



**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 15, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chair Kim Steen at 5:00 p.m.
Attendance was noted as follows:

Commissioners Present:

Kim Steen, Chair
Beth Melendy, Vice Chair (5:05)
Andrea Madison
Lore Christopher (5:10)
Michele Roland-Schwartz
Felicia Squires

Absent:

Elizabeth Smith

Staff Present:

Chris Eppley, City Manager
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Andrea Madison moved to approve the July 2020 minutes. Michele Roland-Schwartz seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Madison and Roland-Schwartz in favor with Squires abstaining, Melendy and Christopher absent at time of vote and Smith absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

POSSIBLE NEW SCULPTURE – Location Discussion and Review of Pieces ~ Commissioners reviewed submissions from Jim Johnson. Ms. Christopher noted that Joseph Mross had indicated that he was interested in displaying another piece but he had not submitted any pictures. Mr. Eppley explained that the Commission would pick the piece they are interested in and the City would negotiate with the artist. Regarding the location, a member of the Commission would approach the property owner, show them the proposed art and ask if they are willing to display it on their property. If so, staff will work on getting an easement to place the art pad on. Discussion followed regarding how the pads were paid for in the past. Beth Melendy moved to choose the Eagle as the first choice of art pieces to display. Lore Christopher seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Melendy, Madison, Christopher, Squires and Roland-Schwartz in favor and Smith absent.

Lore Christopher moved to select the location at School House Square as #1, Can Staff as #2 and Shari's as #3 for display of the sculpture. Beth Melendy seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Melendy, Madison, Christopher, Squires and Roland-Schwartz in favor and Smith absent.

Lore Christopher moved to recommend to Council the Eagle piece from Jim Johnson to be displayed on a pad at one of the three locations moved above. Felicia Squires seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Melendy, Madison,

Christopher, Squires and Roland-Schwartz in favor and Smith absent.

GALLERY DISPLAY SCHEDULE ~ Lore Christopher moved to approve the works of Robin Humelbaugh for display at the Keizer Community Gallery. Andrea Madison seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Melendy, Madison, Christopher, Squires and Roland-Schwartz in favor and Smith absent.

STORY POLE II STATUS ~ Complete. All required symbols are on the pole. An interview with the artist is on Keizer Strong Facebook. Discussion followed regarding re-sealing the other pole. Lore Christopher moved to follow up on getting the first pole resealed again for up to \$500. Andrea Madison seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Melendy, Madison, Christopher, Squires and Roland-Schwartz in favor and Smith absent. Ms. Christopher indicated that she would check with Kevin and Tyler (first pole artists) and James (second pole artist).

MASTER PLAN DEVELOPMENT ~ Members agreed to work collaboratively on the Master Plan at the next meeting and to meet at 5 in order to dedicate enough time to the project. A meeting was scheduled for October 20 solely for that purpose.

STUDENT EMERGING ARTIST DISPLAY ~ Commission reviewed Lindholdt submission (photographs) as well as multiple additional pieces brought in by Ms. Madison. It was noted that these would be displayed in the lobby display case. Lore Christopher moved to approve all of the Lindholdt pieces and for Andrea Madison to determine the amount of pieces to display and which ones. Michele Roland-Schwartz seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Melendy, Madison, Christopher, Squires and Roland-Schwartz in favor and Smith absent.

OTHER BUSINESS ~ Michele Roland-Schwartz reported that West Keizer Neighborhood Association and Cummings Elementary PTA had asked her to approach the Arts Commission about partnering to move the cougar mural. Currently it is on a wall of the school that now has a bar across the front of it. Mr. Eppley explained that the WKNA/PTA would need to get approval from the School District and determine if the artist would be paid and how payment would be secured. When they have those things done, they could come to the Commission to find the artist.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2020

Minutes approved: 10-20-20