



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

1. Call to Order

Chair Kat Thoreson called to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was noted as follows:

Present:

Kat Thoreson, Chair
Lore Christopher
Marilyn Wood
Deborah Sisco
Katie Klein, Student Committee
Liaison

Staff Present:

Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

Staff Absent:

Adam Brown, City Manager

Absent:

Two Open Positions
Laura Reid

2. Approval of Minutes

a. June Minutes

Lore Christopher moved for approval of the June 2024 Minutes. Deborah Sisco seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, and Sisco in favor with Reid absent and two open positions.

3. Appearance of Interested Citizens

Tammy Kunz and Jacqueline Green, Keizer and Greater Northeast Keizer Neighborhood Association, requested to have art in the Claggett Creek and Northview Parks by attaching the art to the fences to help engage with the community and to act as an anti-graffiti deterrent and to have street art as calming device to slow-down traffic. They would like the artwork to be Oregon based.

The Arts Commission said that if the Parks Advisory Board approves, then the art subject matter would need to be brought to this Commission for content approval. To have art used as a traffic calming device, the Arts Commission's Master Plan would need to be updated.

Tammy Saldivar, Keizer, shared that she was building a street art program, which would be murals on the ground, and her interest was traffic and pedestrian safety. She met with the City of Salem on the logistics and preparation work to install the artwork. Lore Christopher asked for a written program for the Arts Commission to discuss and recommend to the City Council to update the Arts Commission Master Plan. Once the Council approves the program, then it would be added to the Master Plan. The Keizer Public Arts Commission would review submitted designs.

Robert Becker and Tammy Wild with the Keizer Heritage Museum shared information to display the "T.D. Keizer - A Willamette Farmer's Legacy" Exhibit in the Keizer Event Center's Living Room during the holiday season, especially in November. They provided a printout of the proposed wall panels, and they would also like to have a podium and notebook displayed if they would be somewhat secure. The Capitol Gateway Exhibit Sponsorship Program would be funded by the Oregon State Capitol Foundation to promote Oregon's history and government. The Keizer Heritage Museum would install the panels.

Lore Christopher moved to recommend to Keizer City Council to allow a temporary art display of the Willamette Farmer's Legacy from November 1, 2024, to January 31, 2025. Deborah Sisco Seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, and Sisco in favor with Reid absent and two open positions.

Rebecca 'Becka' Brisbin, Salem resident, shared that she applied to serve on the Keizer Public Arts Commission. She wanted to observe an Keizer Public Arts Commission meeting, express her interest, and let them know that she wouldn't be able to attend the interview by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee.

4. Gallery Display Schedule

The Arts Commission would like to display several murals in October and November. Lore Christopher would supply pictures of the murals to the Deputy City Recorder to share with the Arts Commissioners.

- a. August -
September: Iris
Festival/KeizerFEST
Art ~ Motion was
made at the
07/26/22 meeting
for an Annual
Gallery Display.**
- b. October -
November: Native
American Indian
Display**

- c. December -
January: Mid
Valley Quilt Guild

5. Grant Efforts

**6. Review of Arts
Commission
Budget**

- a. Fiscal Year 2024-
2025

7. New Business

Lore Christopher moved to place the art pieces that they agreed to purchase in the following locations- The three Joel Nickel pieces: Unity in Diversity, Rise 'n Shine, and Move Out of the Box will all be on the second panel, which is the middle panel on the East wall of the Council Chambers. The four dogs that are currently there would be moved to the first panel on the East wall, two on either side of existing art piece. The Enchanted Forest and Into the Wilderness by Gary Hlastals and Coastal Forest in Oregon and Wild Flowers Blue Sky by Deborah Sisco, those four are going with the Seasons picture in the main hall just inside of the main entry. One would go on North, South, East, and West of that artwork that is already there. Marilyn Wood seconded. Motion passed as follows: Christopher, Thoreson, Wood, and Sisco in favor with Reid absent and two open positions.

8. Other Business

- a. **Mayor Clark
Suggested a Way
to Connect with
Urban Artists to
have Art in &
around the Skate
Park ~ See
attachment from
Ramiro Navarro
that he posted on
Facebook**

Chair Thoreson and Lore Christopher would contact Naveah Music and Navarro Ramiro.

- b. **Draft Strategic
Plan Review ~
Feedback from
Members ~ SEE
Draft Comments
from Chair
Thoreson**

The Arts Commission would be providing statements for each of the goals by each member providing one-sentence for each goal.

- c. **Artists for Murals
~ Chair Thoreson**

This item can be removed as was no longer needed.

- d. **Update on Art Walk Brochure ~ Members to Comment on the Printed, Draft Brochure** There were no updates.
9. **Member Reporting to Council ~ Deborah Sisco ~ 08/05/24 Council Meeting** Deborah Sisco would be reporting to City Council at the August 5th meeting.
10. **Adjourn** Meeting adjourned: 7:05 p.m.
- Minutes approved: _____

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