

City of Sandy

Agenda

Arts Commission Meeting

Meeting Location: City Hall- Council Chambers,
39250 Pioneer Blvd., Sandy, Oregon 97055

Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Meeting Time: 6:00 PM



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1. WORK SESSION - 6:00 PM

1.1. Arts Commission Duties

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1.2. 1% for Art

Discuss the concept of 1% for Art for all new development in City of Sandy. Items to consider include, but are not limited to, the following:

- *Should it apply to public, private, or both types of new development?*
- *Should it apply to commercial, industrial, or both types of new development?*
- *How would it apply to parks?*
- *Could it be tied in with economic development?*

2. REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 PM

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ROLL CALL

5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1. Vacancy Update

8. CONSENT AGENDA

8.1. Arts Commission Minutes

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Sandy Arts Commission...

The Sandy Arts Commission advises the City Council in the creation, development, and implementation of public art activities and programming to enrich the visual and aesthetic environment of the community. Public art builds up the community by celebrating local identity, enhancing the livability of the community, and providing a vehicle for economic development. With the establishment of an arts commission, the City of Sandy can begin the process of making strategic decisions about public art installations and events in the community, with residents having an opportunity to participate in the selection process.

Members shall be appointed upon the basis of demonstrated interest in, and knowledge and support of the arts. The City of Sandy encourages individuals from diverse backgrounds to apply. This includes residents, business owners,

Our Mission...

The mission of the Sandy Arts Commission is to increase the livability and economic value of our city, for both residents and visitors.

Serving as an advocate for the visual and performing arts; we promote art and cultural enrichment by facilitating increased opportunities for, access to, and enjoyment of, the arts.

By partnering with the community, we will further artistic and cultural development, adding vitality and quality of life to our diverse community.

The Basics....

Our current meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of the month, but this could change as the makeup of the commission changes. The attendance requirement is 75% of all meetings and events.

Commissioners are expected to do work outside of the monthly meetings, as much of our work is handled by committees and then presented at meetings. Some of the current projects are listed below:

A year ago, we began an Art Inventory, which is a work in progress. The inventory revealed the fact that our murals were in serious need of restoration, so we undertook the challenge of finding a solution for each one.

The most degraded mural and therefore the most urgent, was the *Peaceful Vistas* pioneer mural on the east wall of the ACE Hardware, which was completely repainted last summer. We will hold a rededication of the mural in the spring. Currently, volunteers are working on the City Hall mural, by Robert Thomas, which is dry-rotted and in very rough condition. The work is being done indoors this fall and winter.

SAC put together a chalk art contest, "Only Rain Down The Drain" which was held in July, at the Sandy Library. We plan another chalk art event this summer.

We are on the lookout for public art opportunities and funding, which makes finding a grant writer very important. This winter we are seeking input from the community on their thoughts on public art for Sandy.

In short, we have no shortage of projects for SAC involvement, both as an official Sandy Arts Commission and/or, as a volunteer.

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MINUTES
Arts Commission Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2019 City Hall- Council Chambers,
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COMMISSIONER PRESENT: Lou Sennick, Commissioner, Sandra Jordan , Commissioner, Marcia Morrow, Commissioner, and Pamela Smithsted, Commissioner

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Adam Triplett, Commissioner and Becky Hawley, Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Tyler Deems, Finance Director

MEDIA PRESENT:

1. WORK SESSION - 6:00 PM

1.1. Community Event Update

Commissioner Sandra Jordan provided an update on the upcoming two day Community Event targeted at learning what the community wants for local art. The event will take place on February 21 and 22, 2020 at the Community Center.

A more formal event will take place on April 18, 2020 to introduce the Commissioners to the public and work on goal setting for the upcoming year.

1.2. Thomas Mural Update

Commissioner Marcia Morrow provided a brief update on the Thomas Mural restoration. It's been a fun project and rewarding thus far.

1.3. 2020 Chalk Art Event Update

Commissioner Pamela Smithstead delivered an update on the 2020 Chalk Art Contest. The theme will be "Clean Water" and will be more of a fun party instead of a contest. The hope is to make the event more inviting. It will take place two weeks before the Sandy Mountain Festival, likely the last week of June or first week of July.

The Commission hopes that a local artist will be able to participate so that it will draw more people in. There were also discussion related to a band

performing. The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce will also be consulted to try to get donations from local businesses.

1.4. Vacancy Update

Tyler Deems, Finance Director, provided an update to the Commission regarding the current open position. The Commission would like to see this advertised in the Sandy Post as soon as possible.

1.5. Peaceful Vistas Plaque

Tyler Deems, Finance Director, provided the Commission with a draft of the context of the plaque that Commissioner Becky Hawley created. Discussion related to the plaque occurred.

2. REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 PM

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Roll Call

5. Changes to the Agenda

Tyler Deems, Finance Director, provided the Commission with an update on the budget. There is a remaining balance of \$6,377.99.

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Consent Agenda

7.1. Arts Commission Minutes

Moved by Pamela Smithsted, seconded by Marcia Morrow

Motion to approve the October 16, 2020 Commission minutes, amended to remove all mentions to the Redmond Art Flyer.

CARRIED.

8. Adjourn

Chair, Becky Hawley

Arts Commission
November 20, 2019

Vice Chair, Marcia Morrow