



ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

February 19, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Wilsonville City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting for the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC) was held at City Hall and called to order at 5:02 PM.

ACHC PRESENT

Vice Chair Nadine Elbitar, Susan Shenk, Jason Jones, David Altman, Benjamin Mefford, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Aaron Harris

ACHC ABSENT

Chair Deb Zundel, Joan Carlson

EX OFFICIO/ CITY STAFF/ GUESTS

Kris Ammerman, Parks and Rec Director,
Erika Valentine, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator
Shasta Sasser, Library Director
Councilor Katie Dunwell, City Council
Carolina Wilde, DEI Committee Member
Diane Imel, DEI Committee Member
Ariella-Sophie Sternberg, Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Guest

CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Member Schenk made a motion to approve the December 4, 2024 minutes. Member Jones seconded the motion. Vice Chair Nadine Elbitar, David Altman, Benjamin Mefford, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Aaron Harris voted yes. Motion Passed.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

We Are All Bound Up Together: Art and Stories From Behind the Walls Art Class and Exhibit: Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, Deb Arthur

The ACHC received a presentation from Deb Arthur regarding the project and corresponding art gallery exhibit which has been created by students at the Coffee Creek Correctional Facility college program. The exhibit will be at the Wilsonville Library in April.

Temporary Pride Month Mural Artist Selection

The selection panel ranked the three artist options ahead of time. They then discussed the muralist options. Member Mefford made a motion to invite Paola De La Cruz and Daren Todd to create a design for the Pride Month Mural, for their consideration at a later meeting. Member Harris seconded the Motion. Vice Chair Nadine Elbitar, David Altman, Jason Jones, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Carolina Wilde, and Diane Imel, voted yes. Motion Passed.

A finalist will be selected and awarded the project at the April ACHC meeting, after the selection panel reviews both design options.

Multicultural Dance Celebration Event Update

The ACHC discussed the upcoming Multicultural Dance Celebration Event taking place on April 3, 6:30 – 8:30 at McMenemy’s Old Church.

ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM COORDINATOR UPDATE

Erika Valentine provided a verbal update on the public art projects: HeARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart and the Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project. The HeARTs Reception will take place on April 30 at 5pm.

ADJOURN – Meeting Adjourned at 5:52pm.