

**Monday, December 2, 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, Nancy Camarind, Donald Doman, Sylvi Estrella, Adie Kleckner, 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 Oct. 28 special meeting and November 4, 2024 and the November 8, 2024 retreat.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. January officer elections
2. City Council art purchase, number of pieces annually, budget, time of year.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Public Art Committee
  - a. Retreat Recap November 8, 2024
  - b. 2025 Work Plan, finalize
  - c. Elections
  - d. Sub Committee for Plinth Research
  - e. Beloved Community Mural Update
  - f. Save the date for Beloved Community Welcome Walk-January 11, 2025
  - g. Rotating Artist Selection for 2025

## **COMMISSION COMMENTS**

## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, January 6, 2025, 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 28, 2024, 5:00p.m.**

City of Lakewood – American Lake Conference Room  
6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

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

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

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

Arts Commission Members Excused: Adie Kleckner, Phil Raschke

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

Youth Council Liaison: Bentley Webster-present, Nevaeh Tutt-excused, Valeria Becerra, present

City Council Liaison Excused: Patti Belle

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Living Agreements:** Sally Martinez reviewed the Living Agreements, a set of guidelines for wise speech and dialogue, to prepare for the artist presentations.

**Beloved Community Mural Artist Presentations and Discussion:**

Artist Rodney King gave background of the Beloved Community. He presented a power point with an updated design that would be converted to an image on metal panels more like a license plate instead of a vinyl wrap. The design had a focal point of unity which was spelled out in a heart. It also includes Lakewood, Be Love and potentially a circle crossing out the word hate. Rodney listened to feedback from the comments at the previous meeting. He used a more abstract style. The hues he used are the colors of

Washington, Lakewood and the demographics of the community. He explained the working hands, mountains, trees, B & I, brotherhood, hands shaking in unison, people of all shapes and sizes. The piece includes many easter eggs that you will find when you look at it over time. The Commission liked the colors and thanked Rodney King for his work.

Periko the Artist presented his concept with color and painted on a small canvas. His design was passed around the room. He shared a story about a moment where he met a woman from another country that was moved by his piece that was about immigrants working through generational trauma. He also shared how Dr. Martin Luther King and Thich Nhat Han were from completely different parts of the world and had the same concept of what it means to have a beloved community and the power of community and having the same dream. His felt that this should be a time where there is a subtleness or gentleness about the message in the art. His mural has two kids from different cultural backgrounds sharing food, which is important.... in the most remote places, places in war, people still connect in community over food. You are giving your effort and time to prepare the food and when you share it, it gives someone part of you and your culture. It comes with a lot of historical context. Sharing food is valuable. In this painting there are two kids in a garden. Growing crops is a task and it takes a whole community to grow crops just like it take a whole community to raise a child and teach children how to share and love each other no matter the persons background or culture. They are sharing an apple and Fort Steilacoom Park has apple orchards. The park is home to the farmers market and events. The community comes together at this location. There isn't a need to have every culture in the painting because they are coming to the space already. The mural is an addition to the space, the community is the art piece itself and the mural complements that. The Monarch butterfly is symbolic of migration and movement. In the Mexican culture when the monarch butterfly comes back this time of year its known for it to be our ancestors coming back to say hello. It speaks to the sacrifices and suffering our ancestors made for us all to be here right now. The fact that we are here from all kinds of backgrounds is what makes this community beautiful."

The Commission turned in their scoring rubrics. A final decision was not made as some members participated via zoom and had to email the rubric in.

## **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 6:08 p.m.

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Emily Feleen, Chair

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Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator



## **Arts Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, November 4, 2024, 5:00p.m.**

City of Lakewood – American Lake Conference Room

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Arts Commission Members Present: Shauna Alexander, Nancy Camarind, Don Doman, Sylvi Estrella, Adie Kleckner Laura Martinez, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Lua Pritchard, Susan Warner

Arts Commission Members Excused: Emily Feleen-Chair, Earl Borgert-Vice Chair, Phil Raschke, Adriana Serrienne

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

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

City Council Liaison Excused: Patti Belle

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

LUA PRITCHARD MOVED TO ADOPT THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7 2024. SECONDED BY SHAUNA ALEXANDER. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MPU.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Welcomed New Members:** Nancy Camarind, Don Doman, & Adie Kleckner

**Retreat Reminder:** Friday November 8, 2024 from Noon- 5:00 p.m. at the Pavilion at Fort Steilacoom Park

**2025 Work Plan:** The Commission reviewed the draft 2025 Work Plan.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Beloved Community Mural Update:** Periko the Artist was selected for the Beloved Community Mural. The results were 8 for Periko, 4 for Rodney King and 1 abstained.

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Pierce College Student Art Reception Recap:** This was the biggest reception with 150-200 people. There were 45 artists in the show. Discussed the potential of it being an annual show. Sylvi Estrella asked about Clover Park Tech being able to do a show.

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

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Emily Feleen, Chair

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator



**Arts Commission Retreat Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 8, 2024, Noon-5:00p.m.**

Pavilion at Fort Steilacoom Park  
9107 Angle Ln SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL**

Arts Commission Members Present: Emily Feleen-Chair, Shauna Alexander, Nancy Camarind, Don Doman, Sylvi Estrella, Adie Kleckner Laura Martinez, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens,

Arts Commission Members Excused: Earl Borgert-Vice Chair, Phil Raschke, Adriana Serrienne, Lua Pritchard, Susan Warner

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

Youth Council Liaison: Bentley Webster-Present, Nevaeh Tutt-absent, Valeria Becerra-Present

City Council Liaison Excused: Patti Belle

**NEW BUSINESS**

**The Art of Cooking:** The Asia Pacific Cultural Center provided a cooking demonstration featuring Korean Steamed Dumpling "Jin Man Du"

**The Art of Travel:** The Commission Shared Photos of a trip highlight from 2024.

**Assemblage Workshop:** Artist Diane Aoki facilitated a hands-on workshop. She shared a short history of this genre of art, examples of different assemblage pieces, and assisted Commission Members in creating their own art piece..

**Presentation on Sensitive Subjects in Art:** Lorra Jackson gave a presentation on how to approach sensitive subjects in art. She presented her art and made the presentation conversational with the Commission

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