

Arts & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 5:00p.m.

Meeting link: <https://youtube.com/live/smuiwNu2yM?feature=share>

Present:

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

Also In Attendance:

Mitzi Kugler, Local West Linn Artist

West Linn City Staff Present:

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

Absent: (*excused*) Shatrine Krake, Arts and Culture Commission
(*excused*) Christine Liner, Arts and Culture Commission

Call to Order: Julie Matthiessen, Arts & Culture Commission Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Suzanne Wells moved to approve; Lauren Beeney seconded.
Approved September 3, 2025.

1. Public Comments:

2. Julie Matthiessen, Arts & Culture Commission:

2026 Programing:

- Discussion centered around the Commission defining it's purpose and goals for community art, programming and events.
- Money spent last year for programing totaled around \$700.00. Megan requested funding future events be sponsored and donated.
- Raising awareness of art in the community is a key objective of current programs and events.

Open ACC Members:

- Two members will be brought to City Council. If approved they should be able to attend in January 2026.

3. Board Comments:

Adjourn: Julie Matthiessen, adjourned at 6:17 pm.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Community Room at the library**

**Respectfully submitted by:
Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant
12/20/25**