

LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes

Date: Monday, June 7, 2021 Time: 5:00PM - 6:15 PM

Virtual Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Linda McDermott, Earl Borgert, Adriana Bayer, Paige Hansen, Lani Neil, Susan Warner, Sylvi Johnson, Lua Pritchard, Phil Raschke, Darryl Owens

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

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

Council Liaison: Jason Whalen, absent

Approval of Minutes: Earl Borgert moved to approve the May 3, 2021 minutes and Susan Warner seconded. MPU.

Unfinished Business:

Public Art Subcommittee Reports:

Colonial Plaza Art update: Earl Borgert discussed the artist tour of the historical society. Sally Martinez discussed the artists' stipend and presentations of the 21 designs on June 28, 29 & 30th. An easement agreement will need to be updated once the final design is selected.

Mural Update: The mural is complete. Lakewood Multicultural Coalition (LMCC) took the lead on the project. Adriana Bayer advised that the unveiling of the mural is still to be determined. Once the date is set, it will be open to everyone. The mural will also be displayed at the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Utility Box Wrap Update: The print shop had to re measure the utility boxes. Digital art is easy to transfer on to a box. Paintings are a little more difficult. There are additional requirements that the artists will need to meet in order for the art to be used on the boxes. The commission reviewed the designs and discussed which ones would be best at each location. Tribal Pattern Quilt was the top choice for Springbrook with a 7-4 vote vs Mt. Rainier. Sally mentioned asking the Christine new to adjust her design of Mt. Rainier to see what it could look like on the box. Colorful Rocks by Rosa Cruz was selected for Bridgeport and 108th. Steilacross was selected for Lakewood Dr. and Steilacoom Blvd. Leap of Faith was the top choice for 84th & S Tacoma Way but it will need to be reformatted to fit the box. Phil Raschke expressed concerns about graffiti. Earl Borgert brought up that in the research more cities are doing these wraps to tags from standing out. Taggers tend to prefer a blank canvas.

25th **Anniversary Event:** Sally discussed creating a display for the Art Contest Winners. Lua would like volunteers for the event.

Comments:

Linda: Will be contacting the performing subcommittee to meet soon. Happy Father's Day to all the Fathers!

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday July 6, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 551 p.m.

Linda McDermott, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator