



**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
EMERGENCY MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Kim Steen at 6:00 p.m. Attendance was noted as follows:

Commissioners Present:

Kim Steen, Vice Chair
Jeramy Vargas
Andrea Madison
Felicia Squires
Anne Farris, Youth Committee
Liaison

Absent:

Beth Melendy, Chair
Lore Christopher
Elizabeth Smith

Staff Present:

Nate Brown, Community Development Director
Tracy Davis, City Recorder

APPROVAL OF KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION (McNARY PIECES) ART: Nate Brown explained that the Keizer Art Association will be managing a section of the east-west hall to show winners of their monthly art contest. This will involve changing the ordinance which will take council action. Meanwhile, the Arts Commission will need to go through the regular approval process. The art being submitted for approval is from the most recent contest. He then shared a potential layout picture sent by KAA noting that he preferred placement of the KAA sign in a location that did not compete with the art itself. Commissioners agreed by consensus to allow placement of the sign in an area deemed appropriate by Mr. Brown.

Discussion followed regarding the submissions. Andrea Madison moved to approve the packet of McNary art that was distributed. Felicia Squires seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Vargas, Madison and Squires in favor with Melendy, Christopher and Smith absent.

Mr. Brown then pointed out that he would be retiring in the near future and suggested that perhaps the Keizer Art Association would be interested in managing all of the gallery space. He noted that this might be something for the Commission to consider for future discussion.

Discussion followed regarding art in the display case, stands for artwork and lighting. It was agreed that this should be addressed at the next meeting. Further discussion took place regarding the Salem Keizer Education Foundation art show.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2020

Minutes approved: 05-20-20