



*Renton  
Municipal  
Arts  
Commission*

**RENTON MUNICIPAL ARTS COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes**

February 5, 2013

Renton City Hall  
Council Conference Room (7<sup>th</sup> Floor)

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**Municipal Arts Commissioners Present:** Britt McKenzie, Michele Bettinger, Marsha Rollinger, Peter Harley, Mitch Sheperd, Evelyn Reingold, Jaris English, Jerri Everett, T.Y. Lau, Ben Andrews, Natalie Gress, Bill Huls

**Absent:** Paul Hebron

**Guests:** Liz Stewart, Renton History Museum, Janet Halford

**City Staff present:** Jennifer Davis Hayes, Community & Economic Development

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** COMMISSIONER BRITT MCKENZIE PRESENTED THE MINUTES FOR JANUARY 2013. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR CORRECTIONS. EVELYN REINGOLD MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES SECONDED BY JARIS ENGLISH. MOTION APPROVED.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Jennifer Davis Hayes passed around the correspondence folder for individual review.

March is Music Month for Friends of Renton Schools fundraising  
Renton Civic Theater Auction, March 9, 6 pm, Renton Technical College  
Renton Civic Theater production "The Foreigner" opens February 15  
Arts & Heritage Day in Olympia, February 6  
Neighbor to Neighbor workshop, February 9, 8 am - 11:30 am, Renton Senior and Activity Center

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Committee Report action required:**

Renton FilmFrenzy will be managed by the Arts Commission in 2013. Funding will remain from the Renton Community Marketing Campaign and their consultant will continue to assist with the event. The same planning committee, including Arts Commissioners Ben Andrews and Mitch Shepherd, will continue to work on the project and outreach is underway to broaden the committee involvement.

The Commission has received 14 grant applications and the Executive Committee invited interested Commissioners to join them to review and make the recommendation for funding to the full

Commission in March. Commissioners Bill Huls, Marsha Rollinger and Evelyn Reingold volunteered. All Commissioners can view the grant applications submitted on the Arts Commission Google Drive.

The Commission retreat will be on March 2, 11:30 am – 3 pm at Southport - Bristol Apartments I community room.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Commission became aware of the opportunity to work with a consultant and co-hort through the Springboard program. Jennifer will send additional information and if anyone is interested in pursuing this opportunity for this year or next, please let her know by Thursday.

**Building Awareness**

Commissioners broke into mentor groups to discuss orientation needs and to set up a separate meeting to continue discussions. Other topics discussed included building awareness/communications, advocacy and resource development.

**Adjournment:** The February 5, 2013 meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm. The next meeting will be held on March 5, 2013 in the Renton City Hall Council Conference Room (7<sup>th</sup> Floor) at 4:30 pm.

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Britt McKenzie, Chair