

Art & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes
A Hybrid Meeting
Wednesday, November 7, 2024, 5:00p.m.
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Present:

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

Also In Attendance:

Lou Groner, City Council Liaison to Art & Culture Commission

Online via Zoom:

Suzanne Wells, Art & Culture Commission
Jody Carson, Historic Main Street
Ariella-Sophie Sternberg, Clackamas Arts Alliance

West Linn City Staff Present:

Cheryl Hill, Adult Services Librarian
Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant

Absent: Shatrine Krake (*excused*)

1. **Call to Order:** Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:08 pm.
2. **Public Comments:**
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Christine Linder moved to approve; Lauren Beeney seconded. Approved October minutes (10/02/24).
4. **Charity Hudnut, Art & Culture Commission Chair:**

Inspired by West Linn Art Exhibit/Fall Reception Recap: The October exhibit and reception went well. Discussed things to do different next year and shared new ideas to try, such as having a viewer's choice award. Scheduled next year's reception for Saturday, October 4, 2025.

Bike Kiosk: The bike kiosk art is scheduled to go before City Council in December. The Commission would like to move that up to the November 12 meeting. Kristen will find out if that is possible. Shatrine has created a document summarizing the artist selection process that includes renderings and cost estimates and has sent it to Doug.

Upcoming Holiday Events: The Annual Holiday Bazaar will be on November 16, and the Willamette Holiday Market will be on December 14. Christine provided the supply list for crafts at these events, and everything has arrived except one item which is delayed and may not arrive in time for the bazaar. Everyone who wants to help at one or both of these events should sign up for a two-hour shift on the sign-up sheet. If you have broken beads/jewelry get them to Christine.

Advisory Board General Information: Kristen stated that the Commission should focus on public art projects using Percentage for the Arts funds and take on one project at a time. Old City Hall might be a future site for such art, but other things need to happen before the Commission can move forward with that. The library could be a good place to look at next. Kristen will see if she can get a list of past/present/future capital projects in West Linn. Ariella-Sophie pointed out that the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition also awards grants. The Commission decided not to meet in December, but would like to get together for an informal brainstorming meeting to come up with a list of ideas and projects, and then share these ideas with Parks and Recreation Director Megan Big John. The January meeting would fall on January 1. If the bike kiosk cannot be moved up to the November city council meeting, the Commission would like to meet on January 8.

Google Drive Access: If anyone still doesn't have access to the Commission's Google Drive account let Cheryl know.

5. Board Comments: None

Adjourn: Charity Hudnut adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 2025, in the Community Room at the library

Respectfully submitted by:
Cheryl Hill, Adult Services Librarian
11/08/24