



MINUTES
KEIZER PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Tuesday, June 18, 2024
Keizer Civic Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order

Chair Kat Thoreson called to order at 6:03 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kat Thoreson, Chair
Lore Christopher
Laura Reid
Deborah Sisco
Katie Klein, Student Committee
Liaison

Absent:

Marilyn Wood
Kim Steen, Vice Chair
One Open Position

Staff Present:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

2. Approval of Minutes

a. May 2024

Councilor Reid moved for approval of the May 2024 Minutes. Lore Christopher seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Reid, and Sisco in favor with one open position and Steen and Wood absent.

3. Appearance of Interested Persons

4. Other Business

The Commission discussed the draft art walk brochure, which art pieces should be added, and suggested edits to the brochure. Chair Thoreson would make the changes and bring the brochure back to the Commission. The Commission agreed that they'd like a utility box wrap card.

Councilor Reid would like to see a thank-you to the Keizer Community Foundation on the City's website. Discussion ensued about the stipend payments to the River Road artists, and that the City would be reimbursing the stipends.

Councilor Reid would be talking with Assistant City Manager Tim Wood about getting the website setup. Lore Christopher said that Fernando Lopez was working on getting the artist info for the website.

- a. **Discussion on the Possible Name Change for the "Cold Wet Eagle" by Artist Jim Johnson** Mr. Jim Johnson, the artist for the "Cold Wet Eagle" statute spoke on the naming of the statute. He stated that the City bought the eagle so they could name it anything they wanted.
- Lore Christopher noted that the community resonated with the statute and the Commission feels privileged to have the statue. She stated that a resident requested another name. Deborah Sisco loves the name and feels it speaks to the tune. Councilor Reid shared that the team respects the name, and it was only one resident who asked the Council about changing the name. She would ask that person if he's interested in submitting a petition to the City Council to have the name changed.
- b. **Discuss when the 2024 Holiday Card Contest Winner should be Presented with the Award** The Commission discussed the timing of the 2024 Holiday Card Contest award presentations. They agreed to have the award and gift card to be presented in November at the City Council meeting.
- They also requested to have an October Agenda item to confirm that everything was ready to be presented.
5. **Review of Arts Commission Budget**
- a. **Budget ~ \$3,184.05 (approximately) Remaining** The Commission discussed the artwork included in the packet that was submitted over the last year for possible purchases that would include at least one utility wrap at approximately \$1,000.
- Lore Christopher moved to purchase Jersies in Jersies on page 65 of 68 for the third utility box wrap for 2024 to be placed at Chemawa and River. Council Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Reid, Thoreson and Sisco in favor and one open position and Steen and Wood absent.
- b. **Artwork Submissions for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 ~ to Possbily Purchase** The Commission continued to review and consider the artwork that was submitted over the last year for possible purchases.
- Deborah Sisco recused herself from voting because she has artwork included in the packet.
- The Commission chose Into the Wilderness and Enchanted Forest by Artist Gary Hlastals.
- The Commission chose Coastal Forest in Oregon and White Flowers Blue Sky referred to as the Blue Summer Daisies by Artist Deborah Sisco.
- The Commission chose Unity in Diversity, Move Out of the Box, and Rise 'n Shine by Artist Joel Nickels.
- Deputy City Recorder Dawn Wilson stepped out of the meeting and called

Artist Joel Nickels. Mr. Nickels agreed to sell the three art pieces that the Commission chose for \$1,900 rather than the listed amount of \$2,100.

Lore Christenson motioned to purchase Into the Wilderness on page 9, Enchanted Forest on page 10, Coastal Forest on page 33, and The Blue Summer Daisies on page 37 and Unity in Diversity on page 23, Move Out of the Box on page 22, and Rise 'n Shine on page 22 of the packet. Councilor Reid seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Reid, and Thoreson favor and one open position and Steen and Wood absent and Sisco abstained.

**6. Member
Reporting to
Council ~ Lore
Christopher**

7. Adjourn Meeting adjourned: 7:41 p.m.

Minutes approved: 07/16/2024

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