

**Arts & Culture Commission**  
**Special Meeting Minutes 8/17/2022**

**I. Call to Order**

Tom called the meeting to order at 6:33

**II. Roll Call**

- Tom Sonnek, Chair
- Carey Nadeau, Commissioner
- Stacy Maher, Commissioner
- Emily Haeg Nguyen, Commissioner
- See Yang, Commissioner
- Commissioner Lisa Wong, Council Member
- Staff Lisa Ritchie, Commission Secretary

**III. Adopt Agenda**

Carey made a motion to adopt the agenda. Stacy seconded the motion. All voting present voting AYE. Motion passed.

**IV. Meeting Open to the Public**

No one from the public was in attendance

**V. Commission Business, Action Items & Recommendations**

**A. Discuss/Select Artist for Snowy Project**

Tom stated that he had inquired with Lisa Ritchie last week on how many submissions had been received and there were none but since then, 5 have come in.

Tom summed up where we are at with the project. At this point, we will only have one snowy for the parade. We can continue to move forward to get this one snowy painted to use as advertisement as we get more sponsors and launch the project in full next summer. Another option would be to get the blank snowy. Tom spoke with Hart Johnson. Hart is willing to do whatever we need and will start to refurbish the mold. Hart offered to have Tivolitoo paint a simple design on snowy for us such as our logo.

Tom said we can go thru the process of rating the submissions or we can make the decision to hold off on the process for now. Stacy inquired with Tom if he had reached out to Hart and asked for artist referrals. Tom stated he had not. Carey like the idea of holding off on the selections and extending our timeline. Stacy likes the idea of our ACC logo and our QR code. Both See and Emily are on board with Carey and Stacy.

There was a brief discussion of options of where the first snowy could be placed and also discussed the pro's of holding off on moving forward with the submissions at this point and launch Snowy next spring possibly at a car show. Stacy suggested coordinating with History Cruisers and parade Snowy thru the Car Show at a scheduled time. They also discussed the need for a correspondence to go out to the artists and revise the timeline.

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The commission voted to not select an artist for this first Snowy and wait until spring. Tom stated he would like to run thru the rubics again and asked See her thoughts on how it is intended to be used. See explained how she set up the spreadsheet and how it is to be use. Stacy suggested a different format for the rubic such as a shared google sheet. She also proposed everyone does their evaluation prior meeting. Tom proposed the evaluating is done live. Each person rates the submissions and then it's tallied during the meeting. Going around the room and having an open discussion as an art show is judged. Emily asked if it would be good to have a conversation to help influence the voting. Tom would rather not have people influenced by others. Stacy stated she has seen rubics play out in hiring situations. There is a lift of work that has to be done ahead of time.

**VI. Reports from Council Liaison**

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned.