

Commission Members:

Chairman Jan Allan Zarr

Vice-Chair Ana Paz

Sharon Fisher

Diane Kulin

Kody Newton

Catherine Seamons

Ronnie Soldano

Teri Woods

Vacant

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City Staff:

Chris Engels

Ariana Welker



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Kuna Arts Commission, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634

Kuna Arts Commission Meeting MINUTES

Thursday August 10, 2017

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm

1. Grant Award for Art piece - City Clerk, Chris Engels

a. Details of moving forward

City Clerk Chris Engels explained the grant award and interactive art installation that would be a part of the intended Art Alley along Avenue E. The City would possibly contract out for an artist for creative direction and style ideas. There would be no call out, only recommended artist would be considered.

The Commission discussed the pros and cons of including LED lights or glow in the dark powder in the art installation. They also discussed materials, dimensions, play options, and landscaping.

Ms. Engels said she would talk with Public Works and Facilities Director Bob Bachman for technical input.

Chairman Zarr mentioned walking chimes with sensors for the Art Alley.

Deputy City Clerk Ariana Welker would be looking into musical options for another installation in the art alley.

b. Budget

Ms. Engels reviewed the \$30,000.00 dollar budget. She wanted to keep the sculpture around \$16,500.00. If a second grant was received it could be used to match and expand the project.

c. Timeline

Ms. Engels informed the Arts Commission that this project would close in April 2018.

2. Art Sale and Display for September 9 in companion with Mayor's Table -City Clerk, Chris Engels

a. Art Sale open to public 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

City Clerk Chris Engels discussed the Art Sale would be open to the public from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm with the display draped at 5:00 pm. She asked if the Commission wanted to do the Art Sale and Display.

Vice-Chair Paz said she would as long as there was enough help.

Chairman Zarr could help from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Commissioner Newton asked how many volunteers were needed.

b. Volunteer schedule

Ms. Engels explained set up would begin at 12:00 pm with 2 volunteers. Only 1 volunteer would be needed after that to man the booth with 1 city staff member to do sales. All volunteers would get a ticket to the event. The meal would have gluten free and vegan friendly options.

c. Art Selection

The attending Commission members voted on 26 photos, 4 were picked for the art display.

3. Discuss Create n' Sip -City Clerk, Chris Engels

a. Schedule

City Clerk Chris Engels reviewed the instructors and schedule for Create n' Sip. She asked if a certain photography class could be a 3-part series and how to work in a drink at the end of the class or the series.

Chairman Zarr suggested that the class could do a showcase at the end of the series.

Ms. Engels discussed what equipment would be needed and the flow of the schedule with the different types of art.

Vice-Chair Paz suggested a dance class.

Commissioner Newton offered to teach the dance class.

Vice-Chair Paz offered to hold the class at the Kuna Event Center.

Vice-Chair Paz and Commissioner Newton would get a set date to Ms. Engels for the class.

Ms. Engels went over class locations and cost breakdown.

The Clerk's Office would get the schedule out for the community to sign up for classes.

Ms. Engels reviewed the gingerbread class.

The commission discussed waiting until the next year for more funding and sponsors but decided to go ahead with the class for 2017.

The Commission chose to do gingerbread men instead of houses.

4. Updates or items for next Kuna Arts Commission agenda

City Clerk Chris Engels discussed the issue of members not attending regularly. It would need to be addressed at the September 2017 meeting.

Chairman Zarr would get the policies together and would like to someday be as strong as Meridian's Arts Commission.

Adjournment: 7:00 pm