

## Arts & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes

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

**Meeting link: <https://youtube.com/live/smuiiwNu2yM?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 Programming:

- 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**