



**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 21, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

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

Commissioners Present:

Kim Steen, Chair
Beth Melendy, Vice Chair
Felicia Squires
Lore Christopher (via phone)
Laura Reid

Absent:

Michele Roland-Schwartz
Andrea Madison

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Beth Melendy moved to approve the August 2021 minutes. Lore Christopher seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Melendy and Reid in favor with Squires and Steen abstaining with Madison and Roland-Schwartz absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS – None

APPROVAL OF HLASTALS PIECES: Laura Reid moved to approve the pieces submitted by Gary Hlastals for display in the Keizer Community Gallery for October and November display. Lore Christopher seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Melendy, Squires and Reid in favor with Madison and Roland-Schwartz absent.

MASTER PLAN APPROVAL: Postponed to next meeting.

GRANT EFFORTS: No report.

STUDENT/EMERGING ARTIST DISPLAY: Beth Melendy announced that her daughter is interested in displaying and will work on preparing pieces for hanging.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Mural Graffiti Coating Update** – Lore Christopher reported that this is scheduled for the week of September 26.
- **Iron Glory Update** – Lore Christopher reported that Dr. Van Voorhies had agreed to display Iron Glory on his property. A meeting is planned to finalize location. She suggested that an “Art is Coming Here” sign be placed at the location until the piece is ready.

- **Utility Box Art Approval** (Enrique Supulveda) – Staff directed attention to the submission by Mr. Supulveda and explained that he had been directed to use the flower concept around the entire box and submit it for Commission approval. Laura Reid suggested that perhaps themes similar to the cultural history poles could be put on other boxes.
- **Reporting to Council October 4:** Lore Christopher for Beth Melendy.
- **Staff Update:** Staff reported that the mosaic location was approved by Council. Lore Christopher asked Kim Steen to contact Michele Roland-Schwartz and ask her to look for grants that could be used to fund this project.

OTHER BUSINESS: Commission discussed the Tara Choate submission of the dancing cows. Lore Christopher noted that she thought she might be able to get the cutting of the metal cows donated and suggested that perhaps the Commission should ask the artist if they could just pay for her idea (Artist Fee on proposal). Following discussion Commission asked staff to email the artists who had responded to the original request giving them a deadline of December 31 to submit their concepts and approximate costs.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 16, 2021

Minutes approved: 11-16-21