



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

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**  
**Public Works/ Planning Conference Room**

### **ROLL CALL**

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

**Absent:** N/A

**Staff:** Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director  
Windy Cudd, Office Specialist (Minutes)

**Guest(s):** None

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

**PRESENTATIONS / COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** No minutes from September 2024 meeting since there was not quorum and the October 2024 did not take place.

**DISCUSS MISSION AND GOALS:** A motion and seconded to approve the following mission, mission statement, goals, and objectives for the Public Arts Commission:

Mission and Mission Statement - Enhancing Community Engagement through the Arts - To enhance community engagement and pride through the promotion, support, and celebration of the arts, ensuring accessibility and participation for all residents.

#### Goals

- Increase Public Engagement with the Arts  
Objective: Organize and promote a series of community art events, exhibitions, and workshops that cater to diverse audiences.
- Integrate Public Art into Community Spaces  
Objective: Commission and install public art projects in key locations throughout the community to enhance the visual landscape and cultural identity.

- Create a Public Art Map and Tour Program  
Objective: Develop an interactive map and self-guided tour program that highlights public art installations and cultural heritage sites throughout the community.
- Establish an Annual Public Art and Cultural Heritage Festival  
Objective: Organize an annual festival that celebrates public art and cultural heritage through exhibitions, performances, workshops, and educational programs.
- Support and Develop Local Artists  
Objective: Create programs that provide resources, funding opportunities, and professional development for local artists.
- Host Community Art Events  
Objective: Organize events such as art walks, festivals, and workshops to increase community engagement with the arts.
- Increase Accessibility to Public Art  
Objective: Ensure that public art is accessible to all community members, including those with disabilities.
- Strengthen Partnerships with Local Businesses and Cultural Organizations  
Objective: Foster collaborations between local artists, businesses, and cultural organizations to create mutually beneficial projects and events.
- Launch an Arts Incubator Program  
Objective: Establish an arts incubator program to support emerging and established artists with resources such as studio space, mentorship, and business training.

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURN** Meeting was adjourned at 7 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE-** November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 @ 6:00pm, at Public Works Conference Room