



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St., Springfield, OR 97477
October 12, 2021, 6:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Springfield Arts Commission was held on October 12, 2021, online via Zoom. The vice chair and secretary were present. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:30.

ATTENDANCE

Attending:

- Kayla Ackerman-Lindfors, chair
- Meredith Branch, vice chair
- Summer Young-Jelinek, secretary
- Antonio Huerta
- Uyen-Thi Nguyen
- Melissa Green
- Mark Riddle, library liaison
- Leonard Stoehr, council liaison

Absent:

- Kelly Moninger
- Amy Orre, library liaison

Guests:

- Mindy Linder, Springfield Library

Abbreviations:

- EAC:** Emerald Art Center
- POC:** Point of Clarification
- GMP:** Guaranteed Maximum Price
- SAC:** Springfield Arts Commission
- HAG:** Heritage Arts Grants
- LAC:** Lane Arts Council
- YAG:** Young Artists Gallery

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

6:35	CALL TO ORDER	KAYLA
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- Kayla called the meeting to order at 6:35.

6:35-6:37	SEPTEMBER MINUTES	KAYLA
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- No changes noted.
- Meredith moved to approve the minutes without changes. Motion passed unanimously.

6:37—6:43	MAYOR’S ART SHOW REPORT	MELISSA/SUMMER
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- Melissa and Summer discussed the Mayor’s Art Show awards.
- The commissioners discussed interest in changing the process to allow more people to participate, including potentially awarding after the opening to allow commissioners to view on the weekend.

6:43—7:11	GIVE LIGHT CAMPAIGN	MINDY LINDER
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- Mindy Linder from the Springfield Library/History Museum presented information on the 2021 Give Light campaign.

- She reviewed the concept behind last year's initial event.
- Would like to sustain the program but keep the concept of light with a new theme of illumination.
- This year's exhibit seeks to commission photographers and artistic artifacts from local artists that explore immigration. Items will become part of the museum's permanent archive and heritage exhibit.
- Will also include live events in December, January and February.
- Honorarium is \$2,000 with a \$1,500 projector to be added to the museum's equipment and all printing costs associated with the exhibit.
- Answers to commissioner questions.
 - Why did you make the choice to commission rather than issue a public call to artist?
 - This artist collaboration was a unique opportunity that the library/museum wanted to facilitate. Public calls will probably be held again in the future.
 - What other city funding are you receiving for this project?
 - Museum is committing \$500; City Manager's office is providing \$500; pending request to DEI committee for \$500.
 - How will subjects be chosen?
 - Some have been identified in the past and some will be identified through the artists' connections in the community.
 - Will also be highlighting two historic figures from the museum's permanent collection.
 - Is there a minimum amount that would be helpful?
 - Any amount. The museum is committed to the commission no matter what and will pull from other library/museum funds.
 - What is your deadline for an answer from the SAC?
 - By November meeting or as soon as possible.
- The commissioners discussed the proposal and reservations about funding the project given the short timeline and lack of attention given to the previous year's concerns.
 - The commission agreed to consider alternate funding options, discuss and vote at the November meeting.

7:11-7:40

SUBCOMITTEE UPDATES

KAYLA

- Art Walk – Kayla
 - No updates.
- Public Art: Thi
 - Library sold two pieces that were in storage for a total of \$50.
 - Citizen complained about removal of Jessie Bostell mural. Thi responded to her concerns.

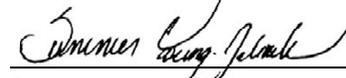
- Talking to muralist in Cottage Grove to see if there is a more reasonable price tag for restoring the Oregon Trail mural.
- Outreach: Antonio
 - Antonio has had some contact with the Spanish-speaking radio station but the main contact has moved on. Restarting conversation may be necessary to move forward.
- HAG: Antonio and Meredith
 - Two project reports have come in and Antonio will review and submit to Amy for payment.
- Galleries: Summer
 - No updates.
- Marketing: Kelly & Summer
 - Summer will send email re: galleries closed and SAC positions open this weekend.
- Website: Meredith
 - No updates.

7:40—7:43**COUNCIL UPDATE****LENOARD**

- Leonard provided an update on the City Council.
 - Confirmed new LRAPA board member.
 - Discussed criteria for naming a developer for the Glenwood project. Council would like to balance public access and protection with development.

Kayla called for additional motions. None made. The chair declared the meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Approved minutes submitted by:



Summer Young-Jelinek, secretary

October 12, 2021

Date