

## SAC Meeting December 13th

Present

Mindy

Kelly

Melissa (her last meeting! Noooooo so sad)

Thi

Leonard

5:37 We decided to start a basic meeting even though we did not have a quorum.

Mindy went over budget summary and the \$7,000 roll over for Thi's Mural restoration project was approved. Yayyyyy! The commission has only spent \$898.00 so far for this fiscal year.

5:45

Kelly briefly went over the 3 gallery training Documents that she will have available for everyone in the gallery folder. These documents are also in the Gallery binder on top of the supply locker. Mindy noted that her number needs to be updated on the gallery info sheet so Kelly is fixing that. Kelly stated that she still intends to add a supply list with costs and where to get them and also a wall set up map for the artists with the exact dimensions of the gallery wall.

5:50

Per Summers request Thi asked what we believe our top priorities should be for 2023.

Thi - said the Hag awards and Gallery are what she feels are the most important things we do and we should be putting our effort into those things. She also said focusing on getting more help and any volunteers should also be a priority.

Kelly - said Recruitment should definitely be top priority as well as finding ways to improve our marketing on social media.

Melissa - agreed that Hag and Gallery were top priority and asked about maybe getting a group of volunteers that are not necessarily on the commission if that is too much of a commitment for people.

6:00

Leonard mentioned he just got back from New Orleans and talked about all of the different types of art and performances that he saw and asked about getting more music/performances around the city and not just at city hall. He asked about coming up with more ideas outside of standard art.

Kelly mentioned that she would love to see a craft fair at some point at City Hall but that we would definitely need more commissioners or volunteers for that. Leonard said he would help advocate for funds for something like that.

6:20

Thi and Mindy talked about what it would take to get volunteers that were not actually commissioners. Mindy said there is a city form (that could still be daunting) and a background check required before they can be a city volunteer.

Mindy added that there are lots of student groups that need volunteer hours to be in special programs or for college applications so this would be a great opportunity for that.

6:25

Thi started putting together a list of what specific things we would need volunteers for.

Gallery install/deinstall help (Melissa also added that we could request that artists help assist the next artist)

We need more volunteers for the art walk

Events like the craft fair idea

Melissa also said that when we reach out to get volunteers maybe we could have an option for them to add what they would be interested in volunteering to do since they might have ideas that we haven't even thought of. She also said that when we recruit we should have testimonials from previous council members and the reasons why they wanted to volunteer.

6:40

Subcommittee updates

Artwalk - No Update

Outreach - No Update

Public Art - Thi went over the schedule for the big mural restoration project and how the artist got covid and the weather forced the schedule to get pushed back again so now we are looking at Spring.

Marketing - Kelly said she wasn't sure if anyone had distributed posters for December and expressed concern about how late the posters are coming out. Maybe posters are becoming less of a priority and we need to find ways to push the info out online.

HAG - No Update

6:50

City Council Update from Leonard:

He mentioned that a few members of the council had left for bigger and better things and will be missed. They have been focused on finding ways to make Springfield a more accessible and welcoming place for people of color.

7:00

Mindy closed the meeting with an update on the illumination project! She said there were over 250 people that attended the show opening during the December Art Walk.

We all sadly said goodbye to Melissa who will be very missed but hoped that she may return as a volunteer when we need some extra help.

Notes Taken by Kelly Moninger

