



Keizer Public Arts Commission Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
Keizer Civic Center ~ Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes: April 2017
3. Appearance of Interested Citizens
4. Gallery Display Schedule
2017
 - a. *April-May*: SKEF – On Display
 - b. *June-July*: High Fiber Diet – “It’s Not Easy Being Green” **Approved**
 - c. *August-September*: Red Raven – Artwork to be approved upon submittal
 - d. *October-November*: Colored Pencil Art – Artwork to be approved upon submittal
 - e. *December-January*: Open
5. Community Center Stumps – Status of Grant
6. Student/Emerging Artist ~ Solicitations by Commissioners
7. Other Business
8. Staff Liaison Report
9. Adjourn

Next Meeting: June 20, 2017

**Action Required*



**PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Chair Beth Melendy at 6:09 p.m. Roll call was taken as follows:

Commissioners Present:

Beth Melendy, Chair
Suesann Abdelrasul
Amy Ryan, Councilor
Kim Steen

Absent:

Lore Christopher, Vice Chair
Jessi Long
Maritza Gonzalez

Staff Present:

Nate Brown, Community Development Director

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION: Clay Rushton from the Volunteer Coordinating Committee thanked Commissioners for their continued dedication and commitment to the City and distributed cookies as a token of appreciation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Amy Ryan moved for approval of the March 2017 Minutes as corrected. Suesann Abdelrasul seconded. Motion passed as follows: Melendy, Abdelrasul, Steen and Ryan in favor with Christopher, Long and Gonzalez absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS: None

GALLERY DISPLAY SCHEDULE

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STORM DRAIN ART DESIGN CONTEST: **Keare Blaylock**, from the Mid-Willamette Outreach Group in charge of outreach for stormwater, explained that many people are unaware that stormwater goes directly into streams and not into a treatment plant. Keizer, Marion County, and Salem are charged with educating the public as part of federal and state requirements. They are partnering on this program and asking the Keizer Public Arts Commission to get involved by getting the word out (city website, social media sites, newspaper) and approving the four submissions chosen by the team for Keizer. Artwork will be submitted to Elizabeth Sagmiller. She and the outreach team will choose the four entries to be submitted to the Arts Commission at the June 20 meeting. Ms. Blaylock provided additional details regarding supplies and rules.

Suesann Abdelrasul moved that the Keizer Public Arts Commission act as judges and promote the storm drain art design contest. Kim Steen seconded. Motion passed as follows: Melendy, Abdelrasul, Steen and Ryan in favor with Christopher, Long and Gonzalez absent.

PIANOS ON PARADE: Chair Melendy noted that there are a lot of free pianos available but she did not think the Commission could put this together during this school year. She suggested it be taken off the agenda and discussed at a later time. Community Development Director Nate Brown added that if the Commission wanted to do this they needed to be prepared with a plan to get an artist, find volunteers to move the piano, and figure out where it will be displayed and stored. Chair Melendy indicated that she would come up with a plan and give it to staff to add to the agenda.

Kim Steen moved to remove Pianos on Parade from the agenda indefinitely. Amy Ryan seconded. Motion passed as follows: Melendy, Abdelrasul, Steen and Ryan in favor with Christopher, Long and Gonzalez absent.

COMMUNITY CENTER STUMPS: Chair Melendy explained that the man who works with the carousel carving lady has died so this needs to be taken off the agenda. Mr. Brown added that the carving will be done through a grant which is being pursued. One chainsaw carver has indicated an interest, but there would be no solicitation until the grant is awarded. Amy Ryan reported that the grant writer has quit working on the grant because she thought the stumps were going to be cut down. Discussion followed regarding details of the grant. Ms. Ryan noted that the grant writer needs a white paper on the project, budget information and an artist rendering. Mr. Brown asked Ms. Ryan to forward that request to Lore Christopher so that she knows that the grant writer is waiting for instructions.

ART PAD LOCATIONS: Mr. Brown explained that one location has been approved by Council. Others he contacted did not want to commit until they saw the art. There are no pieces to display at the present time and until such time as there are pieces it is premature to have Council approve locations and unfair to the property owners.

Kim Steen moved to defer the art pad location - gaging of interest of landowners - until there is art available to display. Suesann Abdelrasul seconded. Motion passed as follows: Melendy, Abdelrasul, Steen and Ryan in favor with Christopher, Long and Gonzalez absent.

CHALK FESTIVAL: Discussion took place regarding where and when this could be held. Commissioners agreed that because of the likelihood of rain, having it during the Iris Festival was not a good idea. They suggested that perhaps the invisible art project could be done separately from the Chalk Festival and be done near the splash fountain in the summer. Kim Steen volunteered to look into getting stencils for this project. Members agreed by consensus to table this until January.

EMERGING ARTIST SOLICITATION: Suesann Abdelrasul indicated that she hoped to have a candidate by the next meeting.

STAFF REPORT: None

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2017

Minutes approved: _____