



**LAKESWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Linda McDermott, Earl Borgert, Paige Hansen, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Susan Warner, Phil Raschke

Arts Commission Members Excused: Adriana Bayer, Lua Pritchard

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

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

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen

Guests: Elizabeth Conner

Approval of Minutes: Phil Raschke moved to approve the April 5, 2021 minutes and Earl Borgert seconded. MPU.

New Business:

Continuing Education: Linda introduced Elizabeth Conner. Elizabeth shared some of her past projects that align with the Arts Commission's Public Art Program. She discussed challenges, iconic art and temporary artworks. The commission found it interesting that she used the hornets' nest as a way to unify a police department and fire department. Linda McDermott asked what might unify Lakewood. Elizabeth suggested engaging with the community to find out what is valued. Sally asked about the artist selection process. Elizabeth advised that it is rich to have the artists involved in the discussion. It is helpful to express concerns about maintenance but not to suggest changes to the design. Elizabeth thanked the commission for the work they are doing and would be happy to come back any time.

Unfinished Business:

Public Art Subcommittee Reports:

Colonial Plaza Art update: Sally Martinez discussed the onsite meeting and future plans for the Colonial Plaza area. Earl Borgert discussed the interviews and the top artists. Lani provided her top choices. Haddad Druggan, Peter Reiquam, Mary Coss and John Fleming. Jason Whalen suggested that we ask for 2 designs from each of the selected artists at a \$90k budget and a \$150k budget level. Phil commented that Peter Reiquam's work draws you in. Sally discussed the timeline for the process. The artist selections will go to Council on May 17th. The artists will have 6 weeks to create a design. The artists will make a presentation to the subcommittee at the end of June.

Utility Box Wrap Update: Sally spoke with the print shop. Next step is deciding which art will go on which box. Will need to work with the artists to get a high resolution image to create the wrap. Approval for 4 boxes.

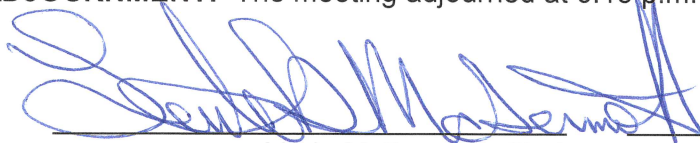
Mural Update: Taking place at Clover Park High School. It will be able to be displayed at the 25th Anniversary Celebration in September.

25th Anniversary Event: Sally discussed creating a display for the Art Contest Display. Paige will be performing at the event. How does the committee want to be involved in the event? The commission will think about that and discuss at the next meeting.

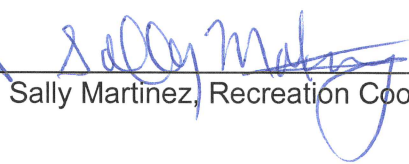
NEXT MEETING:

Monday, June 7, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.



Linda McDermott, Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator