

Laurel Arts Council Meeting Agenda – July 09, 2025

at 6:30pm (In-Person at Gude Mansion)

Preliminaries

1. Take Roll
2. Determine Quorum
3. VOTE: Approval of June Minutes
4. Updates on Membership & New Applicants; Ella Alonso is a new LAC council member!
---Margaret as Laurel Art Guild (LAG) liaison
5. Results of the Doodle Poll about LAC meeting day – Sandy
6. Google Drive – set a date for small group review (Ella)

Agenda:

7. News from City Government – Bill
8. Budget for 2026 - Discussion – Bill (Note: extra funds from developer fees do not expire)
9. County, State Arts Councils assist – Melissa
10. Updates on FY25 Projects – All
11. **New Projects for FY26 – All**

a. Projects that have been selected

- Traffic box art wraps - Bharati
 - Review and Vote on selection of Traffic Boxes (\$1,000 per box)
 - Note – art wrap vs. painting directly on box
 - Call for artists vs. pre-select
- Trash can painting - Denise and Melissa
 - Start McCulough Field & Sturgis Moore Rec Area (Paints already ordered)
 - Other parks?
- After-hours Project for Summer Nights in July – Angie
- Bird Mural Main Street – Melissa (October unveiling and celebration, no cost)

b. Projects to be proposed

- Continue poem installations in parks? Melissa
Partner with Laurel for Patuxent (L4P) - cost?
- Continue art support for Scotchtown Hills Elementary School? Melissa, Angie (\$100)
- Continue art partnership with City Sustainability Committee? Denise
July meeting and art ideas
- Continue art and poetry partnership with Laurel High School? (\$385+\$100)
- FY26 city festivals?
- Food Hall coming to Main Street - Shall we get involved in this project?
Advocate for place for artists to exhibit? (Note: city requires us to poll several businesses)
- Film?
- Performance – music, dance ?
- Literature (essay contest, etc.)?
 - Selborne house drama club?
 - Drum circles for teens?
 - Rap or poetry-out-loud for teens?

Next Meeting: September 10