



# City of Tualatin

## Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2025

**PRESENT:** Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Dawn Upton, Kathleen Silloway, Jeannie Hart, Kalli Savage, Councilor Bridget Brooks

**ABSENT:** Janet Steiger Carr

**STAFF:** Dustin Schull, Parks & Recreation Director, Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager

**PUBLIC:** none

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### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Brett Hamilton called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

### **B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the January 21, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion from Jeannie Hart and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mason Hall.

### **C. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Chair – none
2. Staff – Julie Ludemann introduced Dustin Schull as the new Parks & Recreation Director and the committee welcomed him to the City of Tualatin. Julie also announced that Willowbrook Arts Camp will be returning to Browns Ferry Park this summer. Also discussed was committee re-appointments and vacancies. Dawn Upton and Jeannie Hart will be leaving the committee when their terms expire after the March 18 meeting. Kalli Savage and Kathleen Silloway have applied for re-appointment. The committee expressed their sadness at seeing Dawn and Jeannie go, and thanked them for their time on the committee.
3. Council Liaison – Councilor Bridget thanked Dawn and Jeannie for their contributions to TAAC, then provided an update on Council business, including the parking permit process and upcoming Council advance. Councilor Brooks encouraged committee members to contact her should they have any feedback or suggestions for Council.
4. Public – none

### **D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Outside Agency Grants – Julie Ludemann announced that the TAAC grant will be re-configured to align with the City's larger grant process, with applications due in August. The FY 24-25 grants will proceed as has been done in the past. Julie will send out the application link for the committee to review prior to opening applications. Councilor Brooks inquired as to whether the application could still include a question on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Julie Ludemann will research the topic and provide a response at the next TAAC meeting.

### **E. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Veterans Plaza Service Inspired Art – Julie Ludemann announced that progress on the three sculptures is on track, and the anticipated install date is planned for the week of April 28, with a May 26 dedication and ribbon cutting.
2. Traffic Signal Box Wrap Final Public Voting Review – Julie Ludemann shared the results of the public voting. The committee agreed that the top three artists for consideration include Brenna White (“Blue”, “Trout Summer”, and “Birds in Flight”, artist Cheryl Tenn “Seasonal Leaves” and Andrea Lopez-Chen’s “Mt. Hood”. The committee also viewed potential signal box locations, and selected several to visit during March’s meeting. Julie Ludemann will send the committee the signal box location map prior to the next meeting.
3. Arbor Week Contests Reminder – The Arbor Week photo and poster contest submissions will be available for review either at the March 11 TPARK meeting, held at the Parks & Recreation office at 6:00pm, or will be emailed out for review. TAAC members are invited to attend the TPARK meeting or vote for their favorites virtually.
4. Storm Drain Art – Julie Ludemann announced that Glenn Fee, Executive Director of Tualatin Riverkeepers, approached the City about installing another storm drain mural. Julie Ludemann discussed the process used for the 2019 and 2020 art installations. The committee agreed to work with Tualatin Riverkeepers to install a new mural. Julie Ludemann recommended using a similar process as was done previously, with Tualatin Riverkeepers managing the project, but allowing TAAC to select the artists and location. There was some discussion among committee members about whether it is preferred to allow the mural to fade over time, or try to preserve it with protective topcoat. Julie will research options.

#### **F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Councilor Bridget Brooks suggested collaborating with MITCH Charter School on a Bee City project with possible opportunity for an art contest. Kalli Savage suggested an outdoor art project similar to the wooden troll sculpture at the Nordic Center. Councilor Brooks shared information on Redmond’s outdoor sculpture program.

#### **G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mason Hall announced that the library is switching out the art at the Living Room Gallery and invited all TAAC members to visit. Mason also recommended the book “Your Brain on Art” by Susan Magsamen. Councilor Brooks announced that community members have reached out about revitalizing ArtSplash. Councilor Brooks also reported on her recent vacation to Thailand and described some arts projects and installations she was able to visit.

#### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm on a motion from Kathleen Silloway and 2<sup>nd</sup> from Kalli Savage.