

November 4, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**HOW TO ATTEND**

- **In-person:** American Lake Conference Room (First Floor), Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW.
- **Virtually:** Online or by phone. Online: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99677505460>.
Or dial (253) 215-8782 and enter participant ID: 996 7750 5460.
- **Livestream:** YouTube.com/CityofLakewoodWA

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WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER**Roll Call**

Members: Emily Feleen-Chair, Earl Borgert-Vice-Chair, Shauna Alexander, Sylvi Estrella, Laura Martinez, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Philip Raschke, Adrianna Serrienne, Susan Warner,

Youth Council: Bentley Webster, Nevaeh Tutt, Valeria Becerra

Council Liaison: Patti Belle

PUBLIC COMMENT**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Approving the minutes of the Arts Commission Meeting of October 7, 2024 and Oct. 28 special meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Retreat Reminder Nov.8 noon – 5:30pm
2. 2025 Work Plan

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Public Art Committee
 - a. Beloved Community Mural Update
 - b. 4th Pierce College Student Art Reception Recap Oct. 21

COMMISSION COMMENTS

NEXT MEETING

Arts Commission Retreat, Friday November 8, 2024 from noon-5:30 p.m. at the Pavilion at Fort Steilacoom Park, 9107 Angle Ln SW, Lakewood, WA 98498

Monday, December 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the American Lake Conference Room at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

ADJOURNMENT



Arts Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 7, 2024, 5:00p.m.

City of Lakewood – American Lake Conference Room

6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cityoflakewoodwa>

Telephone via Zoom: 253.215.8782 Participant ID: 996 7750 5460

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Arts Commission Members Present: Emily Feleen-Chair, Earl Borgert-Vice Chair, Shauna Alexander, Sylvi Estrella, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Adriana Serrienne, Susan Warner

Arts Commission Members Excused: Laura Martinez, Phil Raschke

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

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

City Council Liaison Present: Patti Belle

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADRIANNA SERRIANNE MOVED TO ADOPT THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2024. SECONDED BY LANI NEIL. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MPU.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Welcomed Youth Council and MLK Committee members. Everyone introduced themselves.

All agenda items were tabled to allow time for artist presentations and discussion.

Beloved Community Mural Artist Presentations and Discussion:

Laurie Davenport and Dionne Bonner opted out of being a mural artist due to the time constraint of the project.

Sally Martinez shared that the MLK Committee is putting on a Beloved Community Welcome Walk event January 11, and that the location of the barn is close to where the event will be held. Dr. John Scott spoke about Beloved Community work. Dr. King didn't create Beloved Community, but he popularized the concept and practice of it. The premise is the idea of small circles of folks coming together to work on issues of anti-racism, poverty, housing, LGBTQ+. Working on the issues very intentionally in community. Those small circles are meant to radiate out to larger systems and change those systems. It is a call to action to have intention around this work.

Artist Rodney King presented his mural concept. He provided background about himself, his experience in the art world and how he started painting during COVID. He presented a painted panel that would be converted to a wrap that would be attached to metal panels. The design had a handful of different people with Beloved Community and the City Logo in the background. The Commission had some concerns that there wasn't enough diversity because there were no old people, disabled, different sizes. Rodney is open to painting more diverse people. This was his first time not painting a black person.

Periko the Artist presented his concept. He provided background for his process. He said that building a mural is transforming a space. He wanted to provide something subtle with two children of different skin tones sharing an apple to show that the community has changed and that we are moving closer to the Beloved Community that Dr. Martin Luther King envisioned. The butterfly's represent ancestors coming back to say hello. The children can be playful or more serious. Periko shared some of his other art to show other options to show people. He shared that he would want the borders to create an explosion of color not just a flat rectangle. He could use actual children that live in the community for the models. Periko's mural would be painted directly on the barn. It would take approximately 1-2 weeks. Periko is open to getting help from the community. Lua Pritchard asked why only two races were represented. Periko was open to adapting. Periko mentioned that the community comes to the park and that the mural is an extension of that community, enhancing it.. It's beautiful that all different people occupy the space.

The Commission discussed the artists and the timeline. Some members suggested to wait, others mentioned to put out a new call, to use the budget to start the City's art collection, and ask the community what the beloved community looks like to them, others were satisfied with the artwork presented. The Commission decided to have the artists come back in two weeks with concepts that integrated the suggestions given to them at the meeting- maybe more diversity, maybe abstract or symbolic images, as well as a more flushed out concepts. The artists would be paid a small stipend.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission is scheduled for Monday, November 4, 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 7:15 p.m.

Emily Feleen, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator

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ARTS COMMISSION 2025 WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE

Members:

Emily Feleen Chair
Earl Borgert Vice-Chair
Shauna Alexander
Lani Neil
Lua Pritchard
Adrianna Serrienne

Sylvi Estrella
Laura Martinez
Darryl Owens
Phillip Raschke
Susan Warner

Council Liaison:

Patti Belle Councilmember

Youth Council

Bentley Webster
Valeria Becerra

Nevaeh Tutt

City Staff Support:

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator
Nikki York, Office Assistant

Meeting Schedule:

1st Monday of each month, 5:00 p.m., American Lake Room, Lakewood City Hall,
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2025 Work Plan:

1. Public Art Installations (murals, signal boxes)
2. Quarterly Rotating Artist Displays and Art Receptions
3. Continuing Education
4. Retreat
5. Special Events
6. Recruitment and Retention
7. Public Art for Capital Improvements

Date	Topic(s)
01.06.25	Elections, Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report, Public Art for Capital Improvements
02.03.25	Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report, Public Art for Capital Improvements
03.03.25	Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report, Public Art for Capital Improvements
04.07.25	Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report
05.05.25	Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report



06.02.25	Joint Council Mtg Prep, Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report
06.09.25	Joint Council Meeting
07.07.25	Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report
08.04.25	Public Art Committee report, Joint Commission preparation, set retreat day
09.08.25	Joint Council Meeting
10.06.25	Retreat Preparation, Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report
11.03.25	Retreat Prep, Parade Prep, Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report
12.01.25	Parade Prep, Public Art Committee report, Performing Art Committee report

Special Events:

Date	Event
Jan 11	MLK Beloved Community Welcome Walk
Jan 13	MLK Reception for Rodney King
2 nd Qtr TBD	Artist Reception
May 31	Street Festival
June-August	Summer Concert Series
3 rd Qtr TBD	Artist Reception
Sept 6	Fiesta de la Familia
Sept. 8	Joint Commission Meeting
4 th Qtr TBD	Artist Reception
Nov 7	Arts Commission Retreat
Dec. 6	Holiday Parade of Lights
Sept. 8	Joint Commission Meeting