



ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

November 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Wilsonville City Hall & Remote Video Conferencing

CALL TO ORDER

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

ACHC PRESENT

Chair Deb Zundel, Vice Chair Nadine Elbitar, Susan Schenk, Joan Carlson, Benjamin Mefford, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Jason Jones

ACHC ABSENT

Aaron Harris, David Altman

EX OFFICIO/CITY STAFF/GUESTS

Kris Ammerman, Parks and Recreation Director
Erika Valentine, Arts & Culture Program Coordinator
Raziah Roushan, Consultant
Shasta Sasser, Library Director
Diane Imel, DEI Committee Member
Fay Gyapong-Porter, DEI Committee Member

CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Schenk made a motion to approve the September 18, 2024 Minutes. Vice Chair Elbitar seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

ACHC Discussed the October 18, 2024 Joint Meeting with the DEI Committee.

CITIZEN INPUT

None

ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM COORDINATOR UPDATE

Valentine provided an update on City Council adopting the ACHC 1 / 5 year plan and went over upcoming meeting and event dates.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

HeARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart, Scoring

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Staff presented the Panel with the aggregated scores of heart designs, showed in ranked list order. Goals of the deliberation were to build consensus for up to 10 artists/designs to advance and be awarded a heart. Panelists provided individual input and feedback on designs. Member Carlson made a motion approving the following artists to advance and stated the specific design when applicable (when an artist submitted multiple designs), as well as any design revisions discussed and requested. Motion approved awarding a heart to: Abhinaya Sudharsanam (Hearty Hug Design), Addie Boswell (updating design to be more reflective to Wilsonville OR more culturally relevant to recognizable landmarks), Angenette Escobar and WHS students (adding variation somehow to front vs. back of design), Cathy Rowe, Charlie Correales (updating the anatomical heart to be less detailed/realistic), Eileen Begley, Lonnie Garcia, Michelle Knight, Triesta Zuber, and Zak Ostertag (first design with tree). Member Mefford seconded this motion. Motion Passed

Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project, RFQ Review

Staff presented the RFQ to solicit feedback from the ACHC. ACHC discussed pros and cons of presented zone options for placement of artwork. Staff provided specifications on the site as well as limitations. Some Commissioners requested additional time to visit the park. Valentine agreed to bring the updated RFQ back to the December meeting.

Percent for Art Ordinance Verbal Update

Kris Ammerman provided an update on Percent for Art Ordinance and clarified that funding mechanisms need to be a Council directive to staff. Ammerman clarified the ACHC's role as an advisory board.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM