

# LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes

Date: Monday, March 7, 2022 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, Emily Feleen, Sylvi Johnson, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Phil Raschke, Robin Sutton

Arts Commission Members Excused: Susan Warner, Paige Hansen

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

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle, absent

Guests: Bryce Mangelson

**New Business:** 

Introduction of New Member Robin Sutton loves acting and is an advocate for kids in the arts.

**Approval of Minutes**: Lua Pritchard moved to approve the regular meeting minutes from February 7, 2022. Adriana Bayer seconded, MPU

#### **Unfinished Business:**

#### Performing Art Subcommittee Updates:

**REEL Life 96 Film Competition:** Linda McDermott discussed elements of the upcoming Gala event. Volunteers are needed to facilitate setup, scan tickets, present awards.

**Saturday Events at the Motor Ave:** Sally Martinez discussed all four events. Still working on recruiting vendors so they are not all the same.

## **Public Art Subcommittee Updates:**

**Utility Box Wraps**: Subcommittee decided additional boxes to use. They will reach back out to previous artist to review. Public Works reached out and they would like to pay for a wrap as well.

**Gateway Arcs:** Earl Borgert made a presentation at a Rotary Meeting. Sally will be making a presentation at the other Rotary. Sally asked that everyone reach out to everyone in the

community to have them write something about what Lakewood means to them. They can handwrite or email Sally. The month of March is the time period for gathering comments from the community members.

**Rotating Art at City Hall & Latino Art Show**: Partnership with APCC to rotate their artists with City Hall. Patsy had 2 pieces displayed. Sally met with a Latino Art Group and they are discussing putting their art at City Hall and having an art show at Fiesta de la Family Sept. 17.

## **Board Comments:**

Sylvi Johnson asked about a performing arts center. Robin Sutton asked about the budget. Lua Pritchard suggested that a location would be needed. Darryl Owens suggested the old OFC. The commission agreed that it would be nice for Lakewood to be known as an entertainment hub. Sally mentioned more research would need to be done to determine the ideal square footage, cost to build and annual revenue.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Monday April 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm in person at the American Lake room and via Zoom

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Earl Borgert, Vice-Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator