



**LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, March 1, 2021 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Linda McDermott, Earl Borgert, Adriana Bayer, Paige Hansen, Lani Neil, Lua Pritchard, Darryl Owens

Arts Commission Members Excused: Susan Warner, Phil Raschke

Youth Council Liaison: Angel Lee- present, Estaban Panangelinan-absent, Kayala Purdie-present, Arianie Eperson- present

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

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen

Approval of Minutes: Earl Borgert moved to approve the February 1, 2021 minutes and Lua Pritchard seconded. MPU.

Appointments: Sylvi Johnson's application is still pending. Patti Belle has been appointed to the City Council and has resigned from the Arts Commission. Linda McDermott reminded everyone that there are still a few unfilled positions. Please share with anyone that would be willing to share their talents.

Unfinished Business:

Public Art Committee Reports:

Colonial Plaza Art update: Sally sent out a call to artists to about 20 artists from the Pierce Transit and the state listservs within 100 miles. Earl asked if we sent it to Doug Grame. He was the runner up from the last go around. They will need to submit a biography and submit a sampling of their work. The subcommittee will review from 6 of the artist and select 3 artists to make a presentation to council. Sally sent an email with the milestones for the project. Arianie will be on the public art subcommittee. Notes will need to be taken at these meetings.

Utility Box Wrap Update: The call for artists has been sent out to the Pierce Transit listserv, Tacoma Art listserv, 4 Culture and the Clover Park School District. 6 submissions have been received. Lua asked if a submission from Patsy O'Connell had been received. Lua will send out to APCC's listserv. Please continue to spread the word.

25th Anniversary Art Contest: The presentation to council has been moved to April 8th due to the need to translate the submissions from Gimhae. The commission previewed the 71 entries from Gimhae and 43 from Lakewood. Earl suggested the possibility of using one of the entries as a signal box wrap.

Mural project: Clover Park School District will be taking the lead on the project. They will be working with Urban Artworks to work with the students to create the portable mural.

Council Comments:

Jason Whalen acknowledged Patti Belle has been appointed to the City Council. It was an interesting and good selection process. And Patti knocked the interview out of the park. That was one of the reasons she was rated so highly. It's also a good point for all of us here, community volunteerism really matters. The council valued her experience on this committee. As they value all of the commission members. He wants to give a shout out and clap to Patti as she has to remove herself from the commission for now until she can become a liaison someday. Jason won't let her take his job away, so we are stuck with him for a little while.

Board Comments:

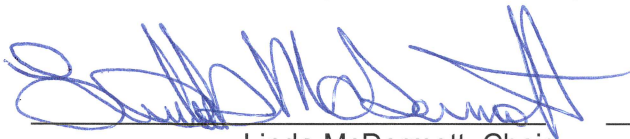
Adriana shared that she's expecting! The commission congratulated her.

Kayala is the Clover Park High School Daffodil princess.

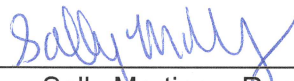
NEXT MEETING:

Monday, April 5, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: Linda adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.



Linda McDermott, Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator