



## ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, January 15th, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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**Commission:** Rae Turnbull, Jim Scribner, Mary Rose Kennedy, Steve Elliott, Jill Elliott, Patricia Turnbull, Mason Greeley

**City Officials:** Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk | Leticia Espinosa, City Treasurer

### 1. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 PM

### 2. ROLL CALL

### 3. APPROVAL OF WEDNESDAY November 20th, 2024 MINUTES AS EMAILED

### 4. FINANCIAL REPORT FROM LETICIA ESPINOSA (November and December 2024)

### 5. ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

**Public Comments:** Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on any item(s) not on the agenda may do so at this time when recognized by the Chairperson. However, no formal action or discussion will be taken unless placed on a future agenda. The public is advised to limit discussion to one presentation per individual. While not required, please state your name and place of residence for the record. (Public Comments will be limited to three minutes).

### 6. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION

#### A. Report from Commission Chair Rae Turnbull:

- a. Brief general review and clarification of the Arts Commission's role as a Public Art advisory body, and its separate role as manager of the Orland Art Center.
- b. Update on efforts to make businesses aware of the concept of Public Art, using a flyer mailing to all businesses. (flyer designed by Arts Commission Community liaison Laurie LaGrone.)

### 7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

- A. a. Review of current duties assigned to each Arts Commissioner and suggestions for possible changes, if needed, or requested. This is to be certain the work load is fairly divided, and / or if any commissioner wishes to take on a different duty, or modify the one he or she currently holds.

### 8. MEMBER REPORTS

**Commissioners may propose items to be considered for future agendas.**

**.Adjourn:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(a), the agenda for this meeting was properly posted one week prior to the meeting date. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the CityOf Orland will make available to members of the public any special assistance necessary to participate in this meeting. The public should contact the city clerk's office 530-865-1610 to make a request 72 hours prior to the meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY: February 19th, 2025**



## **CITY OF ORLAND ARTS COMMISSION MINUTES**

November 20, 2024

The Wednesday November 20, 2024 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Rae Turnbull at the Orland Art Center. Commissioners present were: Jill Elliott, Steve Elliott, Mason Greeley, Mary Rose Kennedy, Paddy Turnbull and Jim Scribner. Also in attendance: Community Liaison Laurie LaGrone, Council Liaison Bruce Roundy, EDC Commissioner and Ad Hoc committee member Ron Lane, and community member Jerry Kraemer. Minutes of the Wednesday October 16, 2024 meeting were approved as emailed with no corrections or additions (motion made by Paddy Turnbull, seconded by Jim Scribner - motion carried). Financial Report covering October 1 through October 30, 2024 provided by Letty Espinosa were accepted as presented with no corrections or additions (motion made by Jim Scribner, seconded by Steve Elliott – motion carried).

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ACTION:**

Report from Commission Chair Rae Turnbull:

1. Rae gave an update on lamppost bases (color) and change in orientation of string lights, due to underestimation of necessary height to accommodate truck traffic etc.
2. Rae reported that Steve Elliott, Rae Turnbull, Mason Greeley, and Paddy Turnbull have been reappointed to the Arts Commission for an additional 4-year term.
3. Council Liaison, Bruce Roundy was recognized for his valuable service as Council Liaison to the Art's Commission since its inception in November 2004. Please see the attached information on his excellent service to our commission.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION:**

1. Laurie LaGrone presented mural ideas relative to water tower aesthetics. These are part of the visual solutions (art and landscaping etc.) to be considered by the Ad Hoc committee composed of Arts Commission members and members of the EDC. All final decisions rest with the City Council.
2. Suggestions for gallery involvement during the Chamber's Dec. 6th "Cowboy Christmas" event were discussed.

**MEMBER REPORTS:** None.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTARY:**

1. Public commentary was offered by Jerry Kraemer and Ron Lane relative to the lamppost bases, their comments were noted and will be considered in future discussions. However, the Arts Commission does not have a formal advisory role relative to the Streetscapes project.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

***Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. (no meeting in December 2024)***

Respectfully submitted by Jill Elliott and Rae Turnbull

*Former city council member Bruce Roundy's eighteen years as the council liaison for the Orland Arts Commission was a huge asset for the work of this commission. He attended every meeting, unless he was away on council business or ill. He also attended every artists opening reception, and every special event.*

*He was an active participant in the events, often helping with setting up and taking down before and after events. And he stayed throughout the evening whenever possible.*

*At the Artists receptions, Bruce made it a point to introduce himself to the artists and thank them for being there, and it greatly impressed artists from out of town that a member of the city council took the time to engage with them. Many of these artists had shown their work at other prestigious galleries in other parts of the state, and they had not received that level of attention. It gave them a very favorable impression of our city, and they spread the word to others.*

*Bruce always read the agenda before attending, and he listened carefully at each meeting and gave valuable input when it was necessary. He always made certain that we were adhering to rules and regulations of the city, thereby allowing us to plan our projects in ways that did not violate city codes, while enhancing the city's downtown area with beautiful public art, that draws visitors and increases our civic pride.*

*We have been blessed by his knowledge and his genuine interest in the work we do. We offer Bruce Roundy our sincere gratitude and we wish him well in whatever paths he follows.*

*Sincerely,  
The City of Orland Arts Commission  
January, 2025*