

Art & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes
A hybrid meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 5:00p.m.
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Present: Julie Matthiessen, Art & Culture Commission member
Christine Linder, Art & Culture Commission member
Lauren Beeney, Art & Culture Commission member

Also In Attendance:

Jody Carson, Historic Willamette Main Street
Luke Borland, Community Relations Specialist
Megan Big John, Parks and Recreation Director
Shatrine Krake, West Linn Chamber of Commerce

Online via Zoom:

Joy Mutare, Art & Culture Commission member

West Linn City Staff Present:

Doug Erickson, Library Director
Cheryl Hill, Adult Services Librarian
Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant

Absent:

Charity Hudnut, *(excused)*

Call to Order: Julie Matthiessen, Art & Culture Commission chair called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm. Meeting Called to order late waiting on full quorum.

1. Public Comments: None

2. Approval of Minutes: Christine Linder moved to approve; Lauren Borland seconded. Approved February minutes (2/07/24) with no edits or additions.

3. Julie Matthiessen, Art & Culture Commission Member:

a. Willamette Bike Kiosk Art:

Jody Carson and Luke Borland discussed the physical plans of the bike kiosk. More direction was given to the A&CC on direction of art installment that would work well, what the Call for Artists will need to specify, and what the chosen artist will be responsible for. The Call for Artists draft is still a work in progress. Doug Erickson gave guidance to the group. Doug stated he would get with the city finance team to get a clear budget for what can be spent on the art and what will need to be budgeted for the maintenance.

b. PGE reclaimed pieces used for West Linn outdoor art:

Photographs of the PGE equipment were views by the A&CC with Jody Carson and Megan Big John explaining the pieces in the photos. The Commission learned more about PGE's wish to have artists use some of the equipment in and around West Linn, keeping with the history of the area. This project will need a Call for Artists specific to the equipment and project. The old city hall is one area being discussed, however more information is needed on the size and space allocated for the art.

c. Review progress on Discover Art:

West Linn Discover Art catalogue of pieces is close to being completed and posted.

4. Board Comments:

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 3, 2024, in the Community Room at the library

Adjourn: Julie Matthiessen adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Kristen Christnacht
Library Assistant
02/18/24