



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Keizer Civic Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chair Kat Thoreson called to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kat Thoreson, Chair
Lore Christopher
Marilyn Wood
Laura Reid
Deborah Sisco
Becka Brisbin
Katie Klein, Student Committee
Liaison

Absent:

Kim Steen, Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

2. Approval of Minutes

a. July Minutes

Lore Christopher moved for approval of the July 2024 Minutes. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Steen absent.

3. Appearance of Interested Persons

a. Keizer Public Art Policy Submitted by Tammy Kunz - GNEKNA

The Commissioners commented that Tammy Kunz's proposal should be to add murals and concepts to the parks. They asked Tammy Saldivar if she would be willing to work with Tammy Kunz to help make the plan concise and turn it into a Parks Mural Program. Ms. Saldivar agreed to help Ms. Kunz and work with someone on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

The Keizer Public Arts Commission (KPAC) would like to take both programs to the Council at the same time to be added to the Arts Master Plan. It was suggested that the City supply the paint and supplies and to include this in the program.

Lisa Cejka, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Vice Chair, spoke about graffiti on a variety of items, except on murals. Ms. Cejka would run the

proposed Public Art Policy by the Parks Board.

This discussion would reconvene after the program has been updated.

**b. Keizer Street
Painting Program
Submitted by
Tammie Saldivar**

Item discussed out of order.

The Arts Commission thought that the proposed Keizer Street Painting Program submitted by Tammy Saldivar was outstanding and would have only a few changes. The program would be added to the Arts Commission Master Plan.

Tammy Saldivar, Chair of the Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee, answered questions about her proposed program. The paint and supplies would cost approximately \$1,500. The Commission suggested that the proposed program should have the City provide the paint and supplies.

City Manager Adam Brown commented on the process and the choice of street locations that would be painted. The locations could stay within the Arts Commission and be considered by Public Works to ensure the the chosen streets would be appropriate.

Lore Christopher clarified that KPAC would only approve the art, and the Council would approve the location. Public Works could be involved to ensure that the locations wouldn't be a problem.

Supervision of the installation was asked about, and Ms. Saldivar thought the applicant would do the installation. She suggested that the Neighborhood Associations could be involved to help supervise. She said that permits would need to be pulled to close-down the road, and this process could help ensure that the designs matched the submitted designs.

Lore Christopher moved to ask staff to review and give recommendations to us at the same time and Kat would be working on the design.

The Commission thought that they should make an attempt to have one street painting every year.

Becka Brisbin suggested having the Neighborhood Associations approval to have street art. Ms. Saldivar suggested an open art call to the McNary High School students to submit an application. Chair Kat Thoreson suggested including some specifications on the shape of the artwork. To standardize the design, it could be 20 foot by 20 foot square. Chair Thoreson would create a rubric with dimensions and design requirements. The Public Works staff should review the size and make recommendations.

Lore Christopher removed the motion on the table.

Lore Christopher moved to forward the basic plan that has been presented

to us was forwarded to us to staff to review and edit whatever technical things that need to be edited to that and then come back to us with recommendations to the Committee for approval. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Steen absent.

Lore Christopher moved that Kat work on the design qualifiers so that we've got consistency of color and size. Kat Thoreson seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Steen absent.

4. Gallery Display Schedule

- a. October/November ~ Native American Indian Display --> Need Motion to Approve** The Native American Indian display was discussed, and the murals on canvases were from the Chemawa Indian School students.
- December/January ~ Mid-Valley Quilt Guild** Chemawa Indian School student artwork was actually painted on the walls of the school. The students allowed the artwork to be photographed by the Keizer Art Association and then have them printed on large-scale canvases for displaying purposes. The school has given the Keizer Art Association permission to display them.
- February/March 2025 ~ Cindy Ingram** Keizer Public Art Commission (KPAC) asked the Deputy City Recorder to identify each image that they have on canvas, so the Commissioners could choose more images for Pronto Signs to print for KPAC. The cost was approximately \$100 each. They have 10 canvases and would need at least another 10 pieces. It was suggested to use Google Forms to make the selections.

It was suggested to invite the students to talk about their art.

Lore Christopher moved to approve the Native American Indian display using replicated murals.

It was requested to include approval of Cindy Ingram's artwork in the motion because she was a returning artist. It was noted that artwork should be received before motions are made for the displays. However, that was the format with the prior city attorney and the new city attorney might feel differently about this. Lore Christopher commented that KPAC could remove artwork if the members felt it was inappropriate.

Lore Christopher amended her motion.

Lore Christopher moved to approve the gallery display schedule as noted in the Agenda - October-November Native American Indian display; December-January Mid-Valley Quilt Guild; February-March Cindy Ingram. Seconded by Laura Reid. Motion passed unanimously as follows:

Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Steen absent.

It was requested to approve displays for returning artists by making motions for artwork to be displayed without seeing samples of it and running this concept by the current city attorney.

The members decided that they didn't need to make a motion this early for Cindy Ingram's display. Lore Christopher amended her motion.

Lore Christopher moved to approve the gallery display schedule for October, November, December, and January. Seconded by Laura Reid. Motion passed unanimously as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Steen absent.

5. Grant Efforts

There were no grants.

6. Review of Arts Commission Budget

- a. **Page 12 of Packet (\$300 spent)** The budget was reviewed. The \$100 holiday gift card, street art would be approximately \$1,500, holiday cards, \$1,000 each for two utility box wraps were added. Approximately \$1,200 remains in the budget.

7. New Business

- a. **Question from Artist Larry Gross:** There was discussion on whether or not a painting of Christ on the cross wearing only a loincloth would be acceptable. The overarching theme for art in the Event Center was that it has Family Friendly Content.

"Is a painting of Christ on the cross wearing only a loincloth acceptable or unacceptable (That's how Crucifixion scenes have been done for a thousand+ years.) The first time I had a show at KCC, one of my pieces was rejected by the Commission because of

"nudity." It was an image that included Christ wearing only a loincloth."

8. Other Business

- a. Review the Holiday Card Submission Form for Approval** The 2025 Holiday Card Submission Form was reviewed. The Christmas and Hanukah should be replaced with general holiday so no one was left out.
- 9. Member Reporting to Council ~ Marilyn Wood - Oct. 7th Council Meeting** Chair Thoreson would ask Lore Christopher and Councilor Reid if they would report to Council at an October meeting.
The 2024 Holiday Card Contest winner should be recognized at an October Council meeting.
- 10. Adjourn** Meeting adjourned: 7:22 p.m.

Minutes approved: _____

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