

Minutes
Pullman Arts Commission (PAC)

Meeting Minutes (Final)
August 9, 2007 meeting
Young Conference Room, Neill Public Library

In Attendance: Fritz Hughes, Chris Bruce, Anna-Maria Shannon, and Linda Hartford.

Excused: Rebecca Thorgaard, Kathleen Bodley & Pat Siler

Guests: Tammy Lewis, Palouse Economic Development Council
Barney Waldrop, Pullman City Council
Patricia Maarhuis, Graham Ballet
Lisa Carlyle, Pullman Civic Trust
Jan Patrick, Youth Choir

Each Guest received 5 minutes to address the PAC on their projects and request for support and information bridging from the PAC.

PEDC – can assist with grants for all arts agencies including the PAC.

Mr. Waldrop – a “thank you” to the PAC.

Graham Ballet – strong professional group here on the Palouse; they have an arts integration program that includes poetry, visual arts and music; would like to team up on grants.

PCT – trail committee is forming to map the walking trails; great opportunity for PAC to use the maps for future sculpture sites; 3 new trails proposed; Grand Avenue green way (Mrs. Waldrop would be a good contact for this); possible murals (WSU involvement possibly), maintenance concerns.

Choir – Laura McMichael to assist with group of potential singers, 3rd through 8th grade with rehearsals at Franklin Elementary; possible first concert in December.

Minutes for May’s meeting – to be approved at September meeting.

Old Business:

Fish Frieze – The bid for this project came in at \$17.5K instead of the originally quoted \$15K. Will work with Mark Workman and the city to solve this problem. The PAC currently has \$15.5K for the project. Anna-Maria Shannon is working with the city to get the bid down and the project moving forward. With this the PAC decided to create a form that will help them and the city keep track of projects. AM Shannon will complete it and submit to group in September after a review via e-mail.

Fundraising Task Force – No news. Will have to readdress this at a later time.

College Hill – PAC voted for favorite design. Now the College Hill Association can move forward with their signage.

Banner Fundraising – Rotary turned us down. We still have a few out however, the group has decided to rethink the project and get more public involvement in design. See below.

PSD & Balazs Sculpture – moving forward with calls to Harold Balazs. The school district has decided to keep the sculpture but it needs considerable work.

New Business:

Mapping paths – work with the PCT to accomplish this and have them for PAC use as well.

Two members had to leave before 6, so no quorum to continue discussions about the Banners. This will be addressed again at the September meeting under old business.

Meetings for the rest of the year:

October 11

November 8

December 13