

Art & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes

A hybrid meeting

Wednesday, October 12th 5:00p.m.

Link to video:

<https://youtu.be/5AuuGXDwA7s>

Present: Susan Zundel Art & Culture Commission Co-Chair, Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Co-Chair, Lauren Beeney, Carrie Gilbert, Joy Mutare, Karl Turner & Mary Baumgardner, City Councilor & liaison to the Art & Culture Commission

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

Also Present: Jody Carson, Chair of the Design Committee, Willamette Historic Main Street Shatrine Krake, Executive Director, West Linn Chamber of Commerce

- 1. Call to Order:** Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Co- Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05pm
- 2. Public Comments:** None
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** 09.14.2022 Susan Zundel moved and Karl Turner seconded with edits: remove “shared” and replaced with “suggested” to Carrie Gilberts comment of longer window to announce events using COWL communication passed 6:0
- 4. Charity Hudnut & Susan Zundel, Arts & Culture Commission Co-Chair:**
 - a. Art Walk Discussion with Jody Carson & Shatrine Karake:** This discussion will be generalized by bullet points as it was a brain storming session with suggestions and ideas:
 - Will this be on-going? Rotating basis?
 - The ACC should host a “kick-off” event with details of what the community may expect for an Art Walk (Art Connection Shatrine Krake)
 - Not just historic main street, but highway 43 too
 - Art needs to match space in business, possibility for ACC to assist businesses on what type of pieces are placed in businesses
 - A plan needs to be created with details & assignments to members
 - Possible “pop-up” art displays for artists in lieu of placing art pieces in businesses
 - It should be presented as a “business helping business”
 - Suggested & discussion of compensation between artist & businesses for example: 70/30 or 60/40
 - There were concerns about the size of such a project & best way to manage
 - Reach out to community for additional help- gather volunteers to help
 - How long will the art be displayed?

- Best way to promote both artist & businesses?
- It was agreed to shoot for Spring/Summer of 2023
- Who picks the artist?
- Who will ask the businesses if they are interested in hosting artists work?
- A suggestion to an open art studio in West Linn?
- Doug suggested he and Mel will create a draft plan, email it out to ACC members for edit/revision & discussion at the next ACC meeting in November

b. Additional discussion of Youth Art exhibit with WL/WLVN School District: A lot of moving parts in this exhibit and it was decided to think about making a plan & continue to work on this idea

c. Updates on the Arch Bridge Celebration: Susan Zundel and Carrie Gilbert both reported that the event was fantastic. The 3 panel mural will be treated with a protective coating & then will be display at the Oregon City Public Library for some time, then moved to be displayed at the West Linn Public Library after the first of the year.

Board Comments: Susan Zundel stated it was great to have the Youth Music Project participate in the Arch Bridge Celebration!

Adjourn: Charity Hudnut adjourned the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

Draft minutes respectfully submitted by:

Melanie Nelson

Library Operation Supervisor/Assistant to the Director

10.13.2022

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 2nd at 5:00pm in the Community Room at the Library