



ALBANY ARTS COMMISSION



MINUTES

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Calapooia Room, City Hall/Hybrid

Approved: 6-10-2025

Call to Order:

Nolan Streitberger called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members present: Nolan Streitberger, Leesa Bright, Leigh Matthews Bock, Erin Miller, Maddie MacGregor, Keith Lohse

Members absent: Amanda Dant (excused)

Staff present: Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director; Alocia Doyle, Adult Recreation Assistant

Others present: Matt Wadlington- Albany Downtown Association

Business from the Public

3:32 p.m.

Matt Wadlington from the Albany Downtown Association proposed a partnership to the Arts Commission. There are eight banners on Broadalbin and 2nd that they would like to utilize for an art competition in the future, and they would like to work with the commission. Brief discussion followed.

Approval of April 8, 2025, Minutes

3:40 p.m.

MOTION: Nolan Streitberger made a motion to approve the minutes. Leesa Bright seconded, motion passes 6-0.

Scheduled Business

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Moving and/or Selling Permanent Collection-Bright 3:42 p.m.
Bright previously discussed cataloging and finding all permanent artwork. In this meeting she addresses the list and what to do with the artwork with the commission. Brief discussion followed.
- b. 2026 Calendar Focus-Lyddane 3:56 p.m.
This topic was tabled for the next meeting. Brief discussion followed.

- c. Gallery Name-Bright 4:04 p.m.
Bright did a search for what was asked in the previous meeting and did not find someone that was a good fit. The commission discussed what direction they want to go in for naming the gallery. This topic was tabled for next meeting. Brief discussion followed.
- d. Pride Booth & Fundraising Activities-MacGregor 4:19 p.m.
MacGregor informed the commission of a date change and the possibility of working with the AVA board at the Pride Event. They also talked about give away items and raffles. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS 4:23 p.m.

- a. City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions

MOTION: Leesa Bright motioned to approve Tom Hershberger's artist application. Erin Miller seconded, motion passes 6-0.

Brief discussion followed.

Business from the Commission 4:25 p.m.

Lohse was glad to make it to this meeting. Bright mentioned an exhibitor is missing an art piece and asked the commission and staff to look around. The commission discussed adding additional security measures. Matthews Bock will be travelling during the Pride Event but had a raffle idea. Brief discussion followed.

Staff Updates 4:36 p.m.

Lyddane let the commission know Matt is working on the form for the electrical boxes. Lyddane indicated that the commission should come prepared next meeting to talk about possible Collaborate Tourism Promotion Grant possibilities. Brief discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, July 8, 2025.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Nolan Streitberger adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alocia Doyle,
Adult Recreation Assistant

Reviewed by,

Kim Lyddane,
Director

*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.