



Sherwood Cultural Arts Commission

Agenda

Meeting Date: Tuesday September 25, 2007
Meeting Time: 7:30 PM
Meeting Location: Sherwood City Hall,
Executive Conference Room

Commission Members

Patti Barrow
Robyn Folsom
Shelly Lamb
Pam McCormick
Lisa Thoele
Douglas Pederson
Ron Kachergius
Diane Labant
VACANT

City Staff

Lindsey Newkirk

Council Liaison

Dave Grant, City Councilor

NOTE: Citizens are offered an opportunity to speak on any subject of their choosing other than items on the current agenda.

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1. Adjustments to Agenda
2. Approval of August 2007 minutes
3. Council updates- Dave
4. Update on Cultural Arts/Community Center Steering Committee- Kristen
5. SCAC budget – Kristen
6. Goals for 2008 – Patti
7. Meeting time – Patti/Kristen
8. Other
9. Comments



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MEETING NOTES

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FACILITATOR	Patti Barrow
NOTES TAKEN BY	Kristen Switzer

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2. Minutes Approval	Patti
3. Council updates- Dave	Dave
4. Update on Cultural Arts/Community Center Steering Committee	Kristen
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10. Adjourn	Dave

ATTENDEES

Cultural Arts Commission	Council Liaison
x Robyn Folsom	X Dave Grant
Lisa Thoele	
x Shelly Lamb	City Staff
x Pam McCormick	x Kristen Switzer
x Patti Barrow	
x Doug Pedersen	
x Ron Kacherguis	
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MEETING NOTES

1. Adjustments to Agenda-
2. Approval of Minutes-
 - Doug Pederson motioned to approve the August 2007 Minutes
 - Pam McCormick seconded
 - Motion carries to approve August 2007 Minutes
3. Council Update-
 - No report
4. Update on Cultural Arts/Community Center Steering Committee— Kristen
 - The Committee has been formed and has their first meeting scheduled for October 1st. This meeting is open to the public if anyone wishes to attend. GreenPlay will be here October 11th to conduct focus groups and hold a public meeting to begin the needs assessment process. A joint postcard is being mailed to every household in Sherwood to notify residents of upcoming public meetings—including the focus groups and open house for the Cultural Arts/Community Center.
5. SCAC Budget- Kristen
 - We have about \$15,000 right now. Once we have a better idea how we want to spend money this year, Kristen will create a budget for the Commission to review.
6. Goals for 2008- Patti
 - Patti led the group through a brainstorming session identifying what the current cultural arts offerings are.
 - Current Events/Offerings:
 - Music on the Green (performing arts)
 - Missoula Children's Theatre (performing arts)
 - Robin Hood Festival
 - Museum Tours (visual arts)
 - Benefit Concert-VPA (performing arts)
 - Holiday Concert-VPA (performing arts)
 - Tree Lighting Ceremony
 - High School- 2 plays (performing arts)
 - Laura St George—Art Show in a home (visual arts)
 - Favorite 5 Country Farms- Antique and Art show (visual arts)

Discussion followed regarding the current offerings in Sherwood and what the Commission can do to enhance what is offered. The group identified that they would like to see more musical theater and public art shows. It was also mentioned that we should take advantage of any opportunities there may be through WCCLS. Other ideas were mentioned including a Art in Action or Art in Residency Program, Culinary classes, Community Education classes, bringing Comedy Sports to Sherwood, partnering with the YMCA to do a concert, a Sherwood Arts Fair Competition with prizes, and how SCAC can get their name out there. Patti suggested possible sponsoring events. Doug mentioned that we could look at an online forum.

Kristen mentioned that the Commission could consider a grant type of program where we ask local artist or organizations to apply for money/sponsorship from the Cultural Arts Commission. This would be a fair way to give all the groups equal opportunity to ask for funds, give the commission a chance to partner or sponsor events, and act as more of an advisory role. Discussion followed and all agreed that it was a good idea. Kristen mentioned that the

Commission would still have to come up with how they were going to raise the money so that they have something to give away.

More Discussion followed regarding Comedy Sports Club. Robyn commented that she thought it would be about \$900 to bring them to Sherwood. All agreed they would like to pursue this idea and that January might be a good time to do it. Robyn agreed to look into it more.

As the discussion continued Pam volunteered to be the visual art specialist for the group and Doug agreed to continue his role as the marketing genius.

7. Meeting Time- Patti

- Patti asked the group if they wanted to continue to meet at 7:30pm or if they would like to consider meeting an earlier time. Discussion followed.
- Patti motioned to move the meeting time to **6:30pm** starting January 2008, Ron seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

8. Other

- Patti commented that she had received some positive feedback from people about us deciding to cancel the Arts Festival this year and that people felt it was the right thing to do. She also heard from people that we need to include more children's activities, or opportunities for the kids to display their work.
- Patti read some other comments that she had received via email.

9. Citizen Comments

- Ode Gribble commented that the group needs to work more closely with the Historical Society and the Museum. Ode mentioned that the Heritage Trail Days---Tours & Reenactments were going to be held on Sat., Sept 29th and Sun., Sept 30th at 10:30am & 1pm.

10. Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 PM