



AGENDA PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

March 19, 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
3. **GENERAL BUSINESS**
 - a. Public Comments and/or Presentations
 - b. Joint meeting with City Council update
 - c. Grant Proposal for Arts and Parks: Raba
4. **OTHER BUSINESS**
5. **ADJOURN**

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CITY OF STAYTON PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Thursday, January 15, 2026
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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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