



AGENDA
UPDATED
PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
April 16, 2026
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 Susan Bender at sbender@staytonoregon.gov to receive an invitation to the online meeting.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. Approval of January 15, 2026, meeting minutes
 - b. Approval of Joint Work Session with City Council March 2, 2026, meeting minutes
- 3. GENERAL BUSINESS**
 - a. Public Comments and/or Presentations
 - b. Planning Next Arts Event for Community
- 4. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 5. 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 PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 15, 2026
Public Works/ Planning Conference Room

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

Present: Mark Kronquist
Nick Raba
Kimberly Dwyer
Eric Loften

Absent: N/A

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

Guest(s): Julie Bochsler

MEETING MINUTES: Ms. Dwyer moved to approve the minutes from December 18, 2025. Mr. Kronquist seconded. Motion passed 4:0

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Selection of New Chair: Ms. Dwyer moved to nominate Nic Raba as Chair, Mr. Kronquist seconded. Motion passed 4:0. Mr. Raba takes Chair position immediately.

Discussion of presentation to the City Council scheduled for January 20th. Mr. Kronquist presented a portfolio with information and photographs based on the Commission's responsibilities. Members reviewed and discussed the intent of the invitation to the Council and the limited time available. General discussion followed including taking over the Art Show from the Library and creating an Art Walk in Stayton.

Presentations / Comments from the Public – Julie Bochsler asked for an update on the Art Contest and expressed concern that there may not be enough time to hold the contest, select a winner, and arrange for a professional to complete the work within the Community Improvement Grant deadline. She also noted that additional time is needed to build a relationship with the Kalapuya Tribe before proceeding as originally intended by the Commission. During a telephone conversation with a tribal representative, in which she and Ms. Siciliano participated, the Tribe explained that establishing such relationships takes time. Ms. Siciliano suggested submitting a request to the City to extend the grant deadline to 2027.

The Commission also discussed that the mural should not be structured as a contest, but instead as a call for artists.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE- February 19, 2026 @ 6:00pm, at Public Works Conference Room

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**CITY OF STAYTON PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION
STAYTON CITY COUNCIL
Joint Work Session**

Monday, March 2, 2026

Stayton Public Library
515 N. First Avenue, Stayton

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 PM.

Present: Nic Raba, Chair Public Art Commission
Kimberly Dwyer, Public Art Commission Member
Mark Kronquist, Vice Chair Public Art Commission
Eric Loften, Public Art Commission Member
Mayor Brian Quigley, City of Stayton
Councilor Ken Carey, City Council
Councilor Jordan Ohrt, City Council
Councilor David Patty, City Council
Councilor Steve Sims, City Council President
Leonard Hays, City Council

Absent: N/A

Staff: Julia Hajduk, City Manager
Alissa Angelo, Assistant City Manager
James Brand, Finance Director
Gwen Johns, Police Chief (excused)
Janna Moser, Library Director (excused)
Jennifer Siciliano, Community & Economic Development
Barry Buchanan, Public Works Director (excused)
Melanie Raba, Administrative Special Projects

MEETING MINUTES: Ms. Siciliano provided a history of the Public Arts Commission.

Discussion regarding past and future projects, including expanding outside of the downtown area, involvement of students, grants, art shows, art placement, and donations.

ADJOURNED: 6:30 PM