

CITY OF STAYTON PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday November 20, 2025 Public Works/ Planning Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Quorum Present. Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM.

Present: Mark Kronquist

Kimberly Dwyer

Eric Loftin Nick Raba

Absent: N/A

Staff: Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director

Susan Bender, Office Specialist, Public Works & Planning

Guest(s): Kinsey Reynolds, David Hillesland

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes from September 18, 2025 meeting presented. Move to approve by M. Kronquist, Seconded by K. Dwyer. Approved 4:0.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- a. Presentations / Comments from the Public David Hillesland brought several chainsaw sculptures and notebooks with photos of his work. He wanted to introduce himself to the Commission. He was invited by N. Raba. Some images of his sculptures are part of this document. Kinsey Reynolds introduced herself as a muralist who dabbles in other media as well. Also invited by N. Raba.
- **b.** Art Survey update The group reviewed the results, which will be presented to the City Council in January. Murals and Functional Art seemed to be the most popular among survey participants. Jennifer said she would send out the entire survey results to Commissioners.

- **c.** Joint Meeting with City Council Jennifer relayed the general feeling from the Council about the Art Night event. Most members in attendance plan to attend the joint session.
- **d.** Community Improvement Grant Jennifer conducted a review of the projects that were awarded. General discussion, including the Bochsler wall mural, which received funding for Phase II. There was some discussion about connecting artists with this grant program.

NEW BUSINESS: Short discussion about Eric doing the holiday window painting at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE- December 18, 2025 @ 6:00pm, at Public Works Conference Room