



**LAKEWOOD 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**25<sup>th</sup> 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:** The council was disappointed with the low turnout. Everyone should be at that the Joint Council meeting. 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