

SAC MINUTES | February 22, 2022

HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

Meeting Open: 4:30 p.m.

Notes taken by Chris Maccini

Board Members Present: Andrew Whitver, Chris Maccini, Madison Bush, Eva Silverstone, Chuck Horgan, Miguel Gonzales, Michael Bethely, Daniel Lopez, E.J. Iannelli, Katie Patterson Larson, Dylan Le, Audrey Overstreet.

Staff Members Present: Shantell Jackson.

Absent: Melissa Huggins, Remelisa Cullitan, Emma Noyes, Patty Tully, Kelly Baker.

Opening

- E.J. opened the meeting and called to order.
- Reviewed January Minutes. Andrew motioned to approve. Eva seconded. Motion passed unanimously without discussion.

Public Comment

- None

Programming (Shantell)

- Poetry Out Loud Regional final went well. Thank you to E.J. for helping as a judge.
- Murals
 - Hooptown mural moving forward in Liberty Park.
 - Signal Boxes - finalizing sponsorship with STCU.

Advocacy (Shantell)

- Thank you to everyone who took part in State Legislature meetings.
 - Eva gave a recap of the meeting with Rep. McCaslin from Spokane Valley and one of Marcus Riccelli's staffers.
 - Chris gave a recap of the meeting with Senator Andy Billig.
 - Miguel mentioned how he highlighted the importance of professional artists to the economy with Riccelli's staffer.

Grantmaking (Shantell)

- SAGA - about 30 proposals submitted. Awardees to be announced April 1.

Updates from Commissioners

- Design Review Board (Chuck)
 - Nothing new to report. A few new projects coming up in the next month.
- Andrew - Hosted an initial Queer Art Walk meeting. Another one coming TBD.
- Miguel - Is there a committee for working with veterans? Not in the past, but we can definitely start one if Miguel wants to spearhead that.
- E.J. will touch base with Melissa about what committees could be re-started or formed. If you have an idea for a committee you would like to see, please let E.J. and Melissa know.

New Business / Good of the Commission

- ArtFest is back at the MAC this year. Deadline is for applications is March 15. Please share: <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=10086>
- New artists will be starting at the HIVE soon. Details, announcement and open house coming soon.

Closing

- Motion to close, 5:07 p.m. Unanimous approval without discussion.
- **Next Meeting: March 22.**