



## CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, February 7, 2022 5:00 to 6:15 PM

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**CALL TO ORDER 5:00 PM**

### MEMBERS

Linda McDermott (Chair)  
Earl Borgert (Vice Chair)  
Adriana Bayer  
Darryl Owens  
Emily Feleen  
Lani Neil  
Lua Pritchard  
Paige Hansen  
Phillip Raschke  
Susan Warner  
Sylvi Johnson

### YOUTH COUNCIL LIAISONS

Angel Lee  
Angel Calderon

### COUNCIL LIAISON

Patti Belle

### STAFF

Sally Martinez, Recreation  
Coordinator  
Nicolette York, Office Assistant

**PUBLIC COMMENT** Per Governor Inslee's Emergency Proclamation 20-25, participation in Public Comments will only be accepted via email at this time. Comments should be sent to Nikki York at [nyork@cityoflakewood.us](mailto:nyork@cityoflakewood.us). Comments received up to six hours before the meeting will be provided to the Arts Commission electronically. Comments received after that deadline will be provided to the Arts Commission after the meeting.

### APPROVAL of January Minutes

### NEW BUSINESS:

Welcome new member Emily Feleen

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Public Art Committee:  
Signal Box update (Earl)  
Rotating Art at City Hall (Sally)
- Performing Art Committee: Reel Life 96 update (Linda)
- Saturday Street Festivals on Motor Ave (Sally)

### NEXT MEETING

March 7, 2022 @ 5:00-6:15 pm via Zoom

### ADJOURNMENT

**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

### Committees

**Public Art Committee:** (includes Colonial Plaza Art, Utility Box wraps, Murals, Special Events on the plaza, Rotating art) Lead Earl, Darryl, Patti, Lani, Susan

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

**MLK Liaison** Sylvi Johnson



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

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

**Arts Commission Members Excused:** Earl Borgert, Phil Raschke

**Youth Council Liaison:** Angel Lee, absent, Angel Calderon, absent

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

**Council Liaison:** Jason Whalen

**Guests:** Emily Feleen, Bryce Mangelson, Patti Belle

**Approval of Minutes:** Lua Pritchard moved to approve the regular and subcommittee meeting minutes of October 7, 18, 21, 29, November 1, 17, and December 1, 2021 as written. Paige Hansen seconded. MPU

**New Business:**

**Elections:** Lani Neil nominated Linda McDermott to continue as Chair and Earl Borgert to continue as Vice-Chair. Lua Pritchard seconded. MPU

**Committees:** Everyone wants to stay where they are. Sylvi Johnson thought that she was on the Public Art Subcommittee.

**Public Art subcommittee Updates:**

**Parade Recap:** Lani Neil said the weather was fantastically terrifically terrible. Everyone else thought it was good. Floats were more elaborate since they didn't have to move. Paige Hansen said it was pleasure to see community enjoy the event and recommended a black Santa for the next time around. Sylvi Johnson asked about overall music to hear from beginning to end. Linda McDermott asked about music through car radios. There will not be another drive through parade. Sally Martinez thanked everyone for their help.

**Utility Box Wraps:** Susan Russell Hall's hummingbird design was installed across from the library on Gravelly Lake Dr. & Wildaire. There are 3 more wraps that need to be installed. Paige Hansen commented that they look so good.

## **Performing Art Subcommittee Updates:**

**REEL Life 96 Film Competition:** Reel life registration closed on Jan 5th with a waitlist. 37 teams registered. Orientation meeting will be on 2/5/22 at City Hall in Council Chambers for team leaders only. They will review the rules, waivers, how to and pick up t-shirts. Waiting to see if there will be a grant from the Lakewood Community Foundation. The email with the 3 elements that must be included will drop on 2/10/22. Films will be due at City Hall on 2/14/22. Screening event will be held on 3/19/22 at McGavick Center. The entire Arts Commission will be needed for set up and during the event. Sylvi Johnson will get pricing on medals. We are anticipating 500-600 people at the event. We will also need volunteers for ushers, to take tickets, showing where restrooms are, handing out medals and other duties as needed. Jason commented that the film festival is fantastic and asked if we would be charging for tickets. Sally will check with finance but they are considering a ticket cost of \$13-\$18 comparable to the grand cinema's film festival. A majority of teams 19+ older. At least 10 judges are needed. We are reaching out to more people with film backgrounds. They will be able to review films in their own home and submit results electronically.

**Saturday Events at the Colonial Plaza:** Need to meet to start planning Motor Ave events. Health fair as one of the events - live your best life. Discussed adding it to SummerFEST. Maybe reach out to musicians that participated in MLK video. Paige knows a lot of yoga instructors, dance, etc... Include a 1 mile and 5k race. Lua Pritchard discussed the possibility of having an APPC event at Motor Ave. They usually have ten thousand people attend. It is the last week in July.

**MLK Update:** Sylvi Johnson, liaison for MLK committee created the video for the event. The musicians did a great job. Could we use a room at Lakewood to do a tea so they can see each other? Susan Warner said they would love to host them. Link to the video will be sent out, please share link far and wide. Sylvi Johnson gave a big thank you to Darryl Owens for all of his help on the MLK video.

## **Board Comments:**

Lua Pritchard invited everyone to the New Year celebration on 2/19/22 at McGavick Center featuring China.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday February 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm via Zoom**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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Linda McDermott, Chair

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Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator