



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Keizer Civic Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Kim Steen called to order at 5:59 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kat Thoreson, Chair (via phone)
Kim Steen, Vice Chair
Lore Christopher
Marilyn Wood
Kat Thoreson
Laura Reid
Deborah Sisco
Katie Klein, Student Committee
Liaison

Absent:

One Open Position

Staff Present:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

2. Approval of Minutes

a. March and April 2024

Lore Christopher moved for approval of the March and April 2024 Minutes. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Steen, Wood, Reid, and Sisco in favor with one open position.

3. Interested Persons

Didier Planell, Keizer resident, who did the mosaic for the splash pad presented three art pieces for the Soccer Field, which would be in a tile format for phase II. The City was currently in phase I. It would be at least six months before any artwork could be installed and funding would also be needed. The City would be in contact with him when the City can move forward with his proposed designs.

4. Gallery Display Schedule

a. June-July ~ Gary Hlastals -- Artwork Submission is in

The Commission reviewed pieces submitted for display prior to the meeting. Lore Christopher moved to accept Gary Hlastals and Cindy Ingram art as

- a. **2024 Submissions** The Commission discussed the artwork submitted, voted, and selected Rachel Wood's Christmas Snowman.
- Lore Christopher moved to accept the Christmas Snowman by Rachel Wood as the Winner of the 2024 Holiday Art Contest. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, Reid, and Sisco in favor with Steen and one open position.
8. **New Business** Discussion ensued about the QR Codes to recognize the artists, as to where they would be linked, such as to the City or the Keizer Community Foundation. The Keizer Community Foundation have paid the stipends to the artists. Councilor Reid feels that this topic should go before the City Council once this has been clarified. Lore Christopher suggested the stipends be refunded, so Keizer Community Foundation would no longer be included.
- Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson would find out if the stipends has paid for year 2024 and the amount, so they can be refunded to the Keizer Community Foundation in order for the QR Codes to go to the City's website.
- a. **Mayor Clark Suggested a Way to Connect with Urban Artists to have Art in & around the Skate Park ~ See attachment from Ramiro Navarro that he posted on Facebook** Kim Steen called the artist but didn't hear back. It was suggested to place this in an archive for future needs. Lore Christopher would also send an email of interest to the artist.
- b. **Consider Changing the Meeting Time from 6pm to 5:30pm for All Regular Meetings** The Commission decided to stay with the 6:00 p.m. time for regular meetings.
- c. **Discussion on the Idea of QR Codes on the various art pieces pointing to the Keizer Community Foundation where information about the artists could** Discussed out of order, and this would be going to an upcoming Council meeting for discussion.

**Reporting to
Council at
06/03/24 Council
meeting? (this
was Derek Bish's
position)**

11. Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.
Minutes approved: 06/18/2024

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