



**LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes  
Date: Monday, October 4, 2021 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM  
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Arts Commission Members Excused:** Lani Neil, Susan Warner

**Youth Council Liaison:** Angel Lee

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

**Council Liaison:** Jason Whalen, absent

**Approval of Minutes:** Earl Borgert moved to approve September 13, 2021 minutes and Lua Pritchard seconded. MPU.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Joint Council Meeting:** Linda McDermott discussed that the Joint Council meeting on Monday October 11, 2021 at 7 p.m. will be virtual. Linda discussed the logistics of the meeting. Linda will introduce herself and say a very brief sentence. All other members will introduce themselves with a brief sentence in the order on the Agenda. Then the commission will discuss accomplishments and work plan including: Public Art Program, Arts Commission Retreat, MLK theme "The World in Lakewood", rotating art, Student Mural, Colonial Plaza Art, signal boxes, Summer Nights at the Pavilion, Reel Life 96, Reverse Parade, Retreat and Ongoing Education. The commission will conclude with questions.

**Retreat:** The retreat will be at Lakewood Gardens on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Please remember to bring a snack. There will be a facilitated painting activity.

**Lodging Tax Grants:** Sally reviewed the series of events at the plaza, she received \$30,000 for 3 events. One will be a day of the dead. Concert Series received \$20,000. Linda gave a brief presentation of the Reel Life 96 short film competition. It received \$17,000.

**Performing Art Committee Reports:**

**REEL Life 96 Film Competition:** Committee is Lani, Lua, Adriana, Phil, Sylvi, and Paige. Earl is interested. Sally and Adriana asked about a lower entrance fee for students. We can only support 30 teams. Will have an update and discuss a subcommittee meeting at the retreat. Registration will open on November 15, 2021 and closes on January 5, 2022 or

when filled. Team orientation meeting will be on February 5, 2021. Official start of the competition is on Thursday February 10, 2022 when teams receive an email with required elements to be included in the film. Teams will have 96 hours to create a four-minute film. All films must be turned in on a flash drive on Monday February 14, 2022 at City Hall. Films will be judged on Thursday February 24, 2022. Official screening will be on Saturday March 19, 2022. Awards can include best overall film, best film by category, best script, best director, best actor, best actress, best ensemble cast, best cinematography, best use of elements and best editing.

#### **Public Art Subcommittee Reports:**

**Colonial Plaza Art update:** John Fleming has signed a contract. He will try to come out on Saturday. Project should be completed by Summer of 2022

**Utility Box Wrap Update:** Earl discussed that we were approved for four more. Highest traffic areas are Bridgeport Way & 100<sup>th</sup>, Gravelly & Nyanza, Steilacoom & Custer, Gravelly Lake & Wildaire.

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Recap:** Phil said the grand opening of Ivan exhibit at the Lakewood History Museum had record attendance. Paige discussed the adjustment to wearing a mask at the event. Paige talked about how people really enjoyed the event and wished that we could do it all the time.

Comments:

Phil Raschke invited everyone to the FAB Festival on October 8, 9 and 10.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday November 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm via Zoom**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.



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Linda McDermott, Chair



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Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator