



CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Monday, May 8, 2023 5:00 to 6:15 PM Zoom ONLY
Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA
American Lake Conference Room

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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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Patti Belle

STAFF

Sally Martinez, Recreation
Coordinator
Nicolette York, Office Assistant

CALL TO ORDER 5:00 PM

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL of April Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

- Original Artist Music Event for 2024

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Public Art Committee
Art Reception follow up, Mauricio Robalino, Laura Martinez & River Mesche, 4/17
Signal Box Wraps updates and next steps
Mural Next Steps. Location Fort Steilacoom Park Bathroom by playground.
Talking Points, how public art is funded (see handout)
Public Art Policy Update at November Council Study Session. Add purchase of art.
- Performing Art Committee
REEL LIFE 96, LTAC grant for 2024 event

NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the American Lake Conference Room
at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

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, Patti, Lani, Susan, Emily

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

MLK Liaison Sylvi Johnson



**LAKESWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, April 3, 2023 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
In Person and Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Emily Feleen- Chair, Earl Borgert- Vice-Chair, Paige Hansen, Sylvi Johnson, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Phil Raschke

Arts Commission Members Excused: Adriana Serrienne, Darwin Peters, Susan Warner

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Guests: Councilmember Trestin Lauricella, Juan La Torre, Maurico Robinano

Approval of Minutes: Lani Neil motioned to approve the January 9, 2023 Minutes. Earl Borgert seconded. MPU.

New Business:

Mural Presentation:

Juan La Torre presented his idea for a mural which included seven people of different cultural backgrounds including: Asian, Middle Eastern, Native American, Hawaiian, White, Black, Latino and three Lakewood buildings including City Hall, Thornewood Castle and Lakewood Theater. The commission expressed concerns about the cultures represented and the way they were drawn but they did like the concept.

The commission discussed if they wanted to choose Juan La Torre and work with him on the design or open a call to artists to see other work. The commission decided that a subcommittee meeting would be needed to discuss it further.

Art Review Process: Sally Martinez shared that some inappropriate quotes were on the Gateway Arcs due to not having a formal review process in place. The commission agreed that anything written needs to have approval by the City. This was a valuable learning experience and now we will have a process in place. Councilmember Trestin Lauricella recommended that all content be reviewed by the City and final payment of services be tied to that. The review process needs to be communicated to the public. Emily Feleen suggested a communication plan.

Unfinished Business:

Artist Reception: Mauricio Robalino invited everyone to the Artist Reception on Monday April 17th and reminded them to look at the new art in the hallway featuring Mauricio Robalino, River Meschi, and Laura Martinez.

Signal box wraps: The commission reviewed the submissions and locations. The locations for this round included: 96th & South Tacoma Way, 112th & Bridgeport, 100th & South Tacoma Way, Steilacoom & Bridgeport, Steilacoom & Gravelly Lake, Steilacoom & Hageness, Steilacoom & Lakeview, 88th & South Tacoma Way and Steilacoom & South Tacoma Way. The commission decided to have a subcommittee meeting to decide on the artists that would be selected.

Board Comments: None

NEXT MEETING:

Artist Reception, Monday, March 17, 2023 at 5:30 pm at City Hall

Regular Arts Commission Meeting on Monday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the American Lake Room at Lakewood City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Emily Feleen, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator



**LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, April 12, 2023 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
In Person and Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting to order at 12:00p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Arts Commission Members Present: Emily Feleen- Chair, Earl Borgert- Vice-Chair, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Guests: Councilmember Trestin Lauricella

New Business:

Signal box wraps: The commission reviewed the submissions and locations. The locations for this round included: 96th & South Tacoma Way, 112th & Bridgeport, 100th & South Tacoma Way, Steilacoom & Bridgeport, Steilacoom & Gravelly Lake, Steilacoom & Hageness, Steilacoom & Lakeview, 88th & South Tacoma Way and Steilacoom & South Tacoma Way. The commission selected art including: Make the Future by Samuel Reed, Lake Steilacoom by Samuel Reed, Speedway by Chuck Mathias, Animal/Nature Montoge by Laura Martinez, Dancer by Juan Torres, Sail Boats/Fish by Jose Orantes, Moon & Sun by River Meschi.

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Arts Commission Meeting on Monday, May 8th at 5:30 p.m. in the American Lake Room at Lakewood City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Emily Feleen, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator