



AGENDA
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
Thursday, August 21, 2025
at 6:00 p.m.

Public Works / Planning Conference Room
311 N. Third Avenue
Stayton, Oregon 97383

MEETING INFORMATION

The Stayton Public Arts Commission will be meeting in-person at the above location but the meeting can also be attended virtually. If you would like to virtually participate in the meeting, please contact the Susan Bender at sbender@staytonoregon.gov to receive an invitation to the online meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MEETING MINUTES

- a. Approval of June 19, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. Review of July 7, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes
- c. Review of July 17 Meeting Notes (due to no quorum)

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

- a. Welcome New Member of the Commission
- b. Public Comments and/or Presentations
- c. Community Center Foyer Pictures Update
- d. Art Workshop – September 2025
- e. Odd Fellows Mural Project
- f. ODOT Brown Sign for Downtown Historic Stayton

4. ADJOURN

The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you require special accommodation, contact the Community and Economic Development Department at (503) 769-2998.



**CITY OF STAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
AND PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
JOINT MEETING MINUTES**

JULY 7, 2025

Location: E. Water Street Bridge

Present:	Parks and Recreation Board	Public Arts Commission
	Tricia Hafner	Mark Kronquist
	Marco Levario	Nick Raba
	Dan Brummer	Kim Dwyer
	Nick Raba	
Absent:	AJ Westlund, Chair	
	Jared Burns	
Staff:	Julia Hajduk, City Manager	
	Barry Buchanan, Public Works Director	
	Jennifer Siciliano, Community and Economic Development Director	
	Melanie Raba, Administrative Special Projects	
Guest(s):	City Councilor Steve Sims as Parks Board liaison	
	City Councilor Ken Carey as Arts Commission liaison	
	Amy Watts, Planning Commission	
	Aaron Frichtl, RDS President	
	Greg Peevy, RDS Board	
	Jenn Clevinger, RDS Board	

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Hajduk called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Mr. Buchanan spoke about the parklet including ownership, historical use, maintenance, and safety and liability concerns.

Ms. Hajduk opened the discussion for input from those in attendance regarding immediate and long-term solutions. There were discussions regarding furniture donation, clearance for usability of the bridge, safety of railing, future use of the space and surrounding area, recreational immunity, relocation of benches, securing furniture, and developing a sub-committee for future planning.

ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.



CITY OF STAYTON PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, July 17, 2025
Public Works/ Planning Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Quorum NOT Present. Kronquist called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present: Mark Kronquist
Nick Raba

Absent: Kimberly Dwyer

Staff: Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development Director
Susan Bender, Office Specialist
Howard Tsang, Community Outreach Coordinator

Guest(s): Deonna Frictal, Eric Frictal, Eric Loften

MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of the June 20, 2025 meeting were reviewed but not approved due to no quorum.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Presentations / Comments from the Public – None

Parklet on Water Street Bridge: Mark Kronquist gave the group an update: The tables and chairs are bolted down. He empties the trash regularly.

Community Center Foyer Pictures Update—Commission members were informed that Public Works will not approve the installation of the current frames. General discussion ensued of how to make them work, staff agreed that workarounds can work in some situations, but not in a public building. Staff presented that Public Works may outright purchase lockable display frames with features that allow permanent mounting and flexibility for future art displays, which is more in line with the Commission's goals. Staff will work to research appropriate vendors and products.

Arts Survey: Staff presented a final draft of the survey poster, which will be posted around town. The poster and survey QR code will go 'live' tomorrow. Hard copies of the survey were given to attendees to fill out.

Summerfest: General discussion of staffing the City's booth at Summerfest. Several staff and Commission members will work out the logistics of supplies and will man the booth.

Art Workshop: Minor discussion. Commission members working to set up the first workshop.

Odd Fellows Mural Project: Visitor queried about additional funding for murals. Staff indicated there may be money in the next funding cycle.

General Discussion: Ideas floated for a sculpture garden and utilizing highway and roadside signage from the state (the brown and blue info signs) to encourage people to take the exits off Highway 22. Reminder that National Night Out is coming on August 5th. Attendees are encouraged to attend.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE- August 21, 2025 @ 6:00pm, at Public Works Conference Room