

SAC MINUTES | August 22, 2023

Meeting Held In-Person at Spokane Arts & Zoom

Meeting Open: 4:30 p.m.

Notes taken by Kerri Danowski

Board Members Present: Chuck Horgan, Katie Patterson Larson, Audrey Overstreet, Kelly Baker, Madison Bush, Eva Silverstone, Emma Noyes, Remelisa Cullitan, Michael Bethely

Staff Members Present: Shantell Jackson, Kerri Danowski

Absent: Chris Maccini, Daniel Lopez, Dylan Le

Opening

- Katie called the meeting to order and offered a land acknowledgement.
- Commissioners reviewed June minutes. Kelly motioned to approve. Chuck seconded. Minutes passed unanimously without discussion.

Public Comment

- None

Governance and Staff Updates

- Hiring committee has decided not to recommend either finalist for hire.
- A new search will commence in the coming weeks.

Programs

- Arts Awards
 - Updated venue: Women's Club of Spokane.
 - Performers & Emcee are confirmed.
 - Nominees have been contacted and filmed. Rogue Heart is editing nominee videos.
- Poet Laureate
 - Application is now closed.
 - Hoping for two to three commissioners to join a couple of community members for the Poet Laureate Selection Committee
 - Emma, Audrey, & Michael volunteered.
- Chase Gallery
 - First Friday reception on September 1
- Voter Rights Mural
 - We were approached by an artist who has funding to complete a voter rights mural
 - A motion to approve the mural to be installed preferably at Howard St. with the option of changing the location if needed. Eva moved. Audrey seconded. Passed unanimously. [Kerri send calendar invite to commission]

Updates from Commissioners

- Chase Gallery Committee
 - Over thirty submissions
 - Seven shows throughout 2024
- Design Review (no update)
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New Business / Good of the Commission

- How can we connect with the business world and educate them on the benefits of engaging the artistic community in their buildings?
- Garland Creative District Survey
- Attendees shared arts events they attended

Closing

- Motion to close, 5:30 p.m. Unanimous approval without discussion.
- **Next Meeting: September 20**