

Everett Cultural Arts Meeting 03/08/2022

Roll Call:

Commissioners:

Aaron Alonso - Present

MaryAnn Darby – Present

Deb Fox - Present

Alex Vincini – Absent

Terra Paterson - Absent

Citlalli Zarate-Present

Ruben Trujillo - Absent

Jason Grimm - Absent

Hugh Denny – Present

Colton Davis- Present

Al Leopold: Present

Guests:

Stuart Nakamura

Ryan Crowther

Jo Hull

Lisa Phillips

City Council Member: Mary Fosse

Land Acknowledgment Reading:

Al Leopold read the acknowledgement.

Guests:

Ryan Crowther - Everett Music Initiative has announced *Fisherman's Village Music Festival* which is set to take place May 19-21. The festival includes two outdoor stages and four indoor performance venue. Participating venues are throughout the downtown corridor including Lucky Dime and Everett Theater while the outdoor performances will take place on Wetmore between Hewitt and Pacific – the event will utilize the Everett Municipal Building parking lot.

The event organizer is organizing a downtown mural project to help promote the festival. The mural locations are most likely going to be downtown business storefront windows so the paint can be easily removed after the event. Ryan invited commissioners to help spread the word about this opportunity. Artist stipends include festival passes.

For further information, please contact the following email:

Everettmusicinitiative@gmail.com

Stuart Nakamura - The artist commissioned by the City of Everett facilitated a discussion around the COVID – 19 project. The project will utilize stainless steel as the primary material of the artwork and will reflect the physical and emotional cost of the pandemic. Concentrated on healing emotions, compassion, care, love, respect, trust, strength, unity, courage, and resilience. The art will include approachable kinesthetic aspects available to interact with and appropriate in scale to the site. Stuart desires for those who view this work to feel 'yes, I felt that too,' when they come across the piece. Deep reflection of 'how have you changed in the last two years, level of trust in society, what would you do differently have you lost anyone to COVID,' will come across in this work. The focus will center on mindful feelings. Working proposal and mockup will follow the Community Workshop in April. All verbal contributions will remain anonymous but a plaque with a list of contributors to the text could be included.

The Commission will assist with inviting residents and promote a community workshop at the library, to gather information on local thoughts surrounding the pandemic and this piece of art. There will be a virtual component to this workshop.

Lisa Phillips (Bayside Neighborhood) – Her neighborhood *Art in the Park* on April 9th, it is a small makers market and local musicians will play under the gazebo and food trucks will be available. Their flyers QR code links to all information for makers to apply for licensing and sell at the event.

Staff Updates:

- Commissioner Turnover - Ruben is resigning due to personal reasons
- Subcommittee Update - Ongoing discussion over several months, more to follow.

- The land acknowledgement call for artists is going up this week. This is a commissioning of artists for a public piece that represents our land acknowledgement with the Tulalip Tribes.
- Funko is considering a community mural possibly on Everett Performing Art Center.
- Fresh paint coming in August hosted by the Schack- annual event is moving into downtown Everett.
- The Schack's Artists' garage sale in September.

Councilmember update:

There were no council updates for this meeting.

Updates from commissioners:

Everett School District needs artists to judge the district art show Everett High School and middle school art show; the judging takes place at the Community Resource Center across from cemetery 4/11-13 and May 12/13 please show up 8 AM-5 PM to vote.

Schack's H'Arts auction 3/11/2022

Jo Hull – Pacifica Chamber Orchestra's next season is now listed on site. They have moved south and are now in 98203 zip code, performing at Cascade view Presbyterian and Zion Lutheran. PCO is resuming outreach concerts for elementary schools.

Village theater is having a three-day audition for summer production of Newsies.
March 19, 26 and April 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,
Vanessa Torres