



**LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, September 14, 2020 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Earl Borgert, Adriana Bayer, Lani Neil, Tod Wolf, Darryl Owens, Paige Hansen

Arts Commission Members Excused: Linda McDermott, Susan Warner, Phil Raschke

Arts Commission Members Absent: Patti Belle

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

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Tod Wolf moved to approve the March 2, 2020 minutes and Darryl Owens seconded. MPU.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resignation: Judy Swartz resigned from the board.

Joint Commission Meeting: Sally Martinez reviewed the talking points. Including the MLK Ceremony, Rotating Art, Public Art Program, Life Film Festival, Summer Nights at the Pavilion, and the Holiday Festival. What questions do we want to ask the City Council? Who wants to present on the 12th? Lani Neil asked about what the budget will look like. Sally had submitted lodging tax grants for the summer concerts. Paige Hansen and Darryl Owens asked about the possibility of drive-in concerts.

OLD BUSINESS:

Public Art Committee: Sally presented update on Colonial Plaza public art. Perri Howards two sculptures should be installed by the end of this year. Because of COVID-19 there have been some delays. The Public Art Program slideshow was shown to City Council in June which detailed a 6 year plan and budget for implementing public art in Lakewood to include: Murals, signal wraps, rotating art, interactive art and iconic art. It was shown again at the meeting to review. One dollar per capita was requested to fund the Public Art Program, along with the income from McGavick Center City Days. The Public Art Program is slated for implementation in 2022 if approved by City Council.

Sally is working with three students who are with the University of Puget Sound School of Business and Leadership. They are serving as consultants to develop an art event for the City of Lakewood.

Holiday event update static parade 12.12: This year's plans include a reverse or static parade at the Colonial Plaza on December 12. It would be in the evening from roughly 6-8pm to see the lights on the floats. The commission agreed that the parade and virtual tree lighting would be great for this year. There would be prizes for floats in various categories. Sally is updating the application and then will share it for feedback. It was discussed that perhaps some people can walk by on the sidewalk and others can drive by. Santa can hand out gift bags. The Tree Lighting will be virtual and most likely will take place December 7th as part of the City Council Meeting. Maybe right before.

MLK Event Update: The MLK Ceremony will be virtual this year. Filming is to start in October and it will be edited by December. The Arts Commission is typically involved with the student essays but the MLK Committee wants to veer away from the essays and implement something that appeals to more students. Kat Flores and Phil Raschke were previous liaisons on the committee representing the Arts Commission. Adriana Bayer has agreed to be the MLK liaison. Sally discussed possibility of partnering with Urban Artworks to create a community mural.

Rotating Art: Rotating Art has been on hold due to the City Hall building being closed during COVID. The last artist ended up selling about \$30,000 of her art locally after it was displayed.

LIFE Film Experience Update: LIFE Film Festival on hold until 2022 until there is more clear information about COVID.

Council Comments: None

Board Comments: None

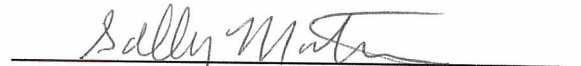
NEXT MEETING:

Monday, October 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

Monday, October 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm Joint Council Meeting via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: Earl moved to adjourn the meeting, Darryl Owens seconded. MPU Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.


Linda McDermott, Chair


Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator