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Secretary – DebAnn Rippy
Sharon Fisher
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Chris Engels
Jessica Reid



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Kuna City Hall - Conference Room, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634

Kuna Arts Commission Meeting AGENDA Thursday September 12, 2019 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

1. *Call to Order and Roll Call*

2. *Minutes:*

- A. Kuna Arts Commission Executive Meeting Minutes July 25, 2019 **ACTION ITEM**

3. *Business:*

- A. Review of 4th Quarter events

- 1. Mayor's Table – Saturday September 14, 2019 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- 2. Holiday Artist & Crafter Show – Saturday December 14, 2019 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

- B. New Kuna Arts Commission logo review

- C. Define specifics for Performing Arts show

- 1. Dates
- 2. Cost

- D. Review Poetry Project Flyer

- E. Christmas Greenbelt walk

4. *Adjournment:*

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**Kuna Arts Commission Executive Meeting
MINUTES**

Thursday July 25, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

City Hall Conference Room

751 W 4th Street, Kuna, ID 83634

Open to the public – No Host Lunch

1. *Call to Order and Roll Call 12:01 PM*

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Catherine Seamons
Secretary DebAnn Rippy
Commissioner Sharon Fisher
Commissioner Cory Tanner
Commissioner Teri Woods – Absent

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Chris Engels, City Clerk - Absent
Jessica Reid, Clerk's Office

2. *Minutes*

A. Kuna Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

1. Kuna Arts Commission Executive Meeting Minutes, June 27, 2019

**Commissioner Tanner moved to approve the June 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by Secretary Rippy. Motion carried 3-0-1.**

2. Kuna Arts Commission Regular Meeting Minutes July 11, 2019

**Commissioner Tanner moved to approve the June 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes.
Seconded by Secretary Rippy. Motion carried 3-0-1.**

3. *Business*

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A. Nominations for Vice Chair and Voting

Secretary DebAnn Rippy nominated Commissioner Cory Tanner for the Commission Vice Chair position.

Chair Catherine Seamons asked the Commission if there were any other nominations and received no response. She asked Commissioner Tanner if he accepts the nomination, he stated yes.

Chair Seamons moved to approve the nomination of Commissioner Tanner for the Commission Vice Chair position. Seconded by Secretary Rippy. Motion carried 4-0-1.

B. Review of Poetry Project presentation to Kuna Chamber

Chair Seamons reviewed her presentation to the Kuna Chamber last week where she spent some time explaining who and what the Arts Commission is and what it does and presenting the Poetry Project. She stated that the it went well, gained good feedback and there were a few businesses that were interested. She will meet with those businesses individually to review their available display space, the best way to display the piece and the duration of the display.

She also notified the Commission that there were some local businesses that have available land that they would be interested to have an art piece on.

C. Presentation of new Arts Commission logo options

Friend of the Commission Patrick Bochnak explained the new logo options were based on different on aspects seen in other Arts Commission logos across the country.

Chair Seamons thought that many of them were too busy, the Commission agreed. She asked if it could be softened a bit.

Mr. Bochnak said that these options could be streamlined or expounded upon based on the likes/dis-likes of the Commission. He will bring more options forward at the September meeting as there are no Commission meetings in August. He asked what the Commission brand was.

Commissioner Cory Tanner performed a quick Google image search for Arts Commission. He expressed that many of the options he has seen offered the name of the Commission in a clean, easily read font and some sort of icon. He asked what the Commission icon would be, what would speak to their creativity.

Customer Service Specialist Jessica Reid mentioned the new branding that was rolled out with the new City website and Comprehensive Plan then showed the Commission the website so they could get a visual.

Commissioner Tanner asked what the name of the font was for the new branding and if it would be possible to move the logo in that direction.

Ms. Reid answered that she could discuss with the City Clerk Chris Engels if that was a possibility.

Commissioner Tanner asked if there was a simplified silhouette version of the Kuna water tower that could be used.

Ms. Reid believed so and would add that to her discussion with the City Clerk Chris Engels.

Chair Seamons asked the Commission to work on and share any ideas with each other up until the next meeting in September.

4. Reports

Chair Seamons asked the Commission to think of ideas for the next 8 downtown art pads so that the drawing could be ready by the time the City breaks ground on the next stage of the Downtown Revitalization. She reviewed that the four designs already agreed on will hopefully be installed by this Fall.

She also asked that if any Commissioners came across a business interested in having an art piece on their property to please get her their contact information.

Chair Seamons confirmed with Commissioner Fisher if she was still willing to be in charge of an Art Walk once it was developed. Commissioner Fisher said she would.

Friend of the Commission Patrick Bochnak asked if the Commission could have a small corner of a Kuna Melba News page in which to provide updates on what the Commission was doing, art calls, projects or events.

Customer Service representative Jessica Reid commented that the City and Commission would require more details on that possibility since publishing could be expensive and would need to be added as a line item to the Commission budget.

Mr. Bochnak asked if Kuna Melba News would be willing to donate the small area.

Ms. Reid was unsure; it would require conversation with City Clerk Chris Engels to see how to approach the topic and any parameters that would need to be followed as the Commission was a City Commission.

Visitor Joshua Rippy, Performing Arts instructor for Kuna High School broached the subject of the Performing Arts performance and asked if the Commission had an idea of a date.

Commissioner Tanner gave a review of the project as he understood it as well as his past experience from being the Owner/Operator of a Performing Arts Theatre in Garden Valley.

Customer Service Representative Jessica Reid added that City Clerk Chris Engels wanted to have a kids and adult performance. Ms. Engels had already touched base with a local business to possibly host the adult performance and possibly making it a ticketed dinner show.

Ms. Reid asked Commissioner Fisher if she could tell the Commissioner her take on performances as she was not remembering the comment correctly.

Commissioner Fisher stated most performing arts volunteers are women and a show requiring a lower number of parts may be a good place to start.

Commissioner Tanner mentioned possibly working with a local children's dance or performing arts group to perform during show intermissions which could help bolster attendance.

Visitor Joshua Rippy commented the timing of the performance date would be dependent on the NEA Grant application dates to provide the required samples. Mr. Rippy expressed August could be a good time frame as it could be included as part of Kuna Days marketing. The dates for the adult show could be more flexible as it could be performed indoors. He stressed that he needed a concrete time frame so that he could plan for it.

Customer Service Specialist Jessica Reid said she would discuss the matter with City Clerk Chris Engels.

Chair Seamons invited Mr. Rippy to attend the September 12, 2019 meeting to revisit the topic.

Chair Seamons then informed the Commission that there was a rumor in the Community that the Kuna Chamber had no plans or desire to update or change the Welcome to Kuna sign at the corner of Avalon and Swan Falls. She thought it would be a wonderful project for the Commission to take on the project to create a welcoming art piece to the City in the area. She would like to see large letters filled in with vintage implements, tools and the like to be installed there.

The Commission voiced their agreement and excitement of the possible project.

Chair Seamons tasked Ms. Reid with discussing the particulars with City Clerk Chris Engels to see if the project was even a possibility.

5. Adjournment: 1:16 PM

Catherine Seamons, Chair

ATTEST:

DebAnn Rippey, Secretary

Minutes prepared by Jessica Reid, Customer Service Specialist
Date Approved: September 12, 2019



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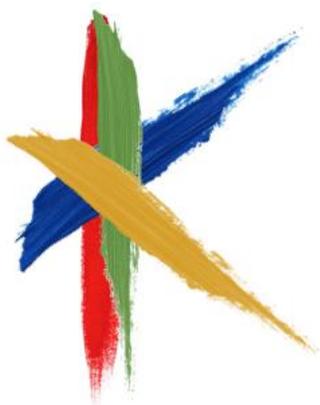
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The Poetry Project

Presented by

Kuna Arts Commission

"A poet is, before anything else, a person who is passionately in love with language."

– W.H. Auden

In the Kuna Arts Commission's continuing efforts to bring the arts to the community in various mediums, an open call for original poetry was released inviting the community to submit their original pieces. This project has afforded the opportunity for the Commission to partner with local Kuna businesses in displaying these pieces thus uniting multiple facets of our community together.

Details & Options:

- Each submission has been reviewed for appropriate content acceptable to all age groups.
- Pieces have been grouped together by theme into a tasteful grouping.
- Groupings can be displayed upon an easel stand or hung in an agreed upon area at each business.
- Businesses can commit to various timeframes for the displays and even commit to hosting displays on a rotation.

The Kuna Arts Commission looks forward to working with our wonderful local businesses. Questions or to sign up as a display location, please contact the Kuna City Clerk's Office by phone (208) 387-7726 or by email CityClerk@KunaID.gov.

(Samples available upon request.)

