



**LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes**
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
In Person and Virtual Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Emily Feleen called the meeting to order at 5:01 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, Phil Raschke, Adriana Serrienne, Susan Warner

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Approval of Minutes: Lani Neil motioned to approve the October and November Minutes. Darwin Peters seconded. MPU.

New Business:

Resignation: Robin Sutton has moved to Anderson Island and has resigned.

2023 Work Plan:

The commission reviewed 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.

Unfinished Business:

Artist Reception: Adriana Serrienne enjoyed meeting the artists. People have expressed interest in purchasing the art. The next reception will be for Jose Orantes in lieu of the Arts Commission meeting on Monday, March 6th from 5:30pm-7pm at Lakewood City Hall. Rotating art will move to quarterly instead of every 2 months.

Colonial Plaza Art: Installation is anticipated the week of January 15th – 20th. Sally Martinez shared photos of the foundation. Patti Belle asked if there will be a time lapse video of the installation. The Arts Commission would like to know what date so they can be there. Once the art is installed the Commission will need to plan the unveiling. Darryl Owens asked if there will be a light feature. There will be lighting on the oak trees.

Signal box wraps: The locations have been determined and the boxes are being measured. The Commission agreed that they would like to see a call to artists that live in Lakewood and possibly student art. Darryl Owens would be willing to help digitize the art if needed.

MLK update: The videos are done and turned in. Sylvi Johnson was thankful to have met the local heroes. 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 10 to 16th. 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". The videos will be on the City's website and social media. Sylvi asked that everyone watch them and be inspired. Sylvi thanked Darryl Owens for his help with filming and Lakewold Gardens for allowing use of the facility. Sylvi asked if Lakewold would host an appreciation tea for everyone that was interviewed this year and last year. Susan Warner said that Lakewold would be happy to allow use of the facility. Paige Hansen also offered the Lakewood Playhouse as a venue with 200 new seats.

Christmas Parade: Sally Martinez thanked everyone for attending. The Commission discussed other options for getting the information to the Emcee for the order of the floats. Earl Borgert suggested some sort of numbering system.

Public Art Program: Sally Martinez reviewed the Public Art power point with the Commission.

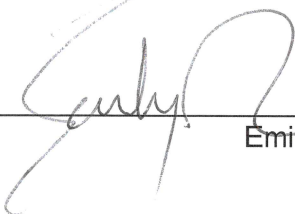
Board Comments:

Phil Raschke mentioned that it may be possible to use the FAB Festival McGavick Day and Grant for the REEL Life Film Festival. He will confirm and let the subcommittee know. Darwin Peters said that the Clover Park Technical College is interested in assisting. Pierce College also has a film program and may be able to help.

NEXT MEETING:

Artist Reception, Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:30 pm at City Hall

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Emily Feleen, Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator