

Art & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes

A hybrid meeting

Thursday, August 2nd, 2023, 5:00p.m.

Link to video:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/a-BgR2q5gq4UiDGdmEcgoMzJ02kkiAuP39P1TGTvhBxhomqmwjP9ekGuPWBQZsVO.dGmEBb1Of2-DsuhF?startTime=1691020873000>

Present: Charity Hudnut, Art Culture Commission Chair
Lauren Beeney, Jodi Carson, Julie Mattiessen, Karl Turner, Susan Zundel, Art & Culture Commission members

Online: Lou Groner, City Council
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West Linn City Staff Present:

Doug Erickson, Director of Library & Community Services,
Rebecca Mayer, Library Circulation Supervisor
Cheryl Hill, Adult Service Librarian

Absent: Christine Linder (*excused*)
Joy Mutare (*excused*)
Scott Erwin, Council Liaison to the Art & Culture Commission (*excused*)

1. **Call to Order:** Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Chair called the meeting to order at 5:07pm
2. **Public Comments:** None
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Lauren Beeney moved & Karl Turner seconded. Approved July minutes (07.12.23) with no edits or additions
4. **Charity Hudnut, Chair Art & Culture Commission:**
 - a. **West Linn Rocks:** Main project is complete; the group will be handing out leftover paint kits at Wednesday Market. Charity plans to make some ACC stickers to hand out with brochures and paint kits to promote the group. Charity asked for the library to make (200) copies of the Fall Into Art flyer.
 - b. **Fall Into Art:** The reception will be here at the library on October 13th and will be the official gallery opening for this event. The group is still waiting to hear from the city on art submissions.
 - c. **ACC Brochure:** QR code scavenger hunt for WL art. ACC also needs to create a catalog of all WL art. Should create a spreadsheet of all city art, for example, murals at the schools, Youth Music Project statue, etc.
 - d. **McLean House reception/tour with Historical Society:** ACC has a \$1600 budget request for this event. Shooting for a Spring date, (not May 8, which is West Linn WizardFest at the library). Side note: ACC has been invited to participate in West Linn WizardFest in the Spring.
 - e. **Joint meeting with WV ACC:** It was nice to connect with the Wilsonville group, but we haven't found a joint project yet.
5. **Finance update:** Doug Erickson explained that the code and bylaws are outdated concerning how this group can access funding. The current code says that funds are only to be used for art

installations and maintenance, not for programming (such as the rock project). Doug has worked out a way to get the group a more flexible budget of \$4,000 while he works on getting the group better access to their funds.

6. Other Business:

- a. Doug introduced Cheryl Hill, Adult Services Librarian & Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant as the new city liaisons replacing Doug & Mel to the ACC. Doug & Mel will be helping with be assisting with the transition.
- b. Jodi Carson suggested that the ACC could have a booth at Holiday Market (Dec. 9th) at Methodist church. This would be a great opportunity to promote the upcoming Spring
- c. Oregon City Mural - They are asking for artists who might be interested in participating and hoped WL ACC would have some contacts. Doug suggested Cheryl reached out to past artists who've shown in the Community Room in the past few years
- d. Charity suggested a potential project would be a community mural project and to consider places around WL that might fit.
- e. Fountain Topper committee is ready to start up again, in the Historical Willamette shopping area.
- f. Opportunities for ACC to have a booth/display at one of the Willamette Walks (Brew Walk, Wine Walk, Distillery Walk on September 20th). Charity asked to have the dates sent and will keep that on the ACC radar.
- g. Cheryl shared that the WLPL art selection committee will go through submissions on Tuesday, August 15th and invited ACC members to participate. Karl volunteered to serve on committee.

Next meeting, Wednesday, September 6th to jury the artwork

Adjourn: Charity Hudnut adjourned at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
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Library Circulation Supervisor
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