



# ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING RETREAT October 9, 2023, Snoqualmie Brewery

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*This meeting was conducted in person*

**CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL:** Chair Donna Cronk called meeting order at 5:16pm

**PRESENT:** Cat Cotton, Donna Cronk, Dennis Pearce, Steve Pennington, and Michelle Tjosvold. Nicole Hansen excused.

**CITY:** Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes dates September 11, 2023 approved

## **DISCUSSION**

- **Art Off the Rails Update:** 200-250pp attended, all ages. 19 artists. Good attendance for first time event and rain throughout the afternoon. 2024 – work on leveraging commission members to promote event.
- **Review 2023:** Wing Luke Pop-Up Display, Chalk the Block, Plein Air Paint Out, Art Off The Rails Festival, Window Murals, Larry the Elk Murals, Community Survey, Mission Statement Update, Branding, and Building Mural Program.
- **Plan 2024:** Maintain similar programs in 2024. Continue to expand art programming on the Ridge. Work to provide visitor opportunities in City Hall gallery. Work on Creative District status to continue.
- **City Hall Gallery:** Continue to work with local artists to display work. Troubleshoot the challenge of minimal access to City Hall. Special days, i.e. First of the Month Fridays. Work with local businesses or wineries for galleries sponsored by Snoqualmie Arts Commission.
- **Council Presentation:** Arts Commission to prepare a summary of 2023 for 11/13/23 City Council Meeting. Commission to attend council meeting, if schedule allows.
- **Murals:** City Attorney working on policy for RFQ for building murals.
- **Selfie Murals:** Continue “Larry the Elk” murals and possible add “Elke the Elk” murals.
- **Commission Member Status:** Accepting applications for one opening and potential for second.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

*Minutes taken by Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison*