



**Arts Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 6, 2026**

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, Sylvi Estrella, Laura Martinez, Lani Neil, Darryl Owens, Kellis Parlett, Phil Raschke, Adriana Serrienne

Arts Commission Members Excused: Nancy Camirand, Adie Kleckner, Lua Pritchard, Susan Warner

Staff Present: Roxanne Miles-Director Parks, Recreation, and Community Services, Sally Martinez- Recreation Coordinator-excused, Nikki York- Office Assistant

Youth Council Liaison: None

City Council Liaison: Patti Belle

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADRIANA SERRIANNE MOVED TO ADOPT THE ARTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 4, 2026, AS WRITTEN. SECONDED BY SHAUNA ALEXANDER. MPU.

NEW BUSINESS

Artist Recommendations for Concrete Wall Wrap:

Roxanne reported that specs have been created for the project. Per the arts policy, the Commission can advance with selecting art and presenting the design to Council, like the signal box process. An artist was recommended by the Commission. Roxanne will check with the artist and on the normal process for calls for artists. The goal will be to have designs for the October meeting.

September 14 Joint Meeting with Council:

There is no September Arts Commission meeting, so this presentation will need to be drafted, reviewed and finalized in August. The Study Session begins at 7pm. Topics: Sculpture proposal, public art – concrete wraps, signal box status (how many more remain), and what the Commission recommends for 2027-2028.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Fiesta de la Familia Floral Arrangement & Block Print Art Planning: Sylvi Estrella is working on planning. Darryl Owens, Shauna Alexander, Lani Neil and Earl Borgert will assist. Sylvi invited the commission to help support the event on Saturday September 26, 2026. More artists for block print art and entries for the floral displays are needed.

Signal Box Update: Kellis Parlett has sent the images to the print shop. It will be shared with Council on Monday July 13th. The students donated their art. Weller box has been removed but the art could be used on a future box. Earl Bogert will assess how many boxes remain for future rounds; there have been many boxes removed.

Rotating Art Update: The third quarter art show will be MP CarShowz car photography and will promote the car shows at the Fiesta de la Familia and SummerFEST. The reception is on July 20. Emily Feleen reminded the Commission to attend.

The fourth quarter show will be the Pierce College Employee Art Show. Reception date has not been determined. The show runs until October 1 at the College.

2027 Art is still being determined but first quarter will be MLK Beloved Community & Black History Celebration. Roxanne Miles shared the Beloved Community Traits to include the Beloved Community – Black History Celebration proposal that has a focus on youth engagement that would include performing art and visual art. Sylvi Estrella shared that the MLK Committee still wants to include a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Celebration/recognition in January to honor him in addition to the February event. The reception should tie to this. Patti Belle asked about the LMCC sponsorship through LTAC and whether that was

changing; Roxanne said she didn't know that it was, but thought a discussion about how to better partner with LMCC for the MLK/Black History Celebrations and promotion of Beloved Community could be had. The Commission agreed that the Youth Showcase for Beloved Community would be a good art reception. Lani Neil asked about a backup plan if there is not enough art generated. Phil Raschke brought up that there is concern about drifting away from MLK and that still needs to be a focus. Sylvi Estrella, mentioned that student is not just lower middle and high school education levels but could also include college level. Darryl Owens shared that Pierce College did an amazing event last year. The Commission agreed that they would like the youth element if it could be funded and delivered upon.

The 2027 2nd qtr will be the Lakewood Senior Activity Center. Sylvi suggested a block art reception for one of the quarters. Sylvi Estrella shared an artist that is at the Bainbridge Art Museum Carletta Carington Wilson.

Arts Commission Retreat Planning: Date is set for Friday November 6th. Location and Agenda to be determined. Potentially the Asia Pacific Cultural Center. The retreat would be in lieu of the November Arts Commission Meeting. Time of 4-7pm was suggested.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

Phil Raschke - Aug 18th Lakewood History Museum Moon event.

Kellis Parlett - August 8th 4-7pm APCC seven international countries artists will be represented.

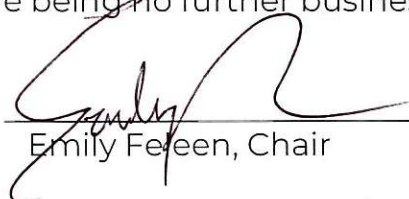
NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Arts Commission is scheduled for Monday, **August 3, 2026**, at 5:00 p.m. in the American Lake Room at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

There will not be a September regular meeting. The Joint Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday September 14th at 7 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.



Emily Fereen, Chair



Roxanne Miles, PRCS Director

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