



CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, January 4, 2021, 5:00 to 6:15 PM

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MEMBERS

Linda McDermott (Chair)
Earl Borgert (Vice Chair)
Adriana Bayer
Darryl Owens
Lani Neil
Lua Pritchard
Paige Hansen
Patti Belle
Phillip Raschke
Susan Warner

YOUTH COUNCIL LIAISONS

Angel Lee
Estaban Panagelinan
Kayala Purdie
Arianie Esperon

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 December Minutes

New Business:

- Elections
- Committee formation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Reverse Parade Debrief
- 25th anniversary art exhibit judging panel and criteria
- Public Art at Colonial Plaza
- Strategic Consultants Final Report review

NEXT MEETING

February 1, 2021 @ 5:00-6:15 pm via Zoom

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, Earl

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

Rotating Art-Lead Lani, Susan

MLK Committee – Lead Phil and Adrianna

Film Festival – Linda, Phil, Lani



**LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes**
Date: Monday, December 7, 2020 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Earl Borgert, Adriana Bayer, Patti Belle, Lani Neil, Paige Hansen, Susan Warner, Phil Raschke

Arts Commission Members Excused: Linda McDermott, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard

Youth Council Liaison: Angel Lee, Estaban Panangelinan, Kayala Purdie

Staff: Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator, Nicolette York, Office Assistant

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Lani Neil moved to approve the November 2, 2020 minutes and Susan Warner seconded. MPU.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election Prep: Both Linda and Earl are happy to continue to serve as Chair and Vice-Chair. No other members expressed interest.

Committee Formation Prep: In January we will update the committees. Please think about which committees you would like to be on. Sally would like everyone to be on at least two.

OLD BUSINESS:

Holiday event update static parade 12.12: New location for reverse parade on Saturday December 12th is perimeter road in Lakewood. Need Judges for the three categories Most Original, Most Spirited, and Best Theme. Lani, Earl, Linda, Paige and Patti will Judge. They will meet at 5:30 at the City of Lakewood tent in the Barnes and Noble parking lot.

2021 Work plan: Sally reviewed the updated work plan with the commission. The commission was pleased with the feedback they previously provided. Earl made a motion to approve the plan. Patti seconded. No objections.

25th Anniversary Art Exhibit/Call to Artists: The call to artists is almost ready to go out. It will be presented to Council on Monday. Sally found a sponsor. Twin Star Credit Union will provide cash prizes. The themes are Unity and the other is Love Lakewood. Everyone's art will go in a flipbook online. We will discuss judging in January. Hopefully, in the summer we will be able to have an in person display. Sister Cities will also give an opportunity to the students in Gimhae and provide prizes for that category.

Strategic Consultants Final Report Review: They presented their findings to Sally and Mary. The final report was emailed to the commission members. The two events that they recommended were the Art block party and Mural festival. Patti knows of a local artist that created a mural over on South Tacoma Way.

Colonial Plaza Art Update: Sally will present options to council: to keep the artwork and have a foundry build it. Start fresh with either the runner ups and tell them exactly what we want or send out a new bid. Susan provided a museum curatorial perspective, it would be mandatory for the artist would be with project from start to finish to reveal the artists true intent of the piece. Patti provided feedback on the cost of maintaining a water feature.

Joint Commission Meeting recap: Everyone should be at that the Joint Council meeting. Full turn out of members is very important because this is the one time of year we have to engage with the City Council. Lani thought it went well. Susan felt that the council was very supportive of the commission. The council has a commitment to support the public art endeavors. The council also understands the economic impact of art.

Council Comments: None

Board Comments:

Earl discussed the Ivan movie that was released in August. He thought it would be great to encourage kids that have been inspired by Ivan's story to "Paint like Ivan". There is a 501 3 c that would like to provide scholarships. They would also like to take Ivan's ashes back to Africa. Earl does have 55 original Ivan paintings and can make prints to auction off for a fundraiser. Ariana grew up going to the B & I to see Ivan.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, January 4, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: Earl made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lani seconded. MPU Meet was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Linda McDermott, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator