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MINUTES CITY OF COVINGTON ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, December 13, 2012

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

CALL TO ORDER

Sandy Bisordi, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandy Bisordi, Gini Cook, Lesli Cohan, Jonathan Combs and Ed White.

CITY STAFF PRESENT

Pat Patterson

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND MEETING MINUTES

Lesli moved to approve agenda; seconded by Jonathan – all approved.

Jonathan moved to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Lesli – all approved.

CITIZEN/STAFF COMMENTS

No citizens in attendance.

CONTINUED BUSINESS

- 2012 Student Art Show: Sandy reported that the e-mail to teachers/docents went out (thank you, Pat!). Sandy asked Pat to send out a short notice before the schools go on break along the lines of wishing them a good break and reminding them that we want a commitment to participate by January 15th. Ed suggested that sometime in the future we grant participating schools a small amount of money from the art fund to be used to promote art in their organizations.
- Commission Retreat: This will be held at Sandy's house on Saturday, January 5th. The group agreed on 10 am to 4 pm. Ed will act as moderator and the agenda will be strategic planning for Covington's public art project. Ed will bring a copy of the presentation from the October 23rd joint session with City Council. Before the retreat, Pat will find out the time-line on the city branding project so we can take that into consideration. It was decided that we will record all the needs we've identified and the input from City Council. To think about before the retreat: What would we like to be the face of public art in Covington in 5 years. Ed suggested we invite someone from 4Culture to one of our regular meetings to answer questions we come up with at the retreat. Preferably, the

meeting of January 10th. Gini will contact 4Culture to find out if this is possible. If they can't come on the 10th, there's a possibility of moving our regular meeting to the 17th.

- Covington Art Show/Covington Days: no new news on location. Gini will find out how much square footage we've utilized in the past so she and Lesli can better investigate venues. Gini attended craft shows the first weekend in December with an eye on locations – one was a Multicare, the other at the Senior Housing behind Kohl's. Pat will find out from Salina who we might contact at Valley about possible exhibit space there.
- Art Statement: Pat provided a copy of the drafted statement. Lesli agreed to play with layout and send it back out for review. After reading the additional information Pat attached to the statement, a discussion ensued about whether the City should only purchase art from the Annual Art Show, or should also consider the art displayed in the rotating exhibit.

NEW BUSINESS

Reviewed applicant submissions for the rotating show and finalized the schedule as follows:

January	Alfred Treder	1-7-13 to 1-31-13
February	David Godwin	2-1-13 to 2-27-13
March	Student Art	2-28-13 to 3-29-13
April	Melvin Short	4-1-13 to 5-3-13
May	Carol Williams	5-6-13 to 5-31-13
June	George Nomura	6-3-13 to 6-28-13
July	Lianne Adams	7-1-13 to 8-2-13
August	Anette Lusher	8-5-13 to 8-30-13
September	Tami Donnelly	9-3-13 to 9-27-13
October	Domestic Violence Task Force	10-1-13 to 11-1-13
November	Lesli Cohan	11-4-13 to 12-6-13
December	City Staff/Commissioners/ City Council Members	12-9-13 to 1-3-14

Carol Williams had indicated she might want only half the space; if that is so, the historical society exhibits would be used to augment that show.

CITIZEN/COMMISSIONER/STAFF COMMENTS

None

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

None

GROUP MEMORY

Group Memory was approved by all Commission members.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.