



**LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, October 3, 2022 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
In Person and Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Emily Feleen called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Emily Feleen- Chair, Earl Borgert- Vice-Chair, Paige Hansen, Sylvi Johnson, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Darwin Peters, Adriana Serrienne, Robin Sutton, Susan Warner

Arts Commission Members Excused: Phil Raschke

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle, absent

Approval of Minutes: Susan Warner motioned and Darryl Owens seconded approval of the September 12, 2022 minutes as written. MPU

Unfinished Business:

Retreat Recap: Thank you to everyone for attending. Please send Sally Martinez feedback for the next retreat. Are there things we want to carry over, add or change for the next retreat? Earl Borgert suggested a musically inclined activity.

Fiesta de la Familia Recap: The commission agreed that the event was wonderful and could potentially be an annual event. Sylvi Johnson reported that she loved the music. It would be nice to see Mariachis there. The artists were great but it was dark and crowded in the tent. The sand artist was not interactive enough. There needs to be more Latino vendors. It would've been nice to see the papel picado flags along the catenary lighting. Overall it was a great first go. Great crowd and everyone seemed to have fun. Lua Pritchard asked who organized the entertainment. It was the committee but mostly Tony Gomez. Lua said she could help with that. Darryl Owens thought the vibe was incredible. Inspiring sounds! He was enthralled with the concepts of the artists. He would've liked to have seen them engage with the public a little more. He appreciated the committees hard work. It was a wonderful evening.

Joint Commission Meeting: Will be on Monday October 10, 2022 at 7pm in the Council Chambers. The Commission practiced the talking points. Sally Martinez asked the commission what questions they would like to ask of council. Earl Borgert asked, what is the Council's vision for public art sculptures? Sally Martinez discussed the public art program with interactive art. Council will likely approve 10 more signal boxes, a mural and one plinth. The commission shared many ideas including: art in the park, adding to the passport to arts at SummerFEST, a labyrinth, and a juried art show. The commission will attend other events to see what else they can add.

Signal Box Wraps: Earl Borgert is still working on the next 10 best locations.

Colonial Plaza Art: Sally Martinez reported on Gateway Arcs. Building Permit has been approved. Waiting on installation. The commission discussed the unveiling. Should it be at the parade or a standalone event? How would we get people to attend? December is a busy time of year for families and vendors in the past didn't have any traffic once the event started.

Holiday Parade of Lights: Event will be held on Saturday December 10th from 4:30pm-5:30pm. There will be food trucks and Santa photos at the tree but no indoor activities or vendors.

Board Comments: None

NEXT MEETING:

Monday November 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm in person at the American Lake room and via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.



Emily Feleen, Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator