



## **Arts Commission Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, March 3, 2025, 5:00p.m.**

City of Lakewood – American Lake Conference Room

6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

### **ROLL CALL**

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

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

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

City Council Liaison: Patti Belle

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

LANI NEIL MOVED TO ADOPT THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 6, 2025. SECONDED BY DON DOMAN. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MPU.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The Joint Commission Meeting with City Council is September 8, 2025, at 7:00pm

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **Rotating Artist Selection for 2026:**

Shoutout to Darryl Owens for his Art Reception at Tacoma Community Center. The Commission discussed the following as potential rotating art 1<sup>st</sup> quarter- Black Artists. 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter -Korean Association. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Latino artist collective. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter- Pierce College Students. Sylvi Estrella suggested a young man named Miles Byrd. Darryl Owens

inquired about the possibility of having the reception at another location such as Pierce College.

### **Recap Beloved Community Walk & Rodney King Artist Reception:**

The keynote had full attendance. There was a spoken word poet. Great Weather. Planning for 2026. Rodney King's Artist Reception was great. The spoken word poet presented two pieces.

### **Mural Update:**

Periko the Artist will try to begin the Mural in March when the weather is warmer and dry.

### **Subcommittee Updates:**

1. **Fiesta de la Familia** (Laura Martinez, Sylvi Estrella, Darryl Owens) Meeting will be on March 13<sup>th</sup>.
2. **Plinths** (Earl Borgert & Phil Raschke) Not much to discuss at this point. Earl Borgert mentioned that the downtown park would be a great space for plinths.
3. **Community Education/Art in the Park** (Sylvi Estrella, Laura Martinez, Nancy Camirand and Shuana Alexander) Sylvi Estrella shared a series of 3-4 events over the summer or once a quarter. Possibly pottery or ceramics, painting acrylic or watercolor, nature journaling, poetry, music, photography walkabout, Japanese calligraphy. These events would be low cost or new cost. Adie Kleckner would like to join the subcommittee. Emily Feleen mentioned using the Library meeting room.
4. **Collection Policy** (Emily Feleen & Susan Warner). Susan Warner shared the Museum of Glass policy and the City of Issaquah's policy. Emily & Susan will be meeting next week to discuss and will provide future updates.

### **Rotating Art Update:**

1. 2nd quarter Art Reception, Hwa Sil Art Studio, Monday, April 7, 2025, 5:00-7:00 pm.
2. 3rd quarter Art Reception, Diane Aoki, September 15, 2025, 5:00-7:00 pm. A Tacoma Metal Artist may join the show. Nagode Metal Art.
3. 4th quarter Art Reception, Pierce College Student show, October 20th, 5:00-7:00pm. Earl Borgert mentioned having a food truck at the Pierce College Student art reception.

**Signal Boxes:** Rodney King's box had to be replaced due to an accident. Kelly Loney's will be installed soon. Sylvi Estrella asked if artists needed to be submitted. Suggestions should be sent to Sally.

### **Commission Comments:**

Susan Warner invited the commission to attend the Alexis Rockman lecture at the Museum of Glass on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission is scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2025, 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 6:00 p.m.

*Emily Feleen*  
Emily Feleen (May 6, 2025 09:12 PDT)

Emily Feleen, Chair

*Sally Martinez*

Sally Martinez, Recreation Coordinator