



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
Keizer Event Center / Virtual Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Kim Steen called to order at 5:18 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kim Steen, Vice Chair
Lore Christopher
Laura Reid
Deborah Sisco
Becka Brisbin
Katie Klein, Student Committee
Liaison

Absent:

Kat Thoreson, Chair
Marilyn Wood
Adam Brown, City Manager

Staff Present:

Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

2. Approval of Minutes

a. September 2024

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

3. Interested Persons

There were no interested persons.

4. Gallery Display Schedule

a. December/January ~ Mid-Valley Quilt

The Commission reviewed pieces submitted for display prior to the meeting.

Guild

Lore Christopher moved to approve the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild for display on December/January of this year. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Steen, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Thoreson and Wood absent.

- b. October/November 2025 ~ Larry & Sandy Gross --> Discussion to possibly make a Motion to tentatively allow them to display art in Oct/Nov of 2025, pending the Arts Commission's approval of art at the Sept. 16, 2024, meeting and art needs to be submitted by Sept. 1, 2025. (Note: The Native American Art Display is usually Oct/Nov)**

The Commission discussed reserving October and November of 2025 for an art display. The Commissioners wanted to continue seeing the Native American Art display in this time slot and would like to see the murals displayed again for at least another year or two.

There was discussion about the availability of space for the Gross' in 2025. Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson would confirm with the returning artists and that they want to display their art again in 2025. If the returning artists want to display their art again in 2025, then the Gross' could look at displaying their art in 2026 because there are no 2025 slots available. If one of the returning artists declines to show their art in 2025, then that slot could be offered to the Gross'. The Commission would like to receive sizing of the Gross' artwork to see if their art would fit in the glass case.

Discussion ensued on having a variety or a rotation of returning and new artists. It was suggested to allow returning artists a certain number of years and then take a year off or to split the gallery with various artists.

Lore Christopher moved to reserve the October/November timeframe annually for Native American Art first. If unable to secure Native American Art, then the space would be opened up to other artists. They would need to let the Arts Commission know by August 1st, so there would be two-months ahead. Becka Brisbin seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Steen, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Thoreson and Wood absent.

Commissioner Brisbin shared that she had connections with a variety of tribes for Indigenous People in the art world. It was clarified that the two tribes that were the most closely aligned with the Keizer Public Arts Commission (KPAC) was the Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde and Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. Both of those Chair women have asked to be referred to as Native American and not Indigenous.

5. Review of Arts Commission Budget

- a. Budget is attached (last page of packet) ~ \$3,373 remaining**

Commissioner Christopher shared that the KPAC and the partnership with the Keizer Cultural Center were hosting the Keizer Chamber of Commerce Greeters in the Event Center next Tuesday. There would be about 60-75 Salem-Keizer business representatives who would be viewing the Cultural Center display in the living room and the Native American Art--and they would be listening to KPAC members about various art displays in Keizer. Commissioner Christopher requested to spend up to \$300 of KPAC's budget

for coffee, juice, donuts, bagels, and cream cheese. There would also be several business representatives in attendance who plan on sponsoring the utility box wraps.

Lore Christopher moved to invest up to \$300 in shared expenses for the Keizer Chamber Greeters next Tuesday. Becka Brisbin seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Steen, Reid, Sisco, and Brisbin in favor with Thoreson and Wood absent.

Robin Barney, with the Keizer Cultural Center, would be purchasing the treats and submitting the receipt to Ms. Wilson for reimbursement.

6. Other Business

Vice Chair Kim Steen shared that there was graffiti on the wings of an art piece in Keizer Rapids Park. It was noted that it was painted with graffiti deterrent paint. Ms. Wilson would report this to Public Works.

**7. Member
Reporting to
Council ~ Marilyn
Wood ~ 12/02/24
Council Meeting**

Comissioner Marilyn Wood would be reporting to Council on December 2nd.

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned: 5:53 p.m.

Minutes approved: _____

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