



ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

October 15, 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 5:03PM

ACHC PRESENT

Jason Jones, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Deb Zundel, Susan Schenk, David Altman, Joan Carlson, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris

ACHC ABSENT

Doug Parker

EX OFFICIO/CITY STAFF

Kris Ammerman, Parks and Recreation Director
Erika Valentine, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator

GUESTS

Raziah Roushan, Arts Consultant
Pete Beeman, Artist Finalist
Todji Kurtzman, Artist Finalist
Lin McJunkin, Artist Finalist
Milo White, Artist Finalist,
Norm Johnson, Guest
Kenneth Smith, Guest
Heidi Van Vliet, Guest
Michelle Hawk, Guest
Janet Boone McGarrigle, Guest
Bradford Patchy, Guest
Samantha Patchy, Guest
Ariella-Sophie Sternberg, Guest

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Altman made a motion to approve the August 20th, 2025 meeting minutes. Member Carlson seconded the motion. David Altman, Joan Carlson, Deb Zundel, Susan Schenk, Jason Jones, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris voted yes. Motion passed 8/0.

CITIZEN INPUT

The Commission received Citizen Input from Bill Flood, former Consultant that worked with the City in the development of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Strategy, regarding his thoughts on the three artist finalist proposals.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project ‘Essence of the River’ – Presentations and Project Award

The ACHC received three separate presentations from the three Artist Finalists including: 1. Pete Beeman 2. Todji Kurtzman and 3. Lin McJunkin/Milo White (team). Each Artist had the opportunity to present for 15 minutes, to follow by a Q & A for the Commission to ask questions. Following the three presentations and Q & A sessions, staff put up the Commissioner’s previously submitted scores on the projector screen, showing a ranked order of the proposals. The Commission scored the proposals ahead of time, based on 7 criteria that were outlined in the RFP Artist Contracts. Todji Kurtzman was the highest scoring proposal. Discussion regarding Kurtzman’s proposal included: wanting to make sure an effort is made to include The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde as well as to assure cultural and historical accuracy. There was also discussion on simplifying the plaque. Valentine explained that the artist could return to a future meeting as the project moves along and that next steps include working on his contract with the Legal Department. Following all discussion, Deb Zundel made a motion to award the project to Todji Kurtzman. David Altman seconded the motion. Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris, Deb Zundel, David Altman voted – yes. Joan Carlson, Susan Schenk, Jason Jones voted no. Motion passed 5/3.

Wilsonville Public Library Children’s Section Murals Project – Project Award

Valentine provided the ACHC will a project and process overview for the Library Murals in the Children’s Section. She then went over Julia Hunklers’ work samples and application and explained the prior Selection Panel consisting of Library Staff, Library Foundation Members, and two ACHC members recommended her for the project as she was the highest scoring artist. Joan Carlson made a motion to accept the Panel’s recommendation and awarded the project to Julia Hunkler. Creed Harmon seconded the motion. Jason Jones, Deb Zundle, Susan Schenk, Sageera Oravil Koya, Aaron Harris, David Altman, Joan Carlson, and Creed Harmon voted yes. Motion passed 8/0.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm