

**CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE
ARTS ADVISORY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

May 21, 2019

5303 228th St SW
Mountlake Terrace, WA

Present

Judy Ryan, Chair
Marla French, Vice Chair
Bonnie Mercer, Commissioner
Annie Nygaard, Commissioner
Janice Patterson, Commissioner
Mark Hopkins, Commissioner

Excused

Absent

City Council Liaison

Councilmember Rick Ryan

Staff

Renee Norton, Support Services Supervisor
Jeff Betz, Recreation and Parks Director
Stephan Clifton, Assistant City Manager

Student Liaison

Kiah Helms

Guests

Jeff Wandasiewicz
Frances Chapin
Laura Sonmore
Tu-Ha Nguyen

10 CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Ryan called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

20 ROLL CALL

Chair Ryan did roll call. All Commissioners were present.

30 APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Nygaard made a motion to accept the April 16th 2019 minutes as written. Commissioner Mercer seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

40 PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

50 AGENDA CONSIDERATIONS:

None

60 ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

None

70 CURRENT BUINESS:

70.1 Recommendation for Civic Campus Art

Assistant City Manager Clifton introduced the selection committee which consist of Jeff Wandasiewicz, Frances Chapin, Laura Sonmore, Kiah Helms, Judy Ryan and Marla French. One by one, members of the arts commission explained which artist they chose and why. The selection committee then provided their input on which art they would recommend and why it would be more appropriate for the space. Since Town Center Plaza will actually be a park, Recreation and Parks Director Betz shared the Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission’s preference for art in the space. The two groups were not able to come to a consensus and agreed to meet at a later date to discuss further.

70.2 Manu Sood Scholarship presentations

There were two candidates for the 2019 Manu Sood scholarship. Kristen Walter and Dylan Costinett showcased their artwork and answered commissioners’ questions. Kristen presented photographs of her bronze sculptures and talked about her creation process. Dylan brought a sample of photographs he has taken with a 35mm camera. Both students currently attend Mountlake Terrace High School. Commissioners took a vote and decided to award the scholarship to Kristen Walter.

80 MESSAGE FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS:

None

90 MESSAGE FROM COUNCIL LIAISON:

None

100 DEPARTMENT STATUS REPORT:

None

110 ADJOURNMENT: As there were no further items for discussion, Chair Ryan adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.