

Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2016
Oak Harbor City Hall, chambers conference room

In Attendance:

Chair: Skip Pohtilla; Commissioners: Rick Lawler, Kit Christopherson, Lisbeth Cort, Nora O'Connell-Balda; John Pendleton;

Staff: Cac Kamak

- Meeting Notes – The meeting notes from the September 2016 meeting were approved.
- Public Comments – None
- OPMA and PRA –Cac reminded commissioners to provide the associated certificate of completion.
- Ex-officio members interview – Three Oak Harbor High School students, Katherine Lins, Jillian Gonzales, and Ronald Eborda, attended the meeting interested in being an ex-officio member of the Arts Commission. They provided their resumes and also gave a short presentation of their interests and shared their work. Commissioners interviewed each of the candidates to gauge skill and interest level in participating in agenda topic discussions. After the interviews the commissioners deliberated on the candidates and selected Jillian Gonzales for the position.
- Fire Hydrants – Tara Hizon addresses the commission on her interests in promoting art in the community by encouraging local talent and providing opportunities for ownership. She presented the idea of painting fire hydrants and utility boxes that are in the right-of-way. This program has been done in other communities. She shared the example from City of Norwich, Greenville Neighborhood in Connecticut. Her presentation had examples of various painted fire hydrants and utility boxes. Cac informed the commission that the topic has been conceptually discussed with the Fire Chief and it shouldn't be an issue if the right paint and some other criteria are observed. Cac also mentioned that if the Arts Commission is interested in this program, it would be beneficial for the commission to initially paint a couple fire hydrants to determine how the criteria should be structured. The commission moved that the topic be researched further.
- Meeting adjourned.