



City of Blue Lake
Arts and Heritage Commission Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2024

1. Quorum Established: Commissioners Present: Sherrie Green, Julie Douglas, Alice Finen
Staff Present: Mandy Mager
Council Liaison: Adeline Jones

Meeting Called to Order: 6:10PM

2. Motion to Approve the Agenda as Presented:

Motion by: Douglas

Seconded by: Green

Motion Summary: Consensus

3. Public Comment: None

4. Commission Date and Time Change Discussion/Action: City Manager Mager presents the item; due to scheduling conflicts with the Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce Meeting, it is recommended that the Arts and Heritage Commission change their meeting date and time to the second Monday of each month at 6:30PM.

Public Comment: None

Motion: To establish the Arts and Heritage meeting date and time as the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm.

Motion by: Green

Seconded by: Finen

Motion Summary: Consensus

5. Town Square Update: City Manager Mager provides an update on the construction activities at the town square, including installation of vinyl art banners on the restroom enclosure.

Commissioner Finen: Asks if the City can use material other than vinyl?

City Manager Mager: Acknowledges the issues associated with using vinyl materials and explains that the City is looking for more sustainable options for long term installations. At this time, the City does not have the financial resources to print on other materials, but options are being looked into.

No action-discussion/update item only.

6. Art-Based Traffic Calming: City Manager Mager presents the mini round-about project that was funded by HCAOG and the opportunities associated with the work taking place on Greenwood Road. City Manager Mager recommends the formation of an ad-hoc committee to work on these projects. Commissioner Green recommends adding the projects to the Art Hydrant ad-hoc, but they need another person to serve on the ad-hoc.

Recommended to add this to the next agenda

7. Art-Based Hydrant Project: City Manager Mager presents a draft concept for the project, including information from other jurisdictions that have similar programs. States that Sherrie Green researched the project and provided ideas and insight.

Ideas discussed included the City providing the paint for the hydrants and asking businesses to support the project by adopting a hydrant and supporting an artist. The City Manager will take the project to the Council at their August meeting for review and authorization to proceed.

8. Murals and Sculptures Ad-Hoc Update: Nothing to report

9. Future Agenda Items:

- a. Murals and Sculptures
- b. Fire Hydrant Project
- c. Appoint another commissioner to the Ad-Hoc for the traffic calming and hydrant projects.

10. Motion to Adjourn: 7:00pm

Motion by: Finen

Seconded by: Douglas

Motion Summary: Consensus