

SAC MINUTES | April 25, 2023

Meeting Held In-Person at Spokane Arts

Meeting Open: 4:30 p.m.

Notes taken by Chris Maccini

Board Members Present: Chris Maccini, Chuck Horgan, Katie Patterson Larson, Madison Bush, Michael Bethely, Eva Silverstone, Audrey Overstreet, Remelisa Cullitan, Kelly Baker, Patty Tully, Dylan Le

Staff Members Present: Shantell Jackson Shelby Allison

Absent: Daniel Lopez, Emma Noyes

Opening

- Katie called the meeting to order and offered a land acknowledgement.
- March minutes reviewed. Chuck moved to approve. Chris seconded. March minutes approved unanimously without discussion.
- Commissioners gave reports from the month's arts events.

Public Comment

- None

Guest Presentation - Juliet Sinisterra – CEO of Spokane University District

- Juliet gave an overview of the history of the Spokane University District
- U District is exploring options for affordable housing, housing cooperatives, co-housing, live-work spaces, etc. in the south sub-area of the U District. Interested in including artist housing, maker spaces, studios, etc.
- U District owns a property at the corner of Browne St. & Main Ave. They are doing feasibility studies and exploring concepts to develop that property into a mixed-use live/work community for artists.
- Looking for feedback from the artist community and ideas for how to do outreach to artists.
- Commissioners offered feedback and suggestions on concepts.

Programs (Shantell)

- Finalizing details for Artist of Color Exhibition and Symposium
- Queer art walk. 33 artists and 10 venues have applied.
- Signal box wraps
- Save the date: 2023 Arts Awards – Sept. 23rd at Lucky You Lounge
 - Will be marketing and collecting nominations *earlier* this year.
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Asphalt Art (Shelby)

- Shelby shared design of proposed rainbow/pride crosswalk
 - ***Eva motioned to approve design. Chuck seconded. Motion passed unanimously without discussion.***
- Shelby shared design of proposed design for pride flag intersection artwork.
 - ***Eva motioned to approve design. Remelisa seconded. Motion passed unanimously without discussion.***

Updates from Commissioners

- Chase Gallery
 - Closing reception last Friday of the month.

- May 17 City Council is planning a declaration for APIC (Asian and Pacific Islander Coalition) month.
- Design Review – no update
- Murals Committee
 - Murals that were decommissioned have been covered/painted over.
 - Mural cleanup week beginning the first week of May. Looking for volunteers to help wash walls and artists to help paint (paid opportunity)!

New Business / Good of the Commission

- Michael - Juneteenth
 - 6/16 Awards show at the Fox Theater
 - 6/17 Fathers' Day Brunch
 - 6/17 Movie Night TBD
 - 6/19 Juneteenth celebration at Grant Park
- Madison
 - Great beadwork exhibit at the NWMAC. Go see it!
 - Madison is also leaving the NWMAC. Her job is open! Encourage folks to apply!

Closing

- Motion to close, 5:30 p.m. Unanimous approval without discussion.
- **Next Meeting: May 23**