

**ARTS COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 22, 2023  
12:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**



*The City of Bonney Lake's Mission is to protect the community's livable identity and scenic beauty through responsible growth planning and by providing accountable, accessible and efficient local government services.*

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*"Where Dreams Can Soar"*

**Location:** Virtual via the Bluejeans link below

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Arts Commission Meetings attendance options:

Virtual only via link below.

By phone: 408-419-1715 (Meeting ID: 547 038 861#)

By internet: Chrome- <https://bluejeans.com/547038861> **Your microphone will be turned off when attending online until the start of the public commenting section and when your name is called, will be then turned on.**

**I. CALL TO ORDER – Commissioner Stephanie French, Chair**

**II. ROLL CALL:** Commissioner Stephanie French - Chair, Commissioner Josh Gonzalez – Vice Chair, Commissioner Melissa Deckman, Commissioner Eric Bass, Commissioner Laurie Selle, and Commissioner Alexis Menson - Student.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (September 20, 2023).**

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:**

*Public comments can be made in-person, by phone or virtually during this portion of the meeting. Comments are limited to 5 minutes. Those planning to comment via phone or virtually will need to sign up prior to the meeting in order to comment. When signing up, please provide your name, your screen name, and phone number (for callers) either by email to [wellsd@cobl.us](mailto:wellsd@cobl.us) or by phone at 253-447-3281. Virtual and call-in registrations need to be received by 11:00 a.m. the day of the meeting. During the meeting, your name will be called when it is your turn. Your microphone will be activated, and you will be able to comment.*

**V. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:**

A. Ratify decisions on November 15, 2023, Arts Commission Meeting.

**VI. OPEN COMMISSION DISCUSSION:**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**



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**September 20, 2023  
6:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT MINUTES**



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**Location:** Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

Audio starts at:  
5:00:00

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chair French

**II. ROLL CALL:** Arts Commissioners in attendance were Chair Stephanie French, Commissioner Melissa Deckman, Commissioner Eric Bass and Student Commissioner Alexis Menson. Commissioner Laurie Selle, Commissioner Jennifer Turner and Commissioner Josh Gonzalez were not in attendance.

City staff members in attendance were Recreation & Special Events Coordinator David Wells, and Legal Specialist /Arts Commission Clerk Kristin Visnaw.

Audio starts at:  
01:18

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Recreation & Special Events Coordinator Wells advised minutes were not taken at the last meeting in April. Chair French request a postponement to a future meeting. Clerk Visnaw will review the April meeting and complete the minutes.

**IV. CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

Audio starts at:  
5:02:05

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:** None.

*For efficient use of city resources, comments will be a short summary and not verbatim. Video recordings will be uploaded to the city’s YouTube channel and an audio recording to the state digital archives if needing a complete review of comments.*

**VI. OLD / CONTINUING BUSINESS**

Audio starts at:  
5:02:16

**A. Update On Beautify Bonney Lake**

Commissioner Deckman discussed can painting. She went over the progress and the outcome. Shared that enough supplies were left over for next year and that these cans will be replacing the one with graffiti throughout the city parks.

Audio starts at:  
05:05

**B. Vinyl Wraps**

Chair French shared on behalf of Vice-Chair Gonzalez that an art piece might be made from thumbprint selfies and that they may obtain public input.

Audio starts at:  
05:56

**C. Duck Project**

Chair French shared that the Duck project is completed and that they are ready to be hung. They will be looking into someone to head up the install. Commissioner Deckman expressed her concerns regarding hanging the ducks. Recreation & Special Events Coordinator Wells shared that he will be working with public works regarding this project and the hang sites.

Audio starts at:  
14:13

**D. Update on Tunes @ Tapps**

Chair French shared that the event was well engaged and that the Commission plans to create an art piece from all the photos taken.

Audio starts at:  
16:47

**E. Medal of Arts Award ~~{Chair French}~~**

Chair French gave an overview about how Medal of Arts started and shared that the commission would like to look into how they could honor those in the community that have portrayed their years of insolvent.

Audio starts at:  
19:35

**F. Rotating Gallery Space**

Chair French shared that the rotating gallery has not changed since last year and that the commission needs to look into updating all aspect of the space.

Audio starts at:  
21:09

**G. Fall/Winter Project Commitments ~~{Chair French}~~**

Chair French spoke about the open house and what all is involved to plan accordingly. She also spoke about the Gingerbread House contest, and all agreed that Legal Specialist /Arts Commission Clerk Visnaw would take the lead on this project.

Audio starts at:  
40:25

**VII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS:**

**A. Recreation / Special Events**

*Introduced by Recreation & Special Events Coordinator David Wells*

No reports or presentations.

Audio starts at:  
40:47

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. By-Laws Update For Student Term**

*Introduced by Chair French.*

Chair French gave an overview of the amendments voted on in November of 2022.

Commissioners discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Appointing a student to align with the school year.
- Collection of applications during the moths of May and June.

Commissioner Deckman motioned to make student rep position an August-September position. All in favor.

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**B. Ascent Artwork Replacement**

*Introduced by Recreation & Special Events Coordinator David Wells and Commissioner Deckman.*

Recreation & Special Events Coordinator Wells gave an overview regarding the theft of the bronze statue. He spoke about how the city reached out to the family that originally created the statue along with what steps the city has taken and plans to take to procure a new statue.

Commissioners discussed and shared their concerns, including:

- Having a replica vs. new art piece.
- Having public share their opinions at future meeting.
- Funding of new statue.
- Collaborating with other city departments.

Audio starts at:  
6:58:40

**IX. OPEN COMMISSION DISCUSSION:**

**A. Future of Arts Commission**

*Introduced by Commissioner Deckman*

Commissioner Deckman Spoke about the Arts Commission numbers and the struggle with finding commissioners. She inquired and discussed what steps could be taken to turn the commission around.

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion was made by Chair French and seconded by Commissioner Deckman to adjourn the meeting.**

**Motion approved 4-0.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:27:29**

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Kristin Visnaw, Arts Commission Clerk

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