



**LAKWOOD ARTS COMMISSION
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING Minutes
Date: Monday, August 7, 2023 Time: 5:00PM – 6:15 PM
In Person and Virtual Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Emily Feleen called the meeting to order at 5:05p.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, Lua Pritchard, Susan Warner

Arts Commission Members Excused: Darwin Peters

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

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

Guests: Angelina Villalobos

Approval of Minutes: Adriana Serrienne motioned to approve the June 5, 2023 Minutes. Paige Hansen seconded. MPU. There were no minutes to approve from the July subcommittee meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Signal box wraps Update: The commission reviewed the proofs from the print shop. Artist Juan La Torre's Dancer and Sail Boat. Artist Jose Orantes' Sail Boats. The commission agreed that they look great. Print NW is an in kind sponsor and will have a display of all of the signal boxes and locations at the Fiesta de la Familia event. The public will be able to vote on their favorite signal box design.

Mural Artist Presentation: Angelina Villalobos presented her final design concept for the mural at the Fort Steilacoom Park restroom building mural. The first panel had flowers painted on each restroom door. Pink for the women's restroom and yellow for the men's. There was a sun where the light is on the building. A water design is located in the middle where the water fountain is located. The next panel had wildlife and was more conservative and would be seen by people as they drive into the park towards the playground. The next panel has a purple bunny and will be seen from Steilacoom Boulevard. The last panel will be facing the Farmers Market. It will have hot air balloons and butterflies. Angelina was very intentional and what items were on the mural and when people would see them. Paige Hansen commented that the colors were beautiful. Patti Belle had some concerns about the bunny's face. The cost for all for walls is \$10,000 which is less than the cost of two signal boxes. Lua Pritchard liked the colors and design but wasn't sure about the colors of the bunny. Darryl Owens liked the hot air balloons and asked if they were inspired by SummerFEST. This is exciting for the community to see and it would be great if it could be done during a market day so Angelina could be onsite to answer questions. Adrianna liked the QR code on Angelina's other murals and asked about linking it to sounds. There would be an additional cost associated with it. Susan Warner knows local composers that may be interested in creating a two minute instrumental. Phil Raschke was amazed by the design. Lani Neil made a motion to approve the mural design. Phil seconded. MPU. The design could be completed by September 9th for an unveiling at the Fiesta de la Familia event. The commission Thanked Angelina.

Board Comments:

Adrianna Serrianna asked about the Performing Art Sub-Committee meeting again regarding the concert series.

Paige Hansen suggested considering looking at statistics on working peoples schedules and to considering programming on Saturdays.

Darryl Owens extended his gratitude for the new walking path along Elwood Dr. It is wonderful to see.

Sally Martinez shared that next week is National Farmers Market Week.

NEXT MEETING:

Regular Arts Commission Meeting on Monday, September 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the American Lake Room at Lakewood City Hall.

Dancing in the Street Festival will be on Saturday August 12th from 4pm-8pm on Motor Ave.

Fiesta de la Familia will be on Saturday September 9th from Noon-7pm at Fort Steilacoom Park.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Emily Feleen
Emily Feleen Feb 13, 2024 10:52 PST

Emily Feleen - Chair

Sally Martinez

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator