



ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION



MINUTES

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Calapooia Room, City Hall/Hybrid

Approved: May 13, 2025

Call to Order:

Nolan Streitberger called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members present: Nolan Streitberger, Leesa Bright, Leigh Matthews Bock, Erin Miller, Maddie MacGregor, Amanda Dant

Members absent: Keith Lohse (excused)

Staff present: Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director; Alocia Doyle, Adult Recreation Assistant

Others present: None

Business from the Public

Did not attend the meeting.

Approval of March 11, 2025, Minutes

3:32 p.m.

MOTION: Matthews Bock made a motion to approve the minutes. Miller seconded, motion passes 6-0.

Scheduled Business

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Grant & Fundraising Balance Update-Lyddane 3:34 p.m.
Lyddane informed the commission of the balances of the Republic Services grant, the Albany Parks & Recreation Foundation, and the Linn County Cultural Coalition grant applied towards First Fridays. Lyddane also mentioned the City's Collaborative Tourism Grant. MacGregor talked about fundraising at Pride with a booth. A list of commission "dreams" was made on the whiteboard in the room. Brief discussion followed.
- b. Electrical/utility box painting-Miller 3:51 p.m.
Streitberger mentioned AMPO could possibly provide funding for transportation related opportunities. Miller showed interest in electrical/utility box painting/wraps and

discussed some rules and regulations she found while researching. Brief discussion followed.

- c. Community/public art list/walk-Miller 4:04 p.m.
Miller provided a playground map from Corvallis as a visual example of what could be possible. Miller asked about making a community art list for tours with a similar set-up. Brief discussion followed.
- d. Ghost signs/Light capsules created by artist Craig Winslow-Miller 4:11 p.m.
The commission watched the following video before this meeting: Faded 'ghost signs' given new life in Astoria - OPB. Miller showed interest in the ghost signs/light capsules and shared information on the artist. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS

- a. City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions 4:17 p.m.

MOTION: Bright motioned to approve Charles' artist application. Matthews Bock seconded, motion passes 6-0.

Brief discussion followed.

Business from the Commission 4:30 p.m.

Matthews Bock tried to do more research on Connie Petty. Bright would like to name the gallery after Gordon Gilkey. Dant and MacGregor want to do more research. Streitberger asked the Commission to bring ideas to the next meeting. Brief discussion followed.

Staff Updates 4:37 p.m.

Lyddane provided dates for First Fridays and asked for volunteer sign-ups. Lyddane gave kudos to the Albany Public Library for their Tiny Art Show. Lyddane informed the Commission that Parks & Recreation is looking for instructors and let the Commission know they can put in course proposals at the following link: Course Proposal Form. Brief discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Nolan Streitberger adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alocia Doyle,

Reviewed by,

Kim Lyddane,

Adult Recreation Assistant

Director

*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.