

# Fife Public Arts Commission Minutes

May 15, 2013

- 1) Call to Order & Roll Call-  
Present-Cole, Cree, Danielson, Howe, Paraschiv, Sugimura  
Absent-Thornhill, Twichel Boitano
  - 2) Changes, Additions & Deletions to Agenda
  - 3) Consent Agenda
    - a) Approval of Minutes: March 13
  - 4) Old/Unfinished Business
    - a) Artist in Residency Program (Cree)
      - i) Update on status of program, review selected artists--- Anette recommends the following artists from the Washington State Arts Commission.  
**Diane Kurzyna- Visual Arts**  
<http://www.arts.wa.gov/teaching-roster/diane-kurzyna.php>  
**Pamela Gerke- Theater**  
<http://www.arts.wa.gov/teaching-roster/pamela-gerke.php>  
**Eduardo Mendoca- Music**  
<http://www.arts.wa.gov/teaching-roster/eduardo-mendonca.php>
      - ii) Commissioners should review and respond with a yay/nay by Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> via email.
      - iii) Shariana Mundi attended and presented what she could potentially offer the city in the form of a Special Needs Visual Art Camp/Workshop. The Commission voted to go forward with Mundi and are continuing to work out more details.  

The residency would be free of charge for the attending artists. The 20 spots will be open to artists ranging in age from 12 to 25 years old. Attendees will create projects that they will keep for themselves. Volunteers will be needed. Dates, times and location (Possibly, the Fife Senior Center) are to be decided. *(Note---Existing Pierce County Camp Lots of Fun will be July 8 to August 2, Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Discovery Primary School in Milton.)*

Kendra will promote with FSD Special Education teachers. Gaven will promote with Tribe's Special Needs Program.
  - b) Mural/Artist Selection (Potter)
    - i) Review applications, decide on next steps- A vote took place. Selected was Savy Jane Studios. The City of Fife's Planning Commission will need to approve the selection. They are scheduled to meet on the first Monday of the month.
- 5) New Business-

The FPAC will receive the Excellence in Public Service Award from the City of Fife at the next City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7 p.m.

6) Commissioner Comments

Sugimura and Paraschiv—

Collaborating with the hope of starting a community garden in Fife.

Sugimura---

Would like us to consider promoting the FPAC at the new Fife Farmer's Market in the future.

Danielson---

The FPAC Scholarship was awarded to Arika Matoba.

The Fife School District Art Show will be Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 7 pm at Columbia Jr. High.

7) Citizen Comments

Molly Wilmouth---

There are frequent Sculpture Updates from the artist. She proposes a ribbon cutting ceremony as a joint venture between the Museum and FPAC. The approximate date is September and the Museum will organize and host the event. Molly would also request some assistance/collaboration for some Art Work / Events that could relate to their WWII exhibit. Cree and Sugimura will meet to brainstorm ideas.

Louise Hospenthal---

Hopes to continue our collaborative relationship between the Museum and FPAC  
Mayor Pro Tem, Glenn Hull---

Thanks the FPAC for our hard work and efforts and invites us to the City Council Meeting on May 28<sup>th</sup> for the presentation of the Excellence in Public Service Award.

8) Adjournment