



**CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION Minutes**  
**Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 5:00 to 6:15 PM**  
**At the Plaza, 6125 Motor Ave SW, Lakewood WA 98499**

A Virtual Option will not be available. If you have questions or are requesting accommodations, please contact Nikki York at [nyork@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:nyork@cityoflakewood.us) or 253.983.7887

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Linda McDermott (Chair)  
Earl Borgert (Vice Chair)  
Darryl Owens  
Lani Neil  
Paige Hansen  
Susan Warner  
Sylvi Johnson

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Phillip Raschke  
Adriana Bayer  
Lua Pritchard

**COUNCIL LIAISON**

Jason Whalen

**STAFF**

Sally Martinez, Recreation  
Coordinator  
Nicolette York, Office Assistant

**CALLED TO ORDER 5:11 PM**

**APPROVAL of June Minutes** Paige Hansen moved to approve June 7, 2021 minutes and Susan Warner seconded. MPU.

The Public Art Subcommittee reported on the final three artists who presented their two designs in June for the Colonial Plaza. The artists were Peter Reiquam, Haddad/Drugan, and John Fleming. The Public Art Subcommittee voted for John Fleming's design "Gateway Arcs." Earl presented to the Arts Commission the pros and cons of the designs and that John Fleming was the top choice. The Arts Commission voted to make the recommendation of John Fleming's Gateway Arcs to City Council. Lani motioned and Darryl seconded the motion. MPU

Sally reported that the utility box wraps are in place now except for the one on Steilacoom Blvd. She reported that the Mt. Rainier painting looks great on the wrap and that if there are enough funds, that it can be used to wrap a signal box.

The Public Art Subcommittee can begin identifying more signal boxes to wrap.

If John Fleming is selected by the City Council, there was discussion about him doing his community engagement art at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT MEETING**

August 9, 2021 potluck social

**ADJOURNMENT 6:15 PM**

Linda McDermott, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator

**The mission of the Lakewood Arts Commission** is to make recommendations for the enrichment of the community and promotion of its cultural vitality through the arts. The Lakewood Arts Commission will therefore:

- promote the visual, performing, and literary arts
- encourage the creative contribution of local artists
- make recommendations for Public Art to the City Council
- support community-building events
- foster the city's cultural heritage

**2021 Committees**

**Public Art Committee:** (includes Colonial Plaza Art, Utility Box wraps, Special Events, Rotating art) Lead Earl Borgert, Darryl, Jason, Lani, Susan

**Performing Arts Committee:** (Includes Film Festival, Special Events, Summer Concert Series) Lead Linda McDermott, Lani, Lua, Adriana, Phil, Sylvi