



City of Tualatin

Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2025

PRESENT: Janet Carr, Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Kalli Savage, Councilor Bridget Brooks

ABSENT: Kathleen Silloway, Council Liaison Bridget Brooks

STAFF: Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager

PUBLIC: Chris Johnson, Tualatin Riverkeepers

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the April 15, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion from Brett Hamilton and 2nd by Mason Hall.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair – none
2. Staff – Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager, reported on the theft of the “girl with ice cream” sculpture. The girl sculpture will be replaced pending an insurance claim. Staff is currently working on a contract with the artist Pete Helzer. Committee members were encouraged to submit photos of themselves on the bench with the dog.
3. Council Liaison – none
4. Public – Chris Johnson, Tualatin Riverkeepers

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Storm Drain Art Submission Review – Chris Johnson, of Tualatin Riverkeepers described the storm drain mural program. The committee reviewed 14 submissions for the mural to be painted on the sidewalk on Boones Ferry Rd., adjacent to the future riverfront park site. After two rounds of voting, two pieces were selected. Julie Ludemann suggested that the Parks and Recreation Department staff would vote on a tiebreaker.
2. TAAC Annual Report Review – Julie Ludemann presented the draft of the TAAC Annual report for City Council. This report will be presented by Janet Steiger Carr at the June 9 Council meeting. The committee reviewed the report and provided comment.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Veterans Plaza Art Install Update – Julie Ludemann announced that the Veterans Plaza Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is scheduled for May 26 at 9:30am, to be followed by the Memorial Day observance. TAAC and the Service-Inspired Art Committee is invited to attend.
2. Traffic Signal Box Update – Julie Ludemann shared mockups of the four signal box wraps and reported that the wraps are currently being fabricated.

3. Outside Agency Grants- the grant application has a closing date of June 16. TAAC will review submissions at the June 17 meeting. At the time of the meeting, three applications have been received.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Janet Steiger Carr shared that the July 15 meeting will be in-person, and the committee will review all submitted projects for inclusion in the 2025-26 fiscal year.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Committee members reported on various musical and theatre performances. Janet Steiger Carr reported that Wilsonville stage will be performing "Three Viewings" at the Tualatin Heritage Center. Kalli Savage reported on the proposed funding cuts to the TuHS theatre program.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm on a motion from Brett Hamilton and a second from Mason Hall.