



CITY OF STAYTON PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, April 16, 2026
Public Works/ Planning Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Quorum Present. Mr. Raba called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Nick Raba
Kimberly Dwyer
Eric Loftin

Absent: N/A

Staff: Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director
Susan Bender, Office Specialist

Guest(s): None

MEETING MINUTES: Ms. Dwyer moved to approve the minutes, with minor spelling edits, from January 15, 2026. Mr. Loftin seconded. Motion passed 3:0. Ms. Dwyer moved to approve the minutes from the joint meeting on March 2, 2026, with the City Council. Mr. Loftin seconded. Motion passed 3:0.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1) Presentations / Comments from the Public – None

Planning Next Art Event for the Community – Mr. Raba reminded members that the Arts Survey conducted last year allows the Commission to more closely target specific demographics or interests in the Community.

Members suggested several topics and approaches for community art events. Ideas included something at the Summer Fest, possibly on the Water Street bridge, which may also serve as the Arts Commission's 'booth' for the Fest; Possibly Mask Making, Printmaking, Improvisational Comedy/Acting Workshop with possible input or teaching from Spotlight Theatre; Chalk painting down 6th Avenue hill; Community Sing Along; and a large 'paint by number' installation made up of smaller squares that individuals

decorate.

There was some discussion about how and what to pay artists for events, and the members also discussed developing a Call for Artists to see who might be interested in doing an art event in Stayton. Members volunteered to contact various people in the community, develop a fillable form for the Call to Artists, and to field the responses.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE- May 21, 2026 @ 6:00pm, at City Hall Conference Room