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### MINUTES CITY OF COVINGTON ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, October 13, 2011

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER

Sandy Bisordi, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandy Bisordi, Katrina Alegado, Gini Cook, Ed White, Rudi Sullivan.

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Brianne Berg, Jonathan Combs (motion to excuse-Rudi, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed and all approved)

#### CITY STAFF PRESENT

Pat Patterson

#### INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Inspirational Quote by Sandy

Goethe: "We ought to hear at least one little song every day, read a good poem, see a first-hand painting, and if possible, speak a few sensible words."

#### APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve agenda by Ed; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katrina; all in favor.

Motion to approve 8-17-11 minutes (no meeting in September due to joint commission meeting) by Ed; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katrina; all in favor.

Motion to approve 2012 Display Artists information by Ed; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Katrina; all in favor.

#### CITIZEN/STAFF COMMENTS

Guest: Barbara McMichael, SoCoCulture Administrator

- Encouraged us to sign up for monthly e-newsletter.
- She will put our call for artists for City Hall monthly exhibit on the calendar.
- SoCoCulture has a Facebook page also and a blog.
- Funding comes from 4Culture, which is funded by the lodging tax.
- Wants to help make connections with our commission and other commissions.

- Contact information for Barbara: [info@sococulture.org](mailto:info@sococulture.org) and 206-878-6912.
- Conducted survey to see what they need for programming for the next year.
- Suggested Cheryl dos Remedios in Kent as a great resource for our public art project.

## **CONTINUED BUSINESS**

- Covington Days Festival Art Show Report-Ed provided a written report-to be reviewed before next year's event
- Katrina volunteered to talk to Cedar Heights principal (Heidi Maurer) about the Covington Days Festival Art Show and our involvement in next year's event.
- Recap of SoCoCulture Meeting-9/13/11 attended by Sandy, Ed, Rudi, and Brienne in Maple Valley
  - Speaker discussed public art
  - Ed attended Brightwater opening at suggestion of Tina Hoggatt
- Recap of State of the City Address and Joint Commission Meeting
- Covington Walk and Roll-Rudi reported on the Walk and Roll-It was fun; pretty well attended; Pat said the event will change; getting the word out is a problem due to signage restrictions.
  - Next year the Walk and Roll will be a Children's Festival
- Covington Art Project-Committee report by Ed; met in late August; going to work on board overview, best practices, etc. to set groundwork for public art projects; Art Commission needs to engage with Planning Commission to move forward
- Public Art Policy-City owned art loan program: Ed suggested contacting people who expressed an interest in helping the Arts Commission on Festival surveys with an aim for them to find out what businesses would like to borrow city-owned art. The Public Art Policy will be tackled by the sub-committee for Public Art.
- Covington Days Art Show Panels-Ed made contact with the company; different type of panel is available from the company; Pat requested a catalog to purchase more to add to existing supply; Pat and Ed showed it is most viable to just buy more of what we have. Goal: Group and present the art more appropriately with art higher up on the panels.
- Covington Days Art Show Awards-Pat researched for cash awards; you have to take in more than you award; he will research more.
- Work Plan Update-possibly using Google Docs; Pat sent us a test of the Google Document as a way to share the work plan, but it may not work; Pat will look into SharePoint or something like it, if the City has it

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Student Art Show March 2012-Discussed need to adjust time line for student art show; discussed locations of art and to write a disclaimer about business hours
- Schools that participate:
  - Covington Elementary
  - Crestwood Elementary

- Grass Lake Elementary
- Jenkins Creek Elementary
- Cedar Valley
- Kentlake High School
- Mattson Middle School
- Kentwood High School?
- Cedar Heights Middle School?
- Cedar Valley Elementary?
- Sawyer Woods Elementary?
- Rudi, Sandy, and Katrina will meet in two weeks to discuss the Student Art Show

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

- SoCoCulture Meeting Host-at the Maple Valley meeting commissioners talked about hosting a meeting
  - Ed made motion to host a meeting in May 2012; Katrina 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

None

#### **GROUP MEMORY**

Group Memory was approved by all Commission Members.

#### **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 by Sandy Bisordi.