

**Art & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes via Zoom  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021 5:00p.m.**

**Present:** Carrie Gilbert, Nancy Monson, Beate Scheller, Lauren Beeney and Andrew Young Art & Culture Commission board members (ACC). Mary Baumgardner, City Councilor & liaison to the Art & Culture Commission

**West Linn City Staff Liaisons Present:** Doug Erickson, Library & Community Service Director & Melanie Nelson, Operation Supervisor/Assistant to the Director

**Absent:** Mary Kleffner (*excused*)

1. **Call to Order:** Lauren Beeney, Art & Culture Commission Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03pm
2. **Public Comments:** Jody Carson reported that she and Rebecca Hollenbeck walked Historic Main street with Lance Calvert, Director of Public Works to identify several locations for the placement of public art. Jody also indicated she requested from Lance a dollar amount for percentage of the arts for public art in the Historic Main Street area. At the last meeting (10.06.2021) it was mentioned that Shelley Sochlofsky (sp.) would be joining as a liaison with Historic Main Street. Unfortunately, due to a busy schedule, she will not be joining at this time. Jody is hopeful Shelley will be able to join after the first of the year. Jody will continue to participate as the liaison. Jody also shared that a sub-committee has been created to include members from the neighborhood association & Historic Main Street. Jody stated that the sub-committee would invited a member of the ACC to join. Interested ACC members are to email Jody directly.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** 10.06.2021 Nancy Monson motioned to approve & Beate Scheller 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Minutes approved 5:0
4. **Lauren Beeney, Arts & Culture Commission Chair:**
  - a. **New Business:** Art & Culture Commission curating a show at the West Linn Library: A discussion regarding several ideas & thoughts regarding curating an art show at the library these include:
    - Call for Artist
    - Create a list of local artist- form via City Website? ACC Dropbox?
    - Parameters of ideas?
    - Create a catalog?
    - Nancy to reach out to HS Art teachers for easels & HS student artists
    - Andrew has organized art shows in the past & willing to help

## **New Business- con't:**

- Doug stated the ACC Art show will be an annual event at the library
- 2 week rotations?
- Several glass display cabinets available for use inside the library
- Carrie to reach out to Art in Oregon for databases
- Carrie to draft a flier for ACC review
- Lauren to reach out to Shane Boyle (IT Director COWL) regarding "on-line" sign-up options

**5. Board Comments:** There are several Holiday Markets coming up in the month of November. Rebecca offered to have a brochure available at the Historic Main Street. Beate Scheller also shared the Sitka Art Invitational is at the World Forestry Center. Carrie Gilbert reported 3 new galleries opening in Lake Oswego- one located where Sur La Table used to be. Secondly, Lawrence Gallery on Hwy. 43 and third, Perfect Piece located off McVey where the Zupan's Market was located. Nancy Monson shared the West Linn High School Theater show "Pirates of Penzance" will start Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and a second showing November 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. This show has a fun 1950's vibe and is a great family event to attend. Tickets may be purchased on-line. Councilor Mary Baumgardner shared OMSI has "15 Years of Laika" Exhibit on through February 2022.

**6. Adjourn:** Meeting ended at 5:57p.m. without a formal adjournment.

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by:

Melanie Nelson

Library Operation Supervisor/Assistant to the Director

11.05.2021

**Next Upcoming Meeting: Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm-7pm  
via Zoom**