



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
Keizer Civic Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

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

Present:

Kim Steen, Chair
Lore Christopher, Vice Chair
Derek Bish
Marilyn Wood
Kat Thoreson
Katie Klein, Student Committee
Liaison
Laura Reid

Absent:

Felicia Squires
One Vacant Position

Staff Present:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

2. Approval of Minutes

Lore Christopher moved for approval of the July 2023 Minutes. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Klein, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.

a. Approval of July 2023 Minutes

3. Appearance of Interested Citizens

Carolyn and Tom Homan, Keizer residents, spoke on the legal and publicly endorsed graffiti. They think it's possible per an ex-mayor that there's research indicating that when there's public art, people don't deface it. Lore Christopher said it's important that murals are coated so graffiti can be washed off. We should look for a way to eradicate graffiti by finding people to express their skill and be recognized for their talents. There's a message trying to be conveyed but to the wrong group. The students in schools should be recognized for their art talent even though they may not be strong in other academics. We should include the police, probation officers, schools, and counselors, and we need parameters with size and the length of time art can stay before new art overrides it.

Discussion ensued by the Committee and they think the Eagles and Temper Park Place underpass would be a great spot for legal art. The committee wants to research graffiti. Kat Thoreson witnessed a live graffiti artist in action and it was really cool. Kat Thoreson and Marilyn Wood will explore what other cities are doing and bring back ideas to the committee.

4. Gallery Display Schedule

- a. **October - November: Native American Indian Display - Needs Motion to Approve** Chemawa Indian School and the Tribes are short 41 teachers, including an art teacher so there won't be any art to display.
Lore Christopher moved to approve Native American Indian display in the glass cases for October thru November, if the art pieces become available. Kat Thoreson seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.
- b. **December - January: Mid Valley Quilt Guild** Motion by Lore Christopher to approve the Mid-Valley Guild Quilts to be displayed October, November, December and January and to allow Dawn Wilson ask Guild Quilts to extend the quilt display to include October and November. Marilyn Wood seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.
- Artisan in Action is looking to open a cooperative gallery to have several artists come together. The problem is getting the leases for the artwork. In the past, it worked by calling it an Artisan Action Show, and they assumed liability. This will make it easy for artists to show their work. Lore Christopher will talk with Artisan in Action.
5. **Grant Efforts** The Committee requested that this item be removed from Agendas until there's a purpose for a grant.
6. **Utility Box Painting Update - Enrique Sepulveda** Lore Christopher moved to approve the concept presented by Enrique with his cost not to exceed \$200 Manager to work with him on sizing and cost. Laura Reid seconded. Unanimously passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.
- a. **Proposal and Artwork** Lore Christopher stated that the artwork would need to be modified to be a wrap instead of paint, and it's normally photographed and printed onto a wrap. City Manager Adam Brown will work with Enrique on the location of the first box wrap and aspect ratios.
7. **Rosalie's Silly Cows Sign & Sculpture - Need to ask Parks Advisory Board for recommendation to Council for placement of the sign and/or sculpture. (If we don't have the sculpture yet, we** The sign should go somewhere on the Southwest corner, but the location is under construction. The Commission wants to wait until construction is complete with new landscaping, so they can better see a place for a story-board. The Rosalie's Silly Cows sign should be with 'Insta-art.' The Committee would only like the sign to be made at this point in time.
Lore Christopher Motioned to Table Items A & C for Rosalie's Silly Cows Sign and Sculpture to January when there is a permanent location. Derek Bish seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.

could just get approval for the sign. Stand is made by G&S Machine, Inc. They made the Cultural History Pole sign stands.)

- a. **MOTION:** I move that the Keizer Public Arts Commission recommends to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board that it consider the design and placement of public art and signage and if deemed appropriate make a recommendation to the City Council that the design and placement of the public art and signage be approved.

- b. **MOTION:** The Keizer Public Arts Commission needs to make a motion about the funding of the art/sign. How much and where it is to be paid for. \$125.00 for the sign (Pronto Signs) & \$400 for the stand (G & S Machine).

Lore Christopher moved to Motion to approve ordering sign and stand and spend \$525 to go towards the sign by Pronto Signs and stand by G & S Machine. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.

c. **MOTION: The Keizer Public Arts Commission also needs to give details about who the fabrication of the art is being commissioned with. They also need a motion to approve this portion of the project.**

8. **MOTION
Sculpture
Contracts
Expiring in
January 2024**

Everyone should be \$400 for two years. Committee would like to know why Abby's art cost \$700. It may be because the first year costs more.

The Committee discussed six sculpture Contracts and costs. The Committee agreed to enter into a new agreement with Abby's contract to be changed to \$400.

Lore Christopher moved to approve a block motion Items A, B, C, D, E, F , the contracts, expiring in January 2024 for all art currently on River Road at \$400 each for the next two years. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.

The Committee's considerations for each of these sculptures are as follows:

1. If the City should enter into a new agreement and if so, for how many years? **Yes, 2 years**
2. If the City should enter into a new agreement, should there be an option to renew? **Yes & Yes**
3. Should an honorarium be paid? **Yes**
4. If an honorarium is to be paid, in what amount? Be specific with amount and for what term. Should the option to renew be upon payment of an honorarium? **\$400 each contract with renewal option.**
5. Should the sculpture be removed at the end of its term? **No.**
6. Should the honorarium be paid from KPAC's budget or should the City request the Foundation to pay it? If the Foundation is unable to pay, how should it be paid? **Payment should be made by the Foundation.**
7. Any other action as deemed appropriate by KPAC. **None.**

The Commission wants everything to be the same.

a. Sculpture Contracts –
NEED MOTION(S):

1. Consideration of
Please located at
Abby's. Artist is
Jim Johnson.
Honorarium was
\$700 for two
years.
2. Consideration of
Praise located at
Keizer Plaza.
Artist is Jim
Johnson.
Honorarium was
\$400 for two
years.
3. Consideration of
Blind Date
located at Focal
Point. Artist is
Jim Johnson.
Honorarium was
\$400 for two
years.
4. Consideration of
Summer Breeze
located at
Creekside Shop.
Artist is Jim
Demetro.
Honorarium was
\$400 for two
years.
5. Consideration of
Twilight
Reverence
located at Inland
Shores. Artist is
Jim Demetro.
Honorarium was
\$400 for two
years.
6. Consideration of
Trilat Relic 1
(Fragments)

located at The
Rec (Town &
County). Artist is
Joseph Mross.
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b. See Attached Table

9. Review of Arts Commission Budget There were no expenses before today.

a. Expenditures - Fiscal Year 2023-24

10. Student/Emerging Artist Display Katherine Klein will work with the school and Dawn Wilson to have student art displayed for one to two months on the East wall in between the windows and can hold three or four pieces.

11. Old Business Lore Christopher moved for a Motion to approve to hire James Luckanig to re-seal the three wood carvings not to exceed \$700. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Thoreson, Bish, Wood and Reid in favor with Squires absent.

Next year, the Commission would like to consider having the City Public Works do the sealing because they can use the same coating by Heilman's.

a. Reporting to Council October 2: Beth Melendy Report to Council October 2nd: Derek Bish

12. Adjourn Adjourned 7:21 p.m. ~ Next Meeting: November 21, 2023

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