



**CITY OF LAKEWOOD ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA**  
**Monday, August 7, 2023 5:00 to 6:15 PM**  
**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 Estrella

**YOUTH COUNCIL LIAISONS**

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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 the June 5, 2023 Minutes**  
**(no minutes to approve from the July subcommittee meeting)**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Public Art Committee  
Mural Artist Angelina Villalobos presenting designs concepts
- Signal Box Wraps updates and installations

**NEXT MEETING**

Monday, September 11, 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 Estrella



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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Emily Feleen called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Arts Commission Members Present:** Emily Feleen- Chair, Earl Borgert - Vice-Chair, Adriana Serrienne, Paige Hansen, Sylvi Estrella, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Phil Raschke, Susan Warner

**Arts Commission Members Excused:** Lua Pritchard

**Arts Commission Members Absent:** Darwin Peters

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

**Council Liaison:** Patti Belle

**Approval of Minutes:** Lani Neil motioned to approve the May 8, 2023 Minutes. Adriana Serrienne seconded. MPU.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Signal box wraps Update:** Sam Reed's design was highlighted on the City's social media. Juan will need to decide if he wants to put the dancer on the second box or used another design. The commission would like to see the proofs before they are printed.

**Mural Next Steps:** The commission viewed artist samples and the mural location on restroom building at Fort Steilacoom. Sylvi Estrella thought it would be nice if the mural was on the playground side. Paige Hansen and Patti Belle would like to see a local artist. Top choices were Angelia Villalobos and Jonathan Wakuda Fischer. The commission decided to have Angelina do sketches to present to the commission at the July meeting. Sally will contact the artist to visit on farmer's market day so she can learn about the community. Sally will talk to the Communications Manager to discuss incorporating a hashtag into the art.

**Board Comments:** None

**NEXT MEETING:**

Regular Arts Commission Meeting on Monday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Lakewood City Hall.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

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Emily Feleen, Chair

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Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator

Arts Commission Sub Committee meeting July 17, 2023

Because this meeting was not posted publicly, there was a dialogue and consensus around the Mural Designs for the Fort Steilacoom Park bathroom wall.

Live presentation by Seattle muralist Angelina Villalobos

Angelina presented 3 concepts, going from most conservative (safe) & muted colors, to very colorful, to “your wildest dreams.” They were called Discovery Trail, Stewards and Fortress.

Angelina discussed the importance in her work of education and stewardship and passing knowledge on to our children. She acknowledged the great job the City has done such a good job being a steward of the land, animals and birds in the park. She wanted her murals to have an educational component about wildflowers, birds, animals and the landscape. Animals now are confined to smaller places.

The Commission discussed what they like about each concept and how to move forward.

The most popular concepts were “Stewards” and “Fortress”

Some members suggested incorporated the bunny or deer from Discovery Trail into “Stewards” and making them more colorful.

Commission members also asked to incorporate the flowing background element from “Fortress” into “Stewards.” Adrianna reminded us that there is a dragon design in the playground made of mosaics.

Council member Bell recommended including the Camas plant, native to the Nisqually tribe that grows at the park.



Angelina discussed the importance of not putting too many images in one mural, and that the wall is not a large wall.

She also proposed doing all of the walls of the bathroom, including the front so it can be seen from all sides and tell a story. It would cost an additional \$4,000 for a total of \$10,000.

Angelina offered, though it is extra work, to create a concept that includes all of the walls for our meeting on August 7th. It will be created such that if only one wall is chosen, there will be a complete concept for that wall.

**Graffiti**

Angelina uses spray paint and a graffiti coating. The coating has worked very well on her other murals. She has been able to clean off graffiti with just water.

**Photo Ops:**

Angelina said people organically find places to take photos in front of her art and they gravitate to colors that resonate with them.

She said some of her murals have a small gadget attached that has a 2 minute meditation. You scan it with your phone and it plays the meditation. The music is composed locally.

**Coloring Sheets**

Angelina also makes sketches of her mural that can be used for coloring sheets.