



CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA Monday, September 14, 2020, 5:00 to 6:15 PM

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MEMBERS

Linda McDermott (Chair)
Earl Borgert (Vice Chair)
Adriana Bayer
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Lani Neil
Paige Hansen
Patti Belle
Phillip Raschke
Susan Warner
Tod Wolf

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Council Liaison

Jason Whalen

STAFF

Sally Martinez, Recreation
Coordinator

Nicolette York, Office Assistant

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT Per Governor Inslee's Emergency Proclamation 20-25, participation in Public Comments will only be accepted via email at this time. Comments should be sent to Nikki York at nyork@cityoflakewood.us. Comments received up to six hours before the meeting will be provided to the Arts Commission electronically. Comments received after that deadline will be provided to the Arts Commission after the meeting.

APPROVAL of March Minutes

New Business:

- Joint Commission Meeting Oct. 12th 7pm
- Talking Points – Review
- Questions for City Council

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Public Art Committee: Update on Public Art Program- Sally/Earl
- Holiday event update static parade 12.12: Sally/Linda
- MLK Event Update: Sally
- Rotating Art: Lani, Susan
- LIFE Film Experience Update: Linda

NEXT MEETING

October 5, 2020 @ 5:00-6:15 pm via Zoom

October 12, 2020 Joint Council Meeting @ 7pm via Zoom

Handouts: Joint Commission Meeting form and Talking Points

ADJOURNMENT

The mission of the Lakewood Arts Commission is to make recommendations for the enrichment of the community and promotion of its cultural vitality through the arts.

The Lakewood Arts Commission will therefore:

- promote the visual, performing, and literary arts
- encourage the creative contribution of local artists
- make recommendations for Public Art to the City Council
- support community-building events
- foster the city's cultural heritage

2020 Committees

Public Art Committee- Lead Earl Borgert, Patti, Jason, Susan

Holiday Committee – Lead Linda McDermott, Lani, Darryl, Adriana, Tod, Earl

Summer Concerts Committee – Lead Darryl Owens, Adrianna, Patti, Phil

Rotating Art-Lead Lani, Susan

MLK Committee – Lead Phil

Film Festival – Linda, Tod, Phil, Lani

ART COMMISSION JOINT COMMISSION MEETING OCT. 12, 2020 WORK PLAN AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Members:

Chair: Linda McDermott
 Vice-Chair Earl Borgert
 Adriana Bayer
 Darryl Owens
 Lani Neil
 Paige Hansen
 Patti Belle
 Phillip Raschke
 Susan Werner
 Tod Wolf

Council Liaison:

Councilmember Jason Whalen

City Staff Support:

Sally Martinez, Nikki York

Meeting Schedule:

First Monday of the month, 5:00-6:15 pm, American Lake Room.
 Last in-person meeting was March. In September we are starting zoom meetings.

Accomplishments:

Date	Topic(s)
2/2020	MLK Involvement- Essay Contest
Quarterly	Rotating Artists
12/2020	Colonial Plaza Public Art
6/2020	Future of Public Art: Public Art Program Proposal
7/2020	Summer Nights at the Pavilion, Outdoor Concert Series. Cancelled due to COVID-19
11/2020	LIFE New Original Artist Film Festival. Cancelled due to COVID.
12/2020	Proposed Holiday Festival & Christmas Tree Lighting, Parade, Jingle Bell Dash, Candy Cane Lane Vendors: Changed format due to COVID – reverse parade & virtual tree lighting

(Current Year) Work Plan:

1.	MLK Involvement
2.	Recruitment and Retention
3.	Holiday Festival & Christmas Tree Lighting, Parade, Jingle Bell Dash, Candy Cane Lane Vendors (revised due to COVID-19)
4.	LIFE Film Experience (Cancelled)
5.	Rotating Artists
6.	Public Art Implementation and Future of Public Art Recommendations
7.	Summer Nights at the Pavilion, Outdoor Concert Series (cancelled)
8.	SummerFEST Booth for Passport to Art (cancelled)
9.	Arts Commission Retreat-Postponed
10.	Joint Commission Meeting

Joint Commission Meeting on October 12th, 2020, Monday 7pm

Please arrive at 6:30 to go over our presentation together.

Talking Points (Script)

MLK Ceremony Involvement

- Student Essays. Theme was The Dream and the Valuing of Human Life.”
- One winner and two honorable mentions. City Council like that they were displayed at the event and not read.
- 2021: The MLK committee/school district is looking at moving to a different modality of involving students other than the essays. The goal is to involve more students in a way that is more broad reaching and meaningful. One concept is a mural that students would assist in producing. This could also be tied to the Cities 25th anniversary.
- This year the MLK ceremony will be video taped with production starting in late September.
- Theme based on public service using MLK quote: “What are you doing for others.”

Rotating Art

- Art has been rotated on quarterly basis with a variety of genres if art.
- Recruitment of artists locally

Colonial Plaza Public Art

- Asked to facilitate the process in January of 2019
- Developed a Steering committee and held meetings to prepare selection process.
- Created an RFP which closed in early April.
- The stakeholders group reviewed proposals, submitted scores, deliberated and made a recommendation to City Council in May.
- Recommendation wasn't accepted, but we continued to work with the recommended artist to further develop the vision and consider concepts for this site.
- The budget was increased from \$80,000 to \$100,000
- A final design was presented to City council in July of 2020, one with a water feature
- Installation is slated to be complete by the end of 2020 but COVID-19 interfered with the timeline in terms of manufacturing and supply chain.
- The final design will have 3 “pods” each with steel.
- City Council will discuss during the budget process
- (add what Perri says)

Future Public Art Public Art Program Proposal

- This topic was on our work program and concluded with development of a comprehensive Public Art Program presented to City Council in July of 2020.
- The presentation represented research done by Art Commission members as well as the outcomes of a Public Art Charrette that was convened in February of 2020.
- This would be a first time in history for the City to implement a Public Art Program. It provides a clear budget and annual timelines over the next 6 years for implementation of murals, utility box wraps, rotating art, interactive art and iconic pieces.
- The budget for the program is proposed to be a combination of McGavick Day funds and one dollar per capita which increases the annual public art budget from \$15,000 to roughly \$75,000 annually.

“Summer Nights at the Pavilion” Outdoor Concert

- Had great success in new Pavilion in 2019.
- Received an increase in LTAC funds in 2020 (\$20,000). This is up from \$2,500 in 2018 and \$6,000 in 2019. This amount would have enabled the Arts Commission to have 7 concerts.
- They were scheduled to take place in July and August but cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Historically attendance ranged from 200-450
- Patti Bell, Arts Commission Member, designed the fliers, and look and feel pro-bono.

LIFE New Original Artist Film Festival

- This event was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Linda - Holiday Festivities

- Due to phase 2 this year can't have Candy Cane Lane for vendors, entertainment, santa visits
- Parade great success with starting point at Park Lodge, but this year considering “reverse” parade
- Saturday Dec. 12th will have Static floats & contest: participants drive by
- Jingle Bell Dash – possibly virtual if sponsors come through
- Tree lighting will be virtual, looking at dates such as Monday the 7th before council meeting.

Questions for the City Council

(Tbd)