



**LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes  
Date: Monday, November 7, 2022 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM  
In Person and Virtual Zoom Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Earl Borgert called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Arts Commission Members Present:** Earl Borgert- Vice-Chair, Paige Hansen, Sylvi Johnson, Lani Neil, Lua Pritchard, Darwin Peters, Phil Raschke, Robin Sutton, Susan Warner

**Arts Commission Members Excused:** Emily Feleen- Chair, Darryl Owens, Adriana Serrienne

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

**Council Liaison:** Patti Belle, absent

**Approval of Minutes:** The October minutes will be tabled until the next meeting in January.

**New Business:**

**2023 Work Plan:**

The commission discussed the 2023 Work Plan including: Saturday Street Festivals, Fiesta de la Familia, Colonial Plaza Art unveiling, Film Competition, Summer Concerts, Recruitment and Retention, Rotating Art, Mural Installation Signal box wrap installations, Implement rotating art on plinth tbd per direction and funding from City Council, Retreat, Ongoing Education and the Christmas Parade of Lights. The commission discussed having a black Santa at the Christmas Parade.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Joint Commission Meeting Recap:** Sally was very impressed. The commission did such a great job. Sally didn't realize how much was accomplished until it was spoken. Lua Pritchard enjoyed the way that the Council responded to the Commission.

**Artist Reception:** The reception will be held in lieu of the December meeting. Sally would like to get a photo of the Arts Commission together at the beginning of the reception.

**Colonial Plaza Art:** Installation is still scheduled for December.

**Signal box wraps:** The commission discussed locations and theme of the art.

**MLK update:** All interviews have been filmed. Sylvi still needs to integrate the community and show why people love Lakewood. Lua was best interview it only took one take. In the past the MLK Celebration was an in person event but has been online. This year a series of short videos will play each day from January 9 to 14th. The last video will be a call to action on MLK Day. This year's theme is, "Everybody can be great because anyone can serve".

**Board Comments:** None

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Monday January 9, 2023 at 5:00 pm in person at the American Lake room and via Zoom**

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.



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Emily Feleen, Chair



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Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator