



**LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
In Person and 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, Emily Feleen, Sylvi Johnson, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Susan Warner, Paige Hansen, Phil Raschke, Robin Sutton

Arts Commission Members Excused: Lua Pritchard

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

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Guests: Becky Newton

Approval of Minutes: Robin Sutton moved to approve the regular meeting minutes from March 7, 2022. Susan Warner seconded. MPU

New Business:

Economic Development Strategic Plan: Becky Newton shared the Economic Strategic Plan covering the goals and areas of focus. She is reaching out to the advisory boards for review and comments. It will be reviewed by the City Council in Spring of 2022. Robin Sutton thanked Becky for the presentation.

Unfinished Business:

Public Art Subcommittee Updates:

Gateway Arcs: Sally Martinez thanked everyone especially Earl Borgert, Lani Neil, Emily Feleen and Robin Sutton for public outreach including attending the Asia Pacific Cultural event, Harrison Prep, Lakewood Rotary and the Boys and Girls Club. The community engagement segment is complete and all information has been forwarded to the artist. The City Attorney is working on the easement agreement. Art should be installed by August or September. Patti Belle asked if the tree up lighting would be done by then?

Signal Box Wraps: Subcommittee selected the art that will be used for 6 boxes along Gravelly Lake Dr. The Arts commission viewed the images from Mauricio Robalino and Rosa Cruz. The artists are very appreciative of having their works selected. Paige commented that she loves seeing the boxes around town. Sally said the print shop should be able to install the new boxes in the next couple of weeks.

Performing Art Subcommittee Updates:

REEL Life 96 Film Competition: Linda McDermott reviewed the REEL Life Film Festival that occurred on March 19th, 2022. It is estimated that 462 people attended the event. \$2,500 in cash prizes were given out. Linda thanked Robin, Darryl, Paige, Sylvia and Lani for all their hard work at the event. Sally asked that anyone that attended the event email their feedback to her. Patti Belle said that Council really enjoyed the event.

Board Comments:

Sally reminded everyone that the next event is Dancing in the Streets on May 21st. We should have a performing subcommittee meeting.

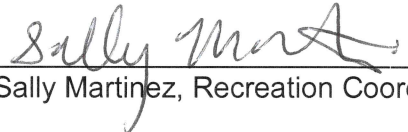
NEXT MEETING:

Monday May 2, 2022 at 5:00 pm in person at the American Lake room and via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.



Earl Borgert, Vice-Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator