

October 23, 2012 Special Joint Study Session with Arts Commission
Approved: November 13, 2012

**City of Covington
City Council Special Joint Study Session with Arts Commission Minutes
Tuesday, October 23, 2012**

(This meeting was recorded and will be retained for a period of six years from the date of the meeting).

The Special Joint Study Session with the Arts Commission was called to order in the City Council Chambers, 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100, Covington, Washington, Tuesday, October 23, 2012, at 6:03 p.m., with Mayor Harto presiding.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Margaret Harto, Mark Lanza, Marlla Mhoon, Jim Scott, Wayne Snoey, and Jeff Wagner.

COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:

David Lucavish.

ARTS COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

ARTS COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Gini Cook.

STAFF PRESENT:

Derek Matheson, City Manager; Pat Patterson, Recreation Manager; Scott Thomas, Parks & Recreation Director; and Sharon Scott, City Clerk/Executive Assistant.

Mayor Margaret Harto called the study session to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Council Action: There was Council consensus to approve the agenda.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Public Art in Covington – Path to our Destination.

Arts Commission Chair Sandy Bisordi provided opening remarks, and Vice Chair Ed White gave a slide show presentation.

There was discussion among councilmembers and commissioners.

City Manager Derek Matheson informed the Arts Commission about the branding process currently under development and suggested there might be value in slowing down the schedule by a couple of months so that a theme could be developed that is in line with that larger brand which will be used by the city, the Chamber, and the Economic Development Council.

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Chair Bisordi agreed that if the city had a brand, this would give direction in which to see what kind of creativity grows out of that rather than going off in several different directions.

Both council and commission expressed interest in meeting again.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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