



CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

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

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Angel Lee
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Patti Belle

STAFF

Sally Martinez, Recreation
Coordinator
Nicolette York, Office Assistant

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 PM

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. 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 February 7, 2022 Minutes and January 25 Public Art Subcommittee Minutes

NEW BUSINESS:

Welcome new member Robin Sutton

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Performing Art Committee:

Reel Life 96 update (Linda)
Saturday Street Festivals on Motor Ave (Sally)

Public Art Committee:

Signal Box update (Sally)
Public Engagement for Gateway Arcs (Earl)
Rotating Art at City Hall & Latino Art Show (Sally)

NEXT MEETING

April 4, 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, Jason, 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



**LAKESWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, February 7, 2022 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

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

Arts Commission Members Excused:, Lani Neil, Susan Warner

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

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Guests: Bryce Mangelson, Robin Sutton

Approval of Minutes: Lua Pritchard moved to approve the regular meeting minutes from January 10. Adriana Bayer seconded. MPU

New Business:

Welcome new member: Emily Feleen from the service learning department at Pierce College. Loves connecting students to the arts committee.

Unfinished Business:

Public Art Subcommittee Updates:

Utility Box Wraps: Identified 7 artists work to use on additional signal boxes. Earl Borgert suggested we focus first on Gravelly Lake Dr. Focusing on one area might make a stronger impact.

Rotating Art at City Hall: Partnership with APCC to rotate their artists with City Hall starting next week.

Performing Art Subcommittee Updates:

REEL Life 96 Film Competition: Packaged up over t-shirts to hand out to participants. Orientation for participants was held February 5 at 2pm. 38 teams signed up and 36 present. The other two met at separately that evening. Completion duration is from Feb 10-14. Screening Gala event planning for 600 people including sponsors, judges, city council

and key leadership. 3 hours of films and culminating with an awards ceremony. Award medal has been designed and submitted to be made. Earl Borgert brought up that some teams are soliciting help on their groups film in the Suburban Times. Volunteers were asked to facilitate setup, scan tickets, present awards.

Saturday Events at the Motor Ave: Sally said flyer was distributed. Groups have been booked. Looking for someone to run the car show. Planning is on track, but need to focus on filling out vender booths.

Board Comments:

Sylvi Johnson proposed doing a thank you get together even to thank the elders for participating in the MLK video.

Sally Martinez discussed the Colonial Plaza art is on track. Artist intends to get a community engagement part incorporating comments from community members.

Lua Pritchard invited all to attend APCC community event on the 19th at Clover Park Technical College.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday March 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Linda McDermott, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator



LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
PUBLIC Art Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Date: Monday, January 25, 2022 Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Subcommittee Members Present: Earl Borgert (Vice Chair), Lani Neil

Arts Commission Members Excused: Darryl Owens, Susan Warner

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

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Guests: Bryce Mangelson

Unfinished Business:

Utility Box Wraps:

Designs: Sally Martinez suggested we keep future designs intricate and avoid large patches of negative space to discourage vandalism.

Locations: Earl Borgert suggested that focusing efforts and placements of utility wrap boxes in one area as a way to maximize impact. He suggested Gravelly Lake Dr. because it is a high traffic area. Other suggested locations were near Custer Elementary and near the Sound Credit Union.

Artist criteria: New boxes can be pulled from prior artist submissions, or asking previously selected artists to make more designs. The following artists were considered for use in future boxes: Jorge Garcia (Submission #1), Jamie Joslyn, Todd Mason (Welcome to Paradise), Robert Sanchez. Leslie White (003aya 2, 3), Rosa Cruz.

Some locations have two utility boxes. Artists selected for those locations need create two coordinating designs. Some artists need to rework submitted format to fit box dimensions.

Lakewood/Ford Dealership Wrap Partnership: It was suggested that the Ford Dealership could sponsor the utility box wrap in front of the Ford dealership. The art would incorporate Ford branding simultaneously securing funding and creating an area theme. Box art would need to be approved by the business and the city. The

challenge is to balance the art without it looking like a promotion. Once successful, this process could be replicated in other areas.

Motor Ave Events: Sally Martinez facilitated discussion on how to manage transition between bands at Jazz Night. Bands will play for 90 minutes with a 45 minute transition period. One proposed solution was to have two stages. One active stage and the other is setting up and taking down. Another solution was to use the transition period to announce awards for the car show. Lani Neil suggested the High School Band could play between sets. Sally Martinez asked for suggestions for a third jazz band. Patti Belle suggested Daryl Montamity. Sally Martinez identified the need another meeting to discuss funding to overcome the \$30,000 budget deficit.

New Business:

Rotating Art at City Hall: Sally Martinez identified a potential partnership with the APCC to rotate art shows in city hall. Sally Martinez will follow up.

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Arts Commission Meeting on Monday February 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Linda McDermott, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator