



*Renton  
Municipal  
Arts  
Commission*

## **RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

August 5, 2014

Renton City Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor –Conference Center

### **Members Present:**

M. Bettinger, J. English, N. Gress, P. Hartley, P. Hebron, B. Huls, E. Reingold, M. Rollinger, J. Collum

**Excused Absence:** Absent: B. Andrews, M. Shepherd, E. Higgins

**Guest:** Brad Singley, here for photos, we asked him if he is interested in the Arts Commission (he is)

### **Approval of minutes:**

M. Bettinger approved to amend with addition of Peter Hartley to first bullet point under the Resource Committee heading. Peter seconded. All in favor.

### **Correspondence and announcements:**

- M. Bettinger- Wedding Singer at RCT through August 10.
- P. Hebron -Please help advertise the Arts walk. 20 businesses are participating. City is working with Arts Unlimited on store fronts.
- B. Huls - there will be a late night Oct 18 Burlesque show at RCT after The Rocky Horror show

### **Committee Reports:**

Resource Committee - need to renew our 4Culture Grant, we can recycle existing appl. John Collum has ideas for additional requests for funding that we can apply for. They'll be out in early Oct. Evelyn offered to help.

### **New Business:**

- **Potential Selected Projects:**  
City is looking at selected projects similar to Storefront Seattle project. Our goal would be identifying downtown as an arts destination
- **Arts Walk Discussion**  
Michele moved that RMAC provide \$150 support. Bill seconded. All in favor.
- **National Main Street program**  
John Collum working to bring National Main Street program to Renton. Marsha and Michele are interested in helping with this.

### **Old Business:**

- **Annual report to Mayor** - Peter will send last year's to Michele and Ben to get started
- **Renton River Days Art:**  
Reminder that we still need to purchase RRD art. Michele suggested one of Britt's pieces.
- **Heaven Sent Mural:**  
Discussion regarding the Heaven Sent mural. Paul moved we accept the concept.  
Evelyn seconded. All in favor. Reminder that RMAC will need to vet the credentials of the artist.
- **RMAC Biographies:**  
Jaris will email bios to everyone so they can confirm that they look okay. Please respond when she does so.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Michele Bettinger,  
RMAC Secretary Pro Tem

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Peter Hartley,  
RMAC Chair