



Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 9, 2024, 5:00p.m.

City of Lakewood – American Lake Conference Room

6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

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Telephone via Zoom: 253.215.8782 Participant ID: 996 7750 5460

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Arts Commission Members Present: Emily Feleen-Chair, Shauna Alexander, Sylvi Estrella, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Phil Raschke, Adriana Serrienne

Arts Commission Members Excused: Earl Borgert-Vice Chair, Paige Hansen, Laura Martinez, Susan Warner

Staff Present: Sally Martinez- Recreation Coordinator, Nikki York- Office Assistant

Youth Council Liaison: Bentley Webster, Nevaeh Tutt, Valeria Becerra

City Council Liaison Absent: Patti Belle

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PHIL RASCHKE MOVED TO ADOPT THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 2024. SECONDED BY LUA PRITCHARD. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MPU.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Joint Meeting with Council Preparation: The commission discussed the significant accomplishments and work plan and reviewed talking points.

Mural at Fort Steilacoom Park: The commission discussed how they would like to proceed with selecting a mural artist for the "Beloved Community" mural on the barn at Fort Steilacoom Park. Per the Public Art Policy the artists who are invited to "opt in" will have been vetted by the Arts Commission by previously having been selected to be a rotating artist at City Hall, or to create signal box art, or the artist will be on a public roster. The commission decided that they already have a great selection of artists that have been vetted and that there is not the need for an open call to artists. The artists decided upon at the meeting were Periko the Artist, Rodney King, Laurie Davenport and Dionne Bonner, all of whom have art work that speak to this theme. Sally Martinez will reach out to the artists and ask for two concepts to be presented at the next Arts Commission meeting. They will be given a budget of \$10,000 which includes the creation and installation of the art by the end of December 2024.

Arts Commission Retreat: The commission discussed a potential date, activities and topics for continuing education. Some of the topics included Politics and Art and What does the future of art look like? Lua Pritchard offered to provide a Taste of Asia cooking class.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Signal Box Wraps

The ten signal boxes are in process. The boxes have been measured by Print Shop Northwest, templates were created and shared with the artists. Proofs are being made now and installation will take place as soon as next week.

Rotating Art

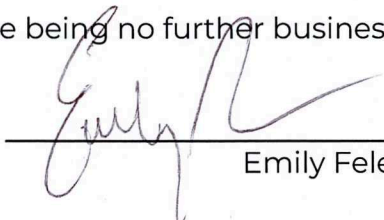
3rd Quarter Reception will be for Sylvi Estrella and Laurie Davenport on September 16th from 5 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The title is Souls and Stories.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the American Lake Room at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.



Emily Feleen, Chair



Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator