



**LAKESWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**
Date: Monday, September 11,
2017 Time: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Lakewood City Hall Room 3A
6000 Main Street SW Lakewood,
WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Ed Kane called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. with "Inspirational Art" Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Ed Kane, Barbara Vest, Susan Coulter, Phillip Raschke

Staff: Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator,

Youth Council Liaison: Diana Carney, Absent

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen, Absent

Arts Commission Members Excused: Maria Villalpando Romas, Chelsea Roberts, Lynda Bishop

Arts Commission Members Unexcused: Connie Perrera, John Munn, Bob Lawrence, Kathy Flores

Guests: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No Quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Recruitment and Appointments:

Resignations: Tony Lamb, Peggy Leach, Bob Lawrence, Constance Perrera, Retha Hayward

Recruitment: Six new applicants

Rotating Art for City Hall: Rob Roy Wilson. Sally will frame his bio. Art Reception taking place September 25th 5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Asian Film Festival Recap: 423 people total, went very well, Bridge on the River Kwai was #1 attended film. Air Lift was second, this was higher attendance than last year. 5th consecutive increase. Did advertisement for hotels, 20% discount. One film from Australia,

not from Asia. Possibly consider expanding genre to Pacific Rim or International. Terrific comments! Rented popcorn machine. There is money in the budget that could be used to buy a popcorn machine.

Arts Fest went very well. Bonsai display was excellent and they would like to come back. Took place in conjunction with Film Fest included Ed Kane's "Birds and blossoms" presentation. Cost: \$1,200. 73 paintings and juried art show with six awards.

- o Photography (1st and 2nd place)
- o Fine Art (1, 2, 3 place)
- o "Board's Choice"

September National Literacy Month: Celebrity pictures are hanging in library. New addition this year is Joe Ethel Smith.

October 9th Joint Council Meeting Preparation:

Discussed questions for council and accomplishments.

Accomplishments:

Asian Film Festival and Bonsai Display

Arts Fest

May Fest

Rotating Art, continued recruitment, acquired gallery space

Gravelly Lake Public Art Selection

Outdoor Concert

MLK Essay Contest

Lakewood is a City That Reads and Pierce County Reads

Arts Commission Retreat: Thursday, Oct. 5, 1:30 – 5:00 Council Chambers

NEW BUSINESS: None

Council Comments: None

AGENDA ITEMS for October 2:

- October 9th Joint Council Meeting Preparation
- October 5th Retreat.
- September 25th Artist Reception Recap

NEXT MEETING:

**Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 4:30 pm – City Hall
American Lake Room**

ADJOURNMENT: No Motions were made due to not having a quorum. Ended at 6:30 p.m.



Ed Kane, Chair



Sally Martinez, Staff Liaison