



**MINUTES  
CITY OF COVINGTON  
ARTS COMMISSION MEETING**

**Thursday, September 8, 2016**

**City Hall, Large Conference Room  
16720 SE 271<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100, Covington**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Leslie Cohan called the meeting to order at 6:40.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Lesli Cohan, Ed White, Gini Cook and Leslie Spero. Emma McMeen was absent.

**CITY STAFF PRESENT**

Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion was made by Ed to approve the agenda; seconded by Leslie. All approved.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made to approve consent agenda by Leslie; seconded by Lesli. All approved.

**CONTINUED BUSINESS**

- Gerry Crick Skate Park: Leslie filled the group in on the painting project, including the challenges in finding the correct sealant. It was disappointing that more volunteers weren't in evidence, but overall the experience was great and the outcome certainly met the groups' expectations and then some. We will be getting a plaque that will include the artist's name and date of execution – Pat will talk to Ethan about this. The need for some sort of dedication ceremony was also discussed.
- Kids' Fest recap: The event was well attended. Gini commented that their mask activity might have been a trifle ambitious, but they had a lot of participants. Ed mentioned that the horn on the Republic Waste Management truck was so distracting as to be almost painful. Thanks to Emma for coming out to help. Thanks to Karla for the Arts Commission banner.
- 4 Culture assistance: The group reviewed and discussed the proposal provided by Cath Brunner and decided that her vision and ours were not in alignment. Ed agreed to redirect Cath to addressing our need to have our policy revised.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Sea Horse note cards: Ed has created a stylized image of the Sea Horse sculpture that would be suitable for notecards/invitations that could be sold at the Aquatic Center – with the intention that part of the proceeds go to the Art Fund. He will contact Rachel about the project and he and Gini will research reproduction, packaging, etc.
- City Hall Exhibit/September Artist: Pat will be on vacation when the August art work comes down. Hanging for September should take place on Thursday, 9/1. Ed will reach out to Lesli Cohan to see if she's available that day.

## **CITIZEN/COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS**

None

## **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

None

## **GROUP MEMORY**

Group Memory was approved by all Commission members.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.