



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Keizer Civic Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chair Kat Thoreson called to order at 5:32 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kim Steen, Chair
Lore Christopher, Vice Chair
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. Volunteer
Appreciation ~
Larry Jackson**

Larry Jackson, on behalf of the Volunteer Coordinating Committee, thanked the Public Arts Commissioners for their dedication and ongoing volunteer efforts benefiting the City of Keizer and distributed cookies as a token of appreciation.

**3. Appearance of
Interested
Citizens**

Nevaeh Music, member of the Community Diversity Engagement Committee, shared that she would like to enhance the Carlson Skate Park by hosting events and the diverting the skaters away from unconventional entertainment. She would also like to find artists to paint murals over the entire skate park, especially the ramps and bowls. She stated that the artist on the Burnside Skate Park was a great example.

Lore Christopher suggested that she go to the KeizerTimes with one of the Arts Commissioners. Ms. Music would be applying for a Parks grant for funding. Ms. Christopher also offered to apply for a grant once the Commission receives the scope of work and costs. She stated that art grants take about six months.

Jacob Montley, Keizer resident, shared that he believes that the surfaces are not too extreme to judge the depth if the skate park was painted, and he believes that the tagging would be greatly reduced.

Kat Thoreson and Kim Steen would be working with Ms. Music.

Johnathan Thompson, Keizer resident, shared a dichotomy with a statute named "Cold, Wet Eagle." He would like to see the community embark on renaming the eagle to something that would be more inspiring. He suggested soliciting nominations and narrow them down to three to five public vote on the City website. He would like to see a cool name and not be named after a person.

The Commission would like to see a recent policy and communicating with the artist for naming art before moving forward.

4. Other Business

- a. **Box Wrap ~ Printed Material Discussion**

City Manager Adam Brown summarized the estimates for the box wraps. The lowest estimate would be \$600 per box with premium material and installation. The premium material would be a laminate so that graffiti could be wiped off.
- b. **Choose Art for Civic Center (see printout of 90" x 30 1/2") in the Council Chambers ~ Motion Needed**

The Commission reviewed printout and color swatches for the art in the Council Chambers.

Lore Christopher moved to approve this design and recommend it to the City Council for final approval. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Steen, Wood, Reid, and Sisco in favor and one open position.

5. New Business

- a. **Approve Utility Box Artwork Submissions from Four Artists ~ Motion Needed**

The Commission reviewed pieces submitted for display prior to the meeting, and they discussed the various artwork submitted.

Lore Christopher moved for the Salmon on page 18 for 2024 and the Irises on page 7, Rainbow Trout on page 20 and the Blue Floral Design on page 13 for 2025 for utility boxes as long as they fit. Laura Reid seconded. Steen, Christopher, Bish, Reid, Wood, Thoreson and Sisco in favor and one open position.

When Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson contacts the artists, she would say something like "we accepted your photo providing the high-resolution pictures." The artists may include their Facebook, website, or Instagram social media for QR Codes to be added.
- b. **Student Art: Mayor Clark would like the City to hang the "If I Were Mayor" posters in the student art**

Councilor Reid explained the "If I Were Mayor" contest. The Commission reviewed posters entered in the 2024 contest and suggested that the Commission purchase six, black poster boards and then hang them on the student art wall.

Lore moved to display the six posters that they have and place them on some kind of mounting that would look professional and display them in the

**section of the
gallery ~ Motion
Needed**

student art gallery and the Arts Commission would pay for that. Laura Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Steen, Christopher, Bish, Reid, Wood, Thoreson and Sisco in favor with one open position.

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned: 6:31 p.m.

Minutes approved: 05/21/2024

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