



CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, January 9, 2023 5:00 to 6:15 PM **In Person or Zoom**

Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA
American Lake Conference Room

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MEMBERS

Emily Feleen (Chair)
Earl Borgert (Vice Chair)
Adriana Serrienne
Darryl Owens
Darwin Peters II
Lani Neil
Lua Pritchard
Paige Hansen
Phillip Raschke
Susan Warner
Sylvi Johnson

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COUNCIL LIAISON

Patti Belle

STAFF

Sally Martinez, Recreation
Coordinator
Nicolette York, Office Assistant

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL of October & November Minutes

NEW BUSINESS:

- Resignation of Robin Sutton
- 2023 Work plan review

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Public Art Committee
Artist Reception Dec. 5 recap
New reception March 6 Jose Orantes 5:30-7pm
Colonial Plaza Art "Gateway Arcs"
Signal Box Wraps
- Performing Art Committee:
MLK Update
Christmas Parade Dec. 10 recap

NEXT MEETING

February 6, 2023

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) Earl, Darryl, Jason, Lani, Susan, Emily

Performing Arts Committee: (Includes Film Competition, Special Events, Summer Concert Series) Lani, Darwin, Lua, Robin, Adriana, Phil, Sylvi, Paige, Robin

MLK Liaison Sylvi Johnson



**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.

Emily Feleen, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator

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**LAKEWOOD 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