



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
CITY OF ALBANY
ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION**
City Hall, Calapooia Room
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
3:30 pm

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES for April 12, 2016
3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC
4. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. ACT- Chris Hamnquist
 - b. Mural Project- HAC
 - c. Status of Public Art Master Plan
 - d. Possible Stained Glass Art Project by Jeff Senders
5. ACTION ITEMS
6. EXHIBITS– approve submissions (if any)
None
7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION
8. NEXT MEETING DATE
The next regularly scheduled meeting is June 14, 2016

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CITY OF ALBANY
ARTS COMMISSION
Calapooia Room, Albany City Hall
Tuesday, April 06, 2016
3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission members present: Linda Herd, Lynn Whitacre, Jane Donovan, Rinee Merritt, Scott Lawley, Melissa Babcock Saylor

Commission members absent: Julie Jackson

Staff present: Ed Hodney, Parks & Recreation Director; Debbie Little, Administrative Services Coordinator

Guest present: None

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION: Jane Donovan moved to approve the March 08, 2016 minutes as presented. Lynn Whitacre seconded the motion, and it **passed** 6-0.

3. **BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. Report on March 29th meeting of Corvallis Arts & Culture “Connect” Event

Linda reported the concept of a Creative Corridor is still in development and evolving, with the goal to create a network of people interested in the arts in Linn, Benton, Lane and Lincoln counties. An idea is for the Creative Corridor to include a central location for information on art and art activities throughout the entire Willamette Valley. Brief discussion followed.

b. May 20 and June 18 receptions

May 20 – Brownsville Art Association

June 18 – Lynn Powers retrospective

City Hall will be open from 5:00-8:00 p.m. for both receptions; Ed and several Commissioners will help staff the receptions. The trolley will be in operation for the June 18, 2016 reception to shuttle people to and from Gallery Calapooia which will also hold a retrospective for Lynn Powers. Rinee will assist with postings on social media and the Corvallis Art Center’s website.

c. Public Art Master Plan

Scott distributed examples of strategic plans from other cities. The Commission currently has a loose vision; further discussion is needed regarding development of a master plan that has measurable impact. A complete master plan could include events, the Albany Story, and a public art system for creation and placement of art in public places. Scott suggested bringing in a consultant (pro bono) to facilitate the process, and help create clear articulation of the end goals. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Ed will arrange a meeting with the subcommittee.
- Scott will contact a possible consultant.

5. ACTION ITEMS

a. Art & Jazz Festival

Melissa reported that Julie has spoken again with Peggy Burris, Executive Director of the Albany Downtown Association (ADA), and she is proceeding with planning an Art & Jazz Festival for May 14, 2016. Julie conveyed the Commissioners support of the idea, but also the concern regarding the short timeline. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Melissa and Linda will follow-up with Peggy.

6. EXHIBITS

Stephanie Low has submitted an application for a group Latino art show in City Hall. The Commission reviewed the application and art sample submission.

MOTION: Melissa Babcock Saylor moved to accept the group show to display in City Hall. Scott Lawley seconded the motion, and it **passed** 6-0.

Linda will contact Stephanie regarding scheduling.

7. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Lynn mentioned that West Albany High School has three or four pianos that they are not using, and may send a letter to the Commission regarding a possible donation. They could be painted and placed in the community as public art.

Lynn noted the Carousel is temporarily moving into Two Rivers Market, which will most likely result in needing a new location for the Going to Pots sale in October.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly-scheduled meeting is May 10, 2016 in the Calapooia Room in City Hall. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Little, Administrative Services Coordinator, Albany Parks & Recreation