

Arts & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes
Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 5:00p.m.

Present:

Shatrine Krake, Arts & Culture Commission, chair
Charity Hudnut, Arts & Culture Commission
Julie Matthiessen, Arts & Culture Commission
Christine Linder, Arts & Culture Commission
Lauren Beeney, Arts & Culture Commission
Suzanne Wells, Arts & Culture Commission

Also In Attendance:

Leo Groner, West Linn City Council
Jody Carlson, Historic Willamette Main Street
Sheridan Corrie, potential new member
Mitzi Kugler, Local West Linn Artist

West Linn City Staff Present:

Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant
Megan Big John, Parks and Recreation Director

Absent:

Call to Order: Shatrine Krake, Arts & Culture Commission Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

- 1. Approval of Minutes:** Julie moved to approve; Lauren seconded. Approved minutes (06/04/25).
- 2. Public Comments:** Mitzi Kugler, local West Linn glass Artist, came to speak about the Lake Oswego, West Linn Open Studio happening September 26-28, 2025. She left fliers for the event.

3. Shatrine Krake, Arts & Culture Commission:

Megan Big John: Megan expressed her eagerness to work with the group and is looking forward to upcoming projects that will place art in West Linn.

Bike Kiosk Update: The ribbon-cutting celebration on 7/19 was great, good crowd. Jody reported the parade was small but fun with the bike sweeper leading the way. The wood panel was discussed. There are a variety of options, including opening another call, or reaching out to Travis. Would need to obtain funds for anything significant.

October Art Show: Submissions are going well. Open until 8/15. The following dates are set up for drop off, hanging, and pick up. 9/30 artists to drop off art. 10/1 Christine to hang art in Community Room. 10/31 Art will be

taken down and artists to pick up between 10-3. Charcuterie Board from Market of Choice, vendors for spirits and wine confirmed, for reception on Oct. 4 at the Library.

Music in the Park: Music in the park has worked out well with combining with the Clackamas Art Alliance and Ariella-Sophie Sternberg. Suzanne did a great job with promoting art show and the group and had a cute tablecloth for kids to color on.

Public Art Procurement Procedures Document: This was postponed for another meeting in the future.

4. Board Comments:

Adjourn: Shatrine Krake adjourned at 5:53 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 3, 2025
Community Room at the library

Respectfully submitted by:
Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant
08/20/25