



**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 20, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chair Beth Melendy at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Commissioners Present:

Beth Melendy, Chair
Lore Christopher, Vice Chair (6:05)
Jessi Long
Suesann Abdelrasul
Amy Ryan, Councilor
Kim Steen

Absent:

Maritza Gonzalez

Staff Present:

Nate Brown, Community Development
Director
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jessie Long moved for approval of the May 2017 Minutes. Kim Steen seconded. Motion passed as follows: Melendy, Abdelrasul, Steen, Long and Ryan in favor with Christopher absent at time of vote and Gonzalez absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS: None

GALLERY DISPLAY SCHEDULE

- *June-July:* High Fiber Diet – *On Display*
- *August-September:* Red Raven – Artwork to be approved upon submittal
- *October-November:* Colored Pencil Art – Artwork to be approved upon submittal
- *December-January:* Open.

KEIZER CULTURE HISTORY POLE PROJECT: Lore Christopher explained that Council had adopted a Resolution approving the project. This was necessary because the grant timeline is different than what was anticipated. She reviewed her updated plan pointing out the differences from the previous one and changes she still needed to make. She explained that the resolution Council approved officially designates the proposed site, gives permission for the carving of the tree remnants, and agrees to provide limited maintenance once the tree remnants are carved.

Lengthy discussion took place with several conversations taking place at the same time regarding the timeline, fundraising, outreach, and assistance from various artists. Jessi Long informed the Commission that artist Von Glitschka has indicated that he would like to help in some way and perhaps submit a proposal at the appropriate time. She added that she is also working on contacting carousel carvers to see if any of them would be

interested in assisting and/or submitting a proposal.

Following discussion regarding fundraising, Suesann Abdelrasul indicated that she knew of some business owners that she could contact about fundraising pavers (with donor names on them) that could be sold and placed in the plaza around the poles (replacing plain ones already in place).

Jessi Long shared a picture of the sign she has developed that could be used for public outreach. It could be placed around town as a poster and published on the City website and Facebook page, in Keizertimes and on Keizer Art Association's website.

Lore Christopher moved that the Public Arts Commission approve the project plan overview and timeline. Kim Steen seconded. Motion passed as follows: Melendy, Abdelrasul, Steen, Long, Christopher and Ryan in favor with Gonzalez absent.

STORM DRAIN ART CONTEST: Postponed until August.

EMERGING ARTIST SOLICITATION: No submittals.

OTHER BUSINESS: Chair Melendy reported that she and Kim would be testing the sidewalk art solution (Neverwet) soon.

Ms. Christopher noted that the corrected mural plaque has been sent back to the printer for another correction.

Discussion followed regarding the state of the painted objects at the Big Toy. Commissioners asked staff to find out why the paint has not held up and if it is covered under any warranty and, if not, what paint to buy that will last longer and what would it cost.

STAFF REPORT: None

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 18, 2017

Minutes approved: 8-15-17