

PRAIRIE VILLAGE ARTS COUNCIL
Prairie Village City Hall – 7700 Mission Road
Multi-Purpose Room
Wednesday, May 6th, 2020
5:30 P.M.

PLANNING COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE

EVENT REPORTS

March Show Kathy Clark, March curator, reported that some artwork has been removed, Katherine Bello's, but the remaining pieces (including the glass pieces) need to be removed. Jamie Robichaud let Kathy know that she can schedule the other removals after 5/26/2020. The MPR is reserved for June 1st for the Arts Council already, so that would be a good day. Keep the crew to just a couple of volunteers, and they (and artists) will need to wear masks and practice social distancing as much as possible. Staff will put out hand sanitizer and lysol wipes.

Art of Photography 2020 Shelly Trewolla, April curator, reported that the show has been moved online for a virtual show. Some pieces have been received at City Hall, but most have not. Dan is creating an online store and uploading the images. Shelly would have liked to move the show to July, but because of the in-person effort to frame all of the pieces, it just isn't feasible. We will have the images juried virtually, and will add a People's Choice award to engage the public.

May Art of Special Olympics & Arbor Day Posters Dan Andersen, May curator, reported that this show has been cancelled.

June One-Woman Show Shelly, June curator, would like to move this to July in please of the State of the Seniors, and the artist, Donna Yeager, is available. Shelly will continue working on that.

July Art of Seniors Paul, July curator, reported that this show has been cancelled due to timing issues and concerns for seniors' health.

PLANNING

Second Friday Logo Paul reported that no change so far. Waiting for the next marketing committee meeting. Now scheduled for 5/27/2020.

Consolidation of documents/photos online and accessible No update.

Chamber in Chamber future events Sheila suggested that all events be cancelled through the summer, because the whole orchestral industry right now is in a bad way due to social distancing requirements. It was suggested that we publicize other organizations' virtual events to keep our fans engaged.

PV Art Fair Cancelled.

Marketing Website plan or options still not concrete. Julie Hassel to finalize cancellation with Wan Security.

Intern Discussion about possibility of a college-age intern to help with marketing and additional scope TBD, and whether that is a paid position or not since the Arts Council has no budget for that in 2020 or 2021. Paul is researching class credit vs. salary for this type of position and he, along with some of the marketing committee will put together a scope of work.

Having concluded the Planning Committee as a Whole, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING

Our chairperson, Bonnie Limbird, called this evening's meeting to order at 6:34. Council members present via Zoom were Dan Andersen, Betsy Holliday, Sherrod Taylor, Paul Tosh, Al Guarino, Julie Hassel, Kathy Clark, Sheila Evans, Nancy Maxwell, Shelly Trewolla, Bonnie Limbird, Ron Nelson, and Jamie Robichaud (city staff liaison).

After **Roll Call and Introductions**, the **Agenda** was approved with added items to vote on cancelling Wan Security service, cancelling arts shows through July, cancelling Chamber in the Chamber, moving Donna Yeager one-woman-show to July, and adding a People's Choice award to the Art of Photography.

Jamie Robichaud, City of PV Deputy City Administrator, presented the current **City Hall Reopening Plan**.

The **Consent Agenda** was unanimously approved after a motion by Kathy Clark and a second by Al Guarino.

City Council Report – Ron Nelson reported that at the last meeting Council discussed the possibility of mandating mask-wearing. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your council member or the city clerk.

Al asked about a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new **bicycle statue** at 71st and Mission (not installed yet), and Ron advised that nothing has been set yet, but the Arts Council should be included in that event.

A discussion of the **2020 Budget Update** included overview of expenses that have continued despite not having any shows or in-person events: web hosting, constant contact, etc.. **Constant Contact** is a trial that we've been using since before for the first of the year at \$70.00/month coming out of the marketing budget, and Dan wants to revisit that product in June to be discussed more at the next planning meeting. Dan moved and Shelly seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

As of now, due to COVID-19 cancellations, we expect to be in a cash-positive position at the end of the year.

Old Business

Dan moved to **cancel all Chamber in the Chamber** in-person events through 2020, and Sheila Evans seconded. Motion passed.

New Business

In succession, Dan moved to **cancel each Arts Council show through July**, one-by-one. Ron seconded, and the motions passed.

Dan moved to **reschedule the June one-woman-show to July**, and Shelly seconded. Motion passed.

Shelly moved to **add \$500 to the AOP budget for the People's Choice Award**, and Shelly seconded. Motion passed.

Dan moved to **add up to \$500 to the AOP marketing budget to advertise the Art of Photography in print**, and Julie H. seconded. Motion passed.

Dan moved to **change the jurying of AOP** from the physical submissions in person to the submitted digital files virtually, and Shelly seconded. Motion passed. Dan & Shelly will coordinate with the juror and the artists to notify them with changes, and get the show ready to kick off the beginning of June to run for 21 days.

What does a July reception look like socially distanced? We will discuss again in June.

Dan will coordinate with city staff to update some of the paint work in City Hall.

There being no further items on the business meeting agenda, Shelly moved to close the meeting, and Julie Hassel seconded. Bonnie adjourned the business meeting at 7:30 PM.

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