

**Art & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes**  
**A hybrid meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 5:00p.m.**  
[Link to Video](#)

**Present:**

Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Chair  
Julie Matthiessen, Art & Culture Commission member  
Christine Linder, Art & Culture Commission member

**Also In Attendance:**

**Online via Zoom:**

Lou Groner, City Council Liaison to the Art & Culture Commission  
Karl Turner, Art & Culture Commission member  
Joy Mutare, Art & Culture Commission member  
Jody Carson, West Linn Main Street

**West Linn City Staff Present:**

Cheryl Hill, Adult Services Librarian  
Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant

**Absent:**

Lauren Beeney, *(excused)*

1. **Call to Order:** Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission chair called the meeting to order at 5:13 pm.
2. **Public Comments:** None
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Christine Linder moved to approve; Julie Matthiessen seconded. Approved January minutes (1/03/24) with no edits or additions.
4. **Out Loud Reading of Working Together for a Better West Linn Guidance for Civil Discourse:** Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission chair
5. **Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Chair:**
  - a. **Review progress on Discover Art website:** Charity shared that her and Julie have made a great deal of progress on the project; preparing an updated spreadsheet of the existing art in West Linn. The spreadsheet will be shared with group through email. Continued working on web page and creating a flyer with a QR to the website. Project should be ready in the spring. Idea of

creating bookmarks with various photographs of city art with the website QR code to circulate at the various city buildings was discussed.

- b. Old Willamette Bike Kiosk Art:** Jody Carson provided detailed drawings with measurements and elevation of Kiosk. Discussion on what type of art would best be suited for the kiosk. Kristen reported the process of Call for Artists and submitting costs to West Linn City Finance department for approval. The Call for Artists draft also needs city approval for posting on the City of West Linn web page.
- c. PGE reclaimed pieces used for West Linn outdoor art:** Jody Carson has many photos of the PGE pieces. She will work to sift through them, choosing a few to share with the Commission at the next meeting. Need city guidance on locations. Pieces are very large.

#### **6. Board Comments:**

- a.** Julie will chair March meeting due to Charity's absence.
- b.** The Art & Culture Commission has 1 vacancy. The question was asked how someone applies and how we go about recruiting. Cheryl will send out link from the City of West Linn Website for the A&CC members to share if they choose to.
- c.** Charity gave an update on Evan McCreary and his play. Evan was present at the January 3, 2024 A&CC meeting to ask for financial support for his play. Because funds can not be used for programming the A&CC could not grant his request.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, in the Community Room at the library**

**Adjourn:** Charity Hudnut adjourned at 6:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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Library Assistant  
02/07/24