



**MINUTES
CITY OF COVINGTON
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**

Thursday, April 14, 2016

**City Hall, Council Chambers
16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington**

GERRY CRICK SKATE PARK AND CCP PHASE II PRESENTATION

Jennifer, Lesli & Pat met with Angie to talk about the Skate Park. Then, everyone met with 2 representatives from the CCP planning group and one of the architects for an overview of the phase II plan and a discussion of where artistic elements might be incorporated. One real possibility is the 12x12 panels on the structures, which are currently planned with steel slats.)

CALL TO ORDER

Lesli Cohan called the meeting to order at 7:30

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lesli Cohan, Jennifer Harjehausen and Gini Cook. Excused were Tyler Bykonen, Ed White and Leslie Spero.

CITY STAFF PRESENT

Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made to approve agenda; all approved.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made to approve consent agenda; all approved.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

- Art Project Priority List: it was determined that the list did not need re-prioritization at this time.
- Student Art Show Recap: Some suggestions for next year included 1) moving dots a little further from corners where adhesive pads need to go, 2) using stickier adhesive, more of it and cutting squares in half instead of in quarters to improve the chances of the art staying up, 3) adding a notation on the signage directing people to the website for a full list of locations, 4) go up a size on the dots to make writing the larger numbers easier. The group agreed that using the colored dots and numbers made the entire process go more quickly.

- Display Artist Program: Reviewed Sara’s reworked call/application and agreed that it was acceptable. Pat will send it out next week with an end of May deadline for submissions. We’ll select at the June 9th meeting and the first art will go up in July. Pat commented that an Arts Commissioner will need to be present at the hanging of the rotating art exhibit as the Arts Commission has final say on what goes up.

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business was brought up.

CITIZEN/COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

- Pat asked if the Commission was satisfied with the current “schedule of interaction” with City Council – meaning the monthly report and the annual joint meeting. Group agreed that it is.

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

None

GROUP MEMORY

Group Memory was approved by all Commission members.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.