



## ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION



### MINUTES

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Calapooia Room, City Hall/Hybrid

Approved: 12-9-2025

#### Call to Order:

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

#### Roll Call:

Members present: Leesa Bright, Erin Miller, Maddie MacGregor (virtual), Leigh Matthews Bock, Nolan Streitberger

Members absent: Keith Lohse, Amanda Dant

Staff present: Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director

Others present: Chuck Leland

#### Business from the Public

3:32 p.m.

Chuck was a past member, moved back into town after settling business in another state. He gave introductions and joined the meeting. Brief discussion followed.

#### Approval of August 12, 2025, and September 9, 2025, Minutes

3:33 p.m.

MOTION: Streitberger made a motion to approve the August minutes. Matthews Bock seconded, motion passes 5-0.

MOTION: MacGregor made a motion to approve the September minutes with corrections as noted. Bright seconded, motion passes 5-0.

#### Scheduled Business

#### DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Next steps for Illuminating Albany's History Light Mural 3:35 p.m.  
Lyddane informed the commission that their project was not what the grant review panel was looking for in regard to tourism generation. Lyddane and Miller followed up with a potential partner, and they showed interest in this project. They recommended other grants that the commission could apply to for this project. One such grant is due December 1st. MacGregor asked about wanting support letters for this grant application

and named various supporters in the community. Lyddane will share the information on the mural to the commission. Brief discussion followed.

b. Annual Council Presentation Review

3:51 p.m.

This is the second year the Arts Commission is presenting to council. Lyddane shared the rough draft presentation slides created and asked for notes. Streitberger will present the slides at the presentation. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS

4:08 p.m.

a. City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions

There were no submissions. Bright spoke about gallery artist submissions and displays. Brief discussion followed.

Business from the Commission

4:18 p.m.

Miller shared a thought about the gallery and said accessibility is a strength, and the gallery space being open to the community, including children, is unique and could be a real strength. Bright shared an idea of an art table for kids. Miller suggested using Parents Square to reach out for a kid's art show. MacGregor informed the commission that the Art Center is having its annual fundraiser. Streitberger informed the commission about the upcoming art show at the museum. Brief discussion followed.

Staff Updates

4:31 p.m.

Lyddane informed the commission the November meeting date is a holiday, and the commission will not meet. Lyddane reached out to the owner of the Flynn Block and Saint Francis hotel, and they were not interested in the deaccessioned art pieces. The Commission now has pieces to start to sell.

MOTION: Streitberger motioned to deaccession the Crab Shack painting. Bright seconded, motion passes 5-0.

Brief discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Nolan Streitberger adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Alocia Doyle,  
Adult Recreation Assistant

Kim Lyddane,  
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](mailto:cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov).