

SUNNYSIDE ARTS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2014 6:00 P.M.

**Sunnyside City Hall Conference Room
818 East Edison Avenue, Sunnyside, Washington**

MEETING – 6:00 P.M.

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman John Fannin.
2. Role Call: Members in attendance: John Fannin, Deleesa Restucci, Debbie Mendoza, David Chavey-Reyraud, Kathy Rogers and City Councilmember Spencer Martin. Leroy Ganser was excused. City staff member David Layden was present. Absent: Bruce Walker. David Chavey-Reyraud announced that Bruce Walker would be leaving the commission due to accepting a new job.
3. Sue Jetter from the Downtown Improvement Group (DIG) said that DIG held a public meeting to determine interest and formed two committees, design and promotions. She said the Arts commission could work with the committees with such things as designation of historic landmarks and performing arts to attract people downtown. She also said the Neon Alley project was on hold. She said the signs should be examined for possible restoration costs. City Councilmember Spencer Martin offer to check into the moving and storage of the signs.
4. DeLeesa Restucci shared ideas for the penny press and said the Commission should explore partnering with others like the museum to buy a machine.
5. Debbie Mendoza said there was a chance the Over the Hill theater group could preview scenes from their upcoming plays in Sunnyside.
6. City Councilmember Martin talked about the Mayor's Challenge Coin that would be awarded to citizens for outstanding service to the City. Martin said the coin would need to be designed. Commission members agreed to meet again on June 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Executive Conference Room to come up with suggestions for the reverse side of the Mayor's Challenge Coin
7. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.