

Commission Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2015
Oak Harbor City Hall, upstairs conference room

In Attendance:

Chair: Skip Pohtilla; Commissioners: K.C. Pohtilla, Kit Christopherson, Rick Lawler, O'Connell-Balda; Ex-officio members: Chris Stolmeier

Staff: Cac kamak

- Meeting Notes – The meeting notes from the February 9, 2015 meeting were approved.
- Public Comment – Sharon Hall from the Skagit Valley College Arts program stated that this years art students from the college have some grant money that they would like to use to acquire art. She mentioned that the interest was to have some kinetic pieces at the NE corner of Pioneer Way and Regatta Drive by the Skagit Valley College sign. The Arts Commission discussed the kinetic sculpture produced by Whitaker Studios. Cac stated that the right-of-ways along there would need to be researched for placement of the signs. Sharon mentioned that the funds need to be spent fairly quickly and Commissioner Rick had concerns on whether it can be accomplished within that time. If it moves forward, the commission would like to see a grouping of 3 or 5 or 7. The arts commission suggested that the students select a top 3 or 5 and the Arts Commission can weigh in with their own options. Sharon and Cac will work to determine the row at the intersection and other logistics.
- Presentation of the Barringtons – Artist Wayne Lewis presented material/rendering of a proposal to locate a sculpture of the Barringtons along Pioneer Way. The location proposed is close to the entry way to Mi Pueblo restaurant. The artist mentioned that he is donating his time and a local contractor is donating the installation. However, he would like the City to pay for the bronzing which he estimated as \$11,855.
- Farmer's Market Site – Artist Wayne Lewis also presented a proposal for the site with oak leave made of bronze. He shared some photo simulations of the proposal.
- Memorial at Pasek Street – Cac stated that the Park Board is considering a proposal for a memorial to be placed at the Pasek Street overlook for the pilots that died in a Prowler Crash in eastern Washington. With the Park Board's consideration of this location, this site will not be available for an art piece.
- Driftwood Day – The Chamber is interested in helping with getting the information out on the event. Skip mentioned the approval of 2% grant money for the project.
- New Business – Skip request that the commissioners look up artist Marvin Oliver who is a Native American artist. Skip shared some photos of his work with wood and mentioned that he could be a potential for future projects.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.