

## ARTS COMMISSION



# **AGENDA**

# **Tuesday December 9, 2025** 3:30 P.M.

This meeting includes in-person and virtual participation. Calapooia Room, City Hall

333 Broadalbin Street SW

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

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- 1- Email written comments to alocia.doyle@albanyoregon.gov, including your name, before noon on the day before the meeting.
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- 3- Appear in person at the meeting and register to speak.
- 4. APPROVAL OF October 14, 2025, MINUTES [PAGES 2-4]
- SCHEDULED BUSINESS
  - a. Discussion Items
    - 1) Strategic Planning-Lyddane/Barber-Perrotta
    - 2) Children's Art Show "Albany Through My Eyes"-Miller
  - b. Action Items
    - 1) City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions
- 6. BUSINESS FROM THE MEMBERS
- 7. STAFF UPDATES
- 8. NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
- 9. ADJOURNMENT

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### ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION



#### **MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 3:30 p.m. Calapooia Room, City Hall/Hybrid

Approved: Draft

## 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

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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.

<u>Staff Updates</u> 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.

#### <u>Adjournment</u>

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

Respectfully submitted, Reviewed by,

Alocia Doyle, Kim Lyddane, Adult Recreation Assistant Director

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**Subject:** Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#172]

**Date:** Saturday, October 25, 2025 6:22:19 PM

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Robin Longerbeam
Email *	
Address *	
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://www.ArtPal.com/robin662
Is the work that you plan to show created by you? *	Yes
Are any pieces Al generated? *	No
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	I use various forms of acrylics and mixed media to create abstract compositions that capture the essence of a subject. I love abstraction because of the unexpected results. Inspired by the beauty and diversity in nature, I invite viewers to interpret and connect with the artwork in their own personal way.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	9
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	largest 20 by 24" smallest 8 by 8", 3D 8x8x8
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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year created) *	
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Sample Image 4 (title, media, size, year created)	Pier Seagarden #1 acrylic/mixed media 19" x 23"
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Sample Image 5 (title, media, size, year created)	Bigbadaboom acrylic/mixed media 20" x 24"
Sample Image 6 (title, media, size, year created)	Three Planets acrylic/mixed media 4" x 6"

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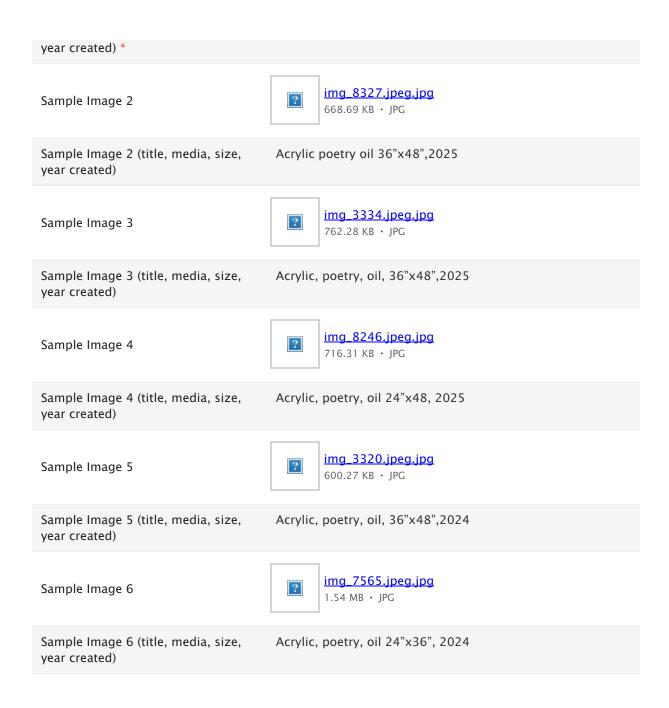
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Call-to-artists for Albany City Hall display space [#174] Sunday, November 2, 2025 5:11:33 PM Subject:

Date:

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Name or contact for group/guild *	Hilda Rueda
Email *	
Address *	
Primary Phone *	
Website	http://hruedart.com
Is the work that you plan to show created by you? *	Yes
Are any pieces Al generated? *	No
Artist's statement or bio that could be shared in marketing *	ARTIST STATEMENT  My human figures are not simply a representation of an individual; they are soul portraits. I intend through strong colors and textures, bold brush stroke and composition communicate to the viewer the emotional clues the model portraits in his/her demeanor, many times bringing to mind a particular subject or theme of the past.
Estimated total number of pieces in exhibit *	12
Typical size of pieces in exhibit *	36"x48"
Months you are available to exhibit in the current year: *	• Dec
Are you open to exhibiting with another artist per Albany Arts Commission discretion? *	Yes
Have you displayed work at City Hall in the past? *	No
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