



## **CITY OF STAYTON PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION**

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**  
**Public Works/ Planning Conference Room**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Commissioner Kronquist called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

**Present:** Mark Kronquist  
Nick Raba  
Kimberly Dwyer

**Absent:** N/A

**Staff:** Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director

**Guest(s):** None

**MEETING MINUTES:** Commissioner Kronquist motioned to approve minutes from November 21, 2024, and January 16, 2025, and seconded by Commissioner Dwyer. Approved 3:0.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Presentations / Comments from the Public – None

Update Contacting Art Teachers and Schools – No updates – Commissioner Dwyer will speak with North Santiam School District and Commissioner Raba emailed Regis St. Mary and had not heard back from them and will email them again.

The discussion led to a desire to engage local high school students in Public Arts Commission meetings, gathering their input and involving them in projects without requiring formal membership. Flyers could be handed out at schools or displayed at schools. Commissioner Kronquist will draft flyers for students. Additionally, Commissioner Dwyer will attend the Stayton City Council meeting on March 3, 2025, to distribute flyers to students being recognized for achieving a 4.0 GPA.

### Community Improvement Grant

The Commission discussed the city's Community Improvement Grant, including the application deadline and potential uses for funding, such as murals and art classes. Members plan to engage the community to explore ideas, with the Odd Fellows building identified as a prime location for a mural. Additionally, the grant could support a community art class. Since the application deadline falls after the next meeting, the Commission may consider submitting letters of recommendation for specific proposals.

### Community Center Walls Letter

The Commission reviewed, finalized, and unanimously approved a draft letter regarding hanging pictures on the Community Center walls for Commissioner Kronquist to sign and send to the City Manager.

### Annual St. Patrick's Day Chalk Drawing on Bridge

Ms. Siciliano spoke with the Public Works Department, which advised that the "Chalk the Bridge" event should either obtain its own event permit or be included under Snow Peak's event permit. Only non-toxic chalk should be used—no paint. The "Chalk the Bridge" event will take place during the Snow Peak event, scheduled from 1 PM to 9 PM on March 15, 2025. Commissioner Raba will oversee the event from 1 PM to 3 PM, but Commissioner Dwyer will be unable to attend. After 3 PM, the chalk will remain available for public use for the remainder of the day.

### Community Survey for Public Arts

The Commission reviewed an unanimously approved public arts community survey.

**ADJOURN** Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE-** March 20th, 2025 @ 6:00pm, at Public Works Conference Room