City of Derby - Cultural Commission

Minutes of June 24, 2019

Dani Soto called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Rosalie Cota, Richard DiCarlo, China Mayhew, Sarah Miller, Dani Soto, Lisa Brailey, Susan Schroeder

Members absent: 0

Members from the public present: 0

Update was reported on the Derby Scavenger Hunt. The quizzes and signage have been completed. They will be made available at Summerfest and at the Town Clerk's Office.

Update was reported for social media. China Mayhew has set up a cultural commission Instagram.

Update was reported for Summerfest. 70 vendors have been confirmed/have submitted deposits. Portable toilets confirmed. Rosalie Cota requested a copy of the Summerfest budget requisition, Rich DiCarlo said he would have that available for her.
A vote was taken for the purchase of walkie-talkies for Summerfest. 6 in favor, 1 opposed.
Dani Soto confirmed a DJ for Summerfest: AB Entertainments (Armando Barbosa) will play from 11am to 4pm.

New Business: Susan Schroeder proposed the representation of the cultural commission in the 2020 Shelton/Derby Memorial Day Parade, centered on promoting an International Cultural Celebration, where participants would march in their native costume holding native flags. It was voted to table this for a future meeting.

Meeting was moved to Derby Green to plot and mark vendor spaces.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sarah L. Miller Cultural Commission Secretary