



ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, April 10, 2023
4:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall
333 Broadalbin Street SW

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- 4:00 p.m. Call to order and roll call
- 4:05 p.m. Business from the public
- 4:10 p.m. Amending the charge of the Albany Arts Commission – Kim Lyddane [Pages 2-3]
Discussion
- 4:20 p.m. Opioid update – Jeanna Yeager [Verbal]
Information
- 4:30 p.m. Business from the council
- 4:35 p.m. City manager report
- 4:40 p.m. Adjournment

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MEMO



TO: Albany City Council

VIA: Peter Troedsson, City Manager

FROM: Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: March 17, 2023, for the April 10, 2023, Work Session

Action Requested:

Review and discussion of the proposed Albany Arts Commission mission statement and amendments to Albany Arts Commission charge (Resolution No. 3740).

Discussion: The Albany Arts Commission was created by Resolution No. 3740 in January 1997 to assist with acquisition and management of public art at City Hall. Since then, the Commission has worked to expand their reach to have a larger impact on the community. Examples include ongoing gallery shows at City Hall, input on the “dumpster art” in downtown alleys, and the installation of Integrated Narrative at the corner of Lyon Street and 9th Avenue.

The Albany Arts Commission wants to apply for grants to fund art installations around the City including a mural and crosswalk art. A mission statement will support these efforts. The original charge of the Commission as stated in Resolution No. 3740 needs to be revised to include proactive efforts to bring public art to the community. Proposed public art projects will be brought to the council for review, discussion, and approval before moving forward.

Budget Impact:

None at this time.

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Attachment: resolution



RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MISSION AND CHARGE OF THE ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION

WHEREAS, in December of 1995 Mayor Chuck McLaran appointed a City Hall Arts Task Force to recommend a master plan for public art in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City Hall Arts Task Force completed the City Hall Arts Master Plan, which recommended creation of a permanent arts commission to oversee implementation of the master plan and to advise the city council on policies for public art throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Arts Commission believes that art enriches the physical, economic, social and cultural well-being of a community; and

WHEREAS, the commission seeks to implement inspiring, diverse, and creative public art opportunities with equal, inclusive, and accessible access to the public through the Gallery at City Hall and other public venues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that the charge of the Albany Arts Commission is:

1. to manage the City Hall Arts Master Plan, by tasks including:
 - a. overseeing rotating and changing exhibits,
 - b. raising funds for the purchase of additional artwork,
 - c. selecting or rejecting artwork offered to the City through donation or purchase,
 - d. and maintaining the permanent exhibit of art in City Hall.
2. to provide guidance to the City Council on public art in Albany.
3. to carry-out other art opportunities as approved by the City Council.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk