - community survey completed. Artists to be chosen by selection committee soon. Chief Garry and Peaceful Valley murals to be installed in June/July; Thornton Murphy in 2021.
 - Hoopfest Court mural in Riverfront Park - 12 artists suggested by Spokane Arts. Hooptown will chose 8 artists to commission preliminary design concepts from. All participating artists who submit designs will receive a design stipend. Selection panel will choose top 4 designs to share with public and seek public comments. Following public comment period, artist will be chosen based on criteria that includes past experience, artistic merit, ability to meet timeline/budget, etc. Mural to be installed Spring 2021.
 - SAGA Mural Applicant - Avenue West building on W. Boone. Mural is on private property. Melissa shared proposed design for Commissioners' Review.
 - Commissioners suggested a conversation with the artist around potentially removing the pavilion from the image, in order to steer away from reusing that iconography which many feel is overused, and to avoid misconstruing the art as promoting kayaking in a deadly/dangerous section of the Spokane Falls that does not allow water sports.
- Riverfront Park "Beaver" sculpture - Melissa reaching out to Spokane Tribe and Cultural Preservation Society for input. Park board is still accepting public comment. Feel free to comment and encourage others to comment on the design to SpokaneParks@SpokaneCity.org
- Celebratory Campaign for Class of 2020 - STCU, GSI, Spokane Public Schools has formed a committee. The Great PNW has designed a logo. STCU asked Spokane Arts to help come up with

creative ways to display this image. Image will be installed on signal boxes as well as a possible chain link fence installation along Comstock Park and another site TBD.

- Music Video Jams - Call is open for emerging musicians or filmmakers. Event will likely be live-streamed in September. Hopefully by late-August small groups of people will be able to get together to film videos. Please share the call to submission.
- Spokane Arts Awards: Save the Date - Saturday Sept. 26th. Lucky You Lounge. Plans TBD on virtual, in-person, or something in between.

Advocacy:

- Email templates to legislators are in progress.
- Inspire Washington will be hosting virtual round tables around the state to help develop a state legislative agenda for the next couple of years. Dates TBD

Updates from Commissioners

- Design Review Board (Chuck)
 - KMart to UHaul Conversion - no opportunity for public art.
 - Meeting 5/27 for Centennial Trail project.
- Arts WA (Ginger)
 - CARES Grant open until 5/31 for up to \$5,000 grants
 - Humanities Washington application open as well, \$2,500 - \$5,000
- Flag Committee (Andrew & Miguel)
 - On hold.
- Murals (D.O.)
 - See updates above
- Meet the Makers (Chase)
 - On hold. There is one video finished (Creative Native). Waiting on music in order to release.

New business/ Good of the Commission

- Madison - MAC is hosting Virtual Art Fest. Check it out at SpokaneArtFest.com
- Eva - has been making "Art Break" videos for the Library. Check them out on the Spokane Public Library's YouTube page.
- Remelisa - hosting artist virtual "meet and greets" through Spark Central. Next one is 5/27
- Ginger - Kudos to Melissa for handling the beaver sculpture controversy so adeptly.

Closing

- Motion to close, 5:40 p.m. Unanimous approval without discussion.
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 23rd, 4:30pm**