



**MINUTES**  
**KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**  
**Keizer Event 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  
Deborah Sisco, Vice Chair  
Lore Christopher, Council Liaison  
(6:27)  
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. July 2025** Deborah Sisco moved for approval of the July 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** There were no interested persons.

**4. Gallery Display Schedule**

**a. Art Submission for Gallery by Don Ely ~ Consider** The Commission reviewed the example pieces submitted by Don Ely for display.

**Displaying his Artwork in October/November** Discussion ensued on having Mr. Ely's artwork replace the Iris Festival exhibit for the April-May of 2026 display.

**in Lieu of the Native American Display** Chair Kim Steen moved to replace the Iris Festival posters display and replace it with Don Ely's artwork for April and May next year. Becka Bonner seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Sisco, Brisbin, and Juran in favor with three open positions.

**b. 2025** There was no artwork to consider.

Becka Bonner has connected with some artists to display Native American Indian art.

- **October-November: Native American Indian Display - pending approval of art**

These artists would like to show their artwork in person at an upcoming meeting. Ms. Bonner would reach out to them again.

## 2025/2026

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

## 2026

- **February-March: Joel Nickle - confirmed**
- **April-May: Iris Festival - confirmed with Chamber that KeizerFEST will continue in May**
- **June-July: Gary Hlastals - confirmed**

## 2026/2027

- **December-January: Mid-Valley Quilt Guild - confirmed**

5. **Grant Efforts**      Councilor Christopher encouraged the members to listen for artists who needed money for art projects and tourists activity and share the grant opportunities.
  
6. **Review of Arts Commission Budget**
  - a. **Expenses: \$75 | Balance is: \$5,925**      The expenses were reviewed.  
Discussion ensued about having more utility box wraps and finding artists to submit their artwork.
  
7. **Other Business**      The Commissioners discussed reviewing the Master Plan for the Keizer Public Arts Commission (KPAC) for possible updates to be made at the same time the new Street Art Program would be incorporated. Chair Steen asked the members to review the Master Plan and bring any revision suggestions to the next meeting.  
  
It was noted that Tammy Saldivar would work on getting the word out about the new Street Art Program.  
  
Becka Bonner asked about incorporating the Keizer Strategic Plan into KPAC's Master Plan. City Manager Adam Brown shared that he and Councilor Christopher were working on this addition.

Chair Steen shared about having another Big Toy intricate painting on September 13th and invited artists to participate. Deborah Sisco would post information on the Keizer Art Association's social media.

Claire Juran would create a flyer for the Big Toy and utility box wraps.

The Members asked staff to post the flyers on the City's social media.

## 8. Monthly KPAC Meetings

- a. **KPAC previously said that they didn't want to meet in November & December because of the holidays ~ Would you like to meet in Nov. or Dec.?** Discussion ensued that KPAC would meet in November or December pending the need to approve artwork. The members agreed to cancel meetings if there was no business to conduct.
- b. **2026 - City Council Meetings are on your regular meeting days because these Mondays are holidays. What day would you like to meet in January and February?** KPAC members decided to meet January 13, 2026 and February 24, 2026.
- 01-20-2026
  - 02-17-2026
- c. **2027 - City Council Meetings are on your regular meeting days because these Mondays are holidays. What day would you like to meet in January and February?** The members decided that 2027 meeting dates were too far out to decide on alternate dates.
- 01-19-2027
  - 02-16-2027

## 9. Member Reporting to Council ~ September 2nd (Tues) - 6pm

Becka Bonner would report to Council on September 2nd.

Claire Juran would create a flyer for the Big Toy painting.

It was noted that people wanting to help paint the Big Toy needed to have art skills, must be 18 or over, and be willing to be on step stools and ladders.

## 10. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned: 6:43 p.m.

Minutes approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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