



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

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Arts Commission Members Excused:** Phil Raschke

**Youth Council Liaison:** Angel Lee, Angel Cal

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

**Council Liaison:** Jason Whalen

**Approval of Minutes:** Darryl Owens moved to approve October 4, 2021 minutes and Lani Neil seconded. MPU.

**New Business:**

**2022 Work Plan:** The commission reviewed the work plan for 2022. The commission agreed that they goals on the plan looked great. Adriana asked about the Saturday events at the Colonial Plaza. These will be new themed events.

**Prep for elections in January:** If you are interested in being chair or vice-chair let Sally know.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Performing Art Committee Reports:**

**REEL Life 96 Film Competition:** Linda McDermott provided a committee update. The commission reviewed the website and an overview of the event, awards, advertising and key dates. Linda shared information about the Festivote app for the audience Choice Award. Linda discussed how great it would be to have 15 judges. Potentially Jason Whalen and Patti Belle. The commission was asked to share the film festival information. Paige suggested an ad with The Grand Cinema. Adriana suggested advertising with the convex signs.

**MLK Update:** Sylvi Johnson reported that first interviews will be tomorrow at Lakewold Gardens. Youth will be filmed at the end of the week. The musicians will work together to film the song "We shall overcome". Mayor will be videotaped for the introduction in January.

**Public Art Subcommittee Reports:**

**Utility Box Wrap Update:** Earl provided a subcommittee report. They decided on the next four box locations and artwork. The locations are 100<sup>th</sup> & Bridgeport, Farwest & Steilacoom Blvd, Gravelly Lake & Wildaire and Steilacoom & Ardmore. Lua suggested painting the cement. Lani loved the idea but there are concerns about it being a maintenance issue. Sally will follow up with the company and see if they can wrap the concrete.

**Colonial Plaza Art update:** John Fleming submitted his final designs and will be presenting to Council on November 15<sup>th</sup> for consensus. He would look at February for Community input.

**Board Comments:**

Lua asked about the reverse parade and judging.

Paige said that someone mentioned having the Farmers Market at the Plaza.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday December 6, 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