



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, July 15, 2025
Keizer Event Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order Chair Kim Steen called to order at 6:04 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kim Steen, Chair
Deborah Sisco, Vice Chair
Lore Christopher, Council Liaison
Becka Brisbin
Claire Juran

Absent:

Three Open Positions
Youth Liaison - OPEN Position

Staff Present:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

2. Approval of Minutes

a. May 2025 Claire Juran moved for approval of the May 2025 Minutes. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

b. June 2025 Deborah Sisco moved for approval of the June 2025 Minutes. Claire Juran seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

3. Appearance of Interested Persons Liam Stitt, Keizer, Youth Liaison for the Parks Recreation and Advisory Board, shared that he wanted to attend all of the board meetings to learn how the government works. He felt it would be interesting to attend all of the board meetings and asked what the Keizer Public Arts Commission (KPAC) does. Chair Steen shared that they review and approve public art content for everyone in the community. KPAC acts as a liaison between the artists and the City Council and ensures that the art was family-friendly. Mr. Stitt offered to help recruit the Arts Commission Youth Liaison.

4. Gallery Display Schedule

a. 2025 The Commissioners expressed concern for not having a bare gallery.

- **August-September: Open to Artists**
- **October-November: Native American Indian Display - pending approval of art**

Becka Brisbin moved to accept Deborah Sisco for our featured artist for August and September based on similar art to the last time that she was a featured artist. If any of the commissioners are uncomfortable with any

2025/2026

- **December-January: Sandy & Larry Gross - pending approval of art**

2026

- **February-March: Joel Nickle - confirmed**
- **April-May: Iris Festival**
- **June-July: Gary Hlastals - tentative**

pieces, they would be removed and discussed at an upcoming meeting. Claire Juran seconded. Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

The Commissioners tabled the October-November display to the September meeting.

5. Grant Efforts

There were no grant efforts.

6. Review of Arts Commission Budget

- a. July 2025 ~ Budget is \$6,000 (no expenses to date)**

There were no expenses for the current fiscal year.

7. Other Business

- a. Updating Master Plan ~ include the Project Name of the "Proposed Street Art Program" to Allow Murals to be Painted on Pavement by Tammy Saldivar (attached)**

Deborah Sisco moved to approve the "Keizer Street Painting Program" name and add it to the KPAC Master Plan. Becka Brisbin seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

- b. Salem-Keizer Joint Gateway Sign ~ Suggestions and Opinions on Revised Designs**

Discussion ensued around having Keizer's sign different from Salem or to have it match their design. It was noted that the third sign read "Working Together."

The commissioners would like a more graphic iris.

Becka Brisbin moved a motion to approve item # 3 with the yellow Welcome to Keizer sign with the yellow around it and with the iris in the center but would like to have a more block-style iris. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with Steen opposed and three open positions.

Discussion ensued about having KPAC meet monthly instead of every other month.

Becka Brisbin motioned that the KPAC meetings start meeting monthly as opposed to every other month, starting in August. Claire Juran seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

c. Determine Where to Hang the New City-owned Artwork (three pieces by Gary Hlastals)

Deborah Sisco moved to pay the difference of \$15 to purchase the single cherry and not the grapes picture. Becka Brisbin seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

Kim Steen moved to place the fruit in this order: cherry on top, orange in the middle, apple on the bottom of the wall that is West to the entrance to the Council Chambers and move the Declaration of Independence to the South wall adjacent to the Memorial flag. Becka Brisbin seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

8. Member Reporting to Council ~ Kim Steen on August 4th at 6pm

Becka Brisbin would report to Council on August 4th.

9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned: 6:56 p.m.

Minutes approved: _____

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