

SAC MINUTES | May 25, 2021

HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Meeting Open: 4:30 p.m.

Notes taken by Chris Maccini

Board Members Present: Andrew Whitver, Chris Maccini, Chuck Horgan, Remelisa Cullitan, E.J. Iannelli, Emma Noyes, Patty Tully

Staff Members Present: Mika Maloney

Absent: Madison Bush, Daniel Lopez, Miguel Gonzales, Katie Patterson Larson, Eva Silverstone, Melissa Huggins

Opening

- E.J. opened the meeting and called to order.
- Reviewed March Minutes. Emma motioned to approve. Chuck seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Presentation

- Otto Klein, Senior VP of The Spokane Indians presented a proposal for a new basketball court mural in Franklin Park.
- *Andrew motioned to approve the proposed artwork. Patty seconded.*
- Discussion:
 - Emma - Looks like a good design. I like the ability to move or reduce the size of objects. Would highly recommend a drumstick that actually looks like a hand drum. Very happy to see a sturgeon nose canoe. Camas flowers could be bigger and bolder. Could there be a root digger or another tool? Maybe move the eagle flower to the other side by the drum.
 - Chris - I have concerns about how the basketball court lines will overlay on the proposed design.
 - Support expressed from multiple commissioners for the purple design
- *Revised motion to approve the proposed design with these suggestions:*
 - We'd like to see the design with basketball court lines overlaid. Suggest that the artist may want/need to move or resize elements to accommodate court lines.
 - Drum stick should be revised to resemble a hand drum stick (Emma can provide photos).
 - Camas Flower could be accompanied by a root digger tool
 - Commission preferred the purple background
- *Emma motioned to approve. Andrew seconded. Motion passed unanimously.*

Programming (Mika)

- Murals
 - Bike murals are being approved. Will be approved in June and July
 - Mural apprenticeship program application is available now. Please share with any interested artists. Two apprentices already matched with Riverfront Park court mural artist. Will ask the Spokane Indians Baseball Team to sponsor another apprentice.
 - Mural workshop will happen at the end of June. Hopefully this will be an ongoing program happening in a designated space downtown.
- Signal box jury
 - Student signal boxes are juried.
 - Submissions for open call will be going out to judges this week.
- Five Mile Neighborhood Art Project
 - Neighborhood organization received a state grant for a public art project in a roundabout

- They will be doing an additional fundraiser soon to try to increase that budget. Let Mika know if there are any local business, etc. who might be interested in contributing. There will be a call going out for that piece of art soon.
- Chase Gallery
 - New show will be for June and July. Online only in June, but will be installed and ready to be viewed in person in July. Still dependent on City Hall opening, but we're hoping it will be.

Grantmaking (Mika)

- SAGA Round 2 Deadline is June 1st. Please share and remind people that deadline is upcoming.

Committee Updates from Commissioners

- Andrew Queer Art Walk is June First Friday
- There's a new city flag!
- Design Review (Chuck)
 - Second (probably final) meeting on Avista substation.
- Flag Committee (Andrew)
 - Just waiting for votes to come in. Deadline is May 2nd.
- Save the date: 2021 Spokane Arts Awards will be Saturday, September 18th. We need to form a committee.
 - Chris, Patty, Emma, Andrew volunteered for the committee

New business/ Good of the Commission

- Chris - is leaving Spokane Public Radio for a new job with the Washington Health Benefit Exchange
- EJ - Emerson/Garfield Farmers Market is looking for musicians to perform on Friday Nights. We have money to pay them (probably in the \$250 range)! If you know any musicians or bands who would be interested, tell them to email E.J.!

Closing

- Motion to close, 5:40 p.m. Unanimous approval without discussion.
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 22nd. Meeting will be virtual again in June. Possible in-person or hybrid meeting in July.**