

Arts & Culture Commission Advisory Board Minutes

Wednesday, March 4, 2025, 5:00p.m.

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

Present:

Shatrine Krake, Arts and Culture Commission co-chair
Julie Matthiessen, Arts & Culture Commission co-chair
Lauren Beeney, Arts & Culture Commission
Suzanne Wells, Arts & Culture Commission
Sheridan Corrie, Arts and Culture Commission

Excused:

Charity Hudnut, Arts & Culture Commission
Christine Linder, Arts and Culture Commission

Also In Attendance:

Lou Groaner, West Linn City Council
Carol Bryck, West Linn City Council
Jody Carson, Historic Willamette Mainstreet

West Linn City Staff Present:

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

Call to Order: 5:01 P.M.

Approval of Minutes: Lauren approved February minutes, Julie seconded. 2/4/2026 minutes are approved.

- **Public Comments:**
- **Shatrine Krake, Arts & Culture Commission co-chair:**
- Budget considerations for funding programs
 - The group tried to flush out ideas for funds for Music In the Park, The A&CC Art Show, and The Holiday Craft Bazaar. Megan said if it is a Parks and Rec sponsored program they may be able to cover materials for kids crafts.
- Ideas for local businesses for donors
 - Ask local businesses to donate. Will ask Market of Choice, Fast Signs, to begin.
- Confirmed programing dates
 - Dates will be confirmed on the A&CC google drive calendar. Commission members can sign up from there. There is also Events tab on the google drive for more information.

- Willamette Corridor Update
 - Discussion was made and vote was taken on the first location of art along the Willamette Corridor after Megan presented various locations that are available at this time through images and discussions. The group decided to go forward with discussions with the City Council and the Neighborhood associations to provide art in front of Hammerle Park. Kristen will find out how to take it to council. Leo Groaner offered to present it if an Agenda Bill is not required.
 - Feedback was given by group on logo designs for the Art Corridor
 - A planned tag line is in development emphasizing role connecting communities.
 - Discussion on information on the city website being consolidated to one page. Use of Google drive and forms will insure accessibility to information.

Board Comments:

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm

Next meeting: April Meeting CANCELED

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Community Room at the library

Respectfully submitted by:

Kristen Christnacht, Library Assistant 04/8/2026