



CITY OF SWEET HOME AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND CULTURE MINUTES

April 16, 2024, 4:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

Mission Statement

The City of Sweet Home will work to build an economically strong community with an efficient and effective local government that will provide infrastructure and essential services to the citizens we serve. As efficient stewards of the valuable assets available, we will be responsive to the community while planning and preparing for the future.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Milli Horton
Kurt Kuczynski
Rose Peda
Mayor Susan Coleman
Councilor Lisa Gourley

STAFF

Kelcey Young, City Manager
Adam Leisinger, Communications Manager
Cecily Hope Pretty, Administrative Services Director

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Coleman moved to approve the minutes of the November 21, 2023 Ad Hoc Committee on Arts & Culture meeting. Committee Member Horton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously by those present.

Old Business

Mural RFP Update

Director Pretty stated that the selection jury had met and selected two artists with contract negotiations pending. She added that additional artists may be selected in future phases and as additional funding became available.

No action was required for this item.

Sweet Home History

Mayor Coleman stated that she would bring materials for review at the next committee meeting.

No action was required for this item.

Bronze Statues

Committee Member Peda stated that a community group was interested in providing funding for a memorial statue of Alice Grovum, a celebrated volunteer with the Sweet Home Beautification Committee. She asked the the committee assist in developing a cost estimate.

Discussion ensued regarding potential placement of the statue. No action was required for this item.

Historical Buildings

There were no updates to be heard.

New Business

Grants Update

Committee Member Peda stated that a grant application was submitted to the Sweet Home Community Foundation and an award of \$5,000 was granted to support the mural effort.

Discussion ensued regarding additional funding opportunities and plans for maintenance of existing murals. No action was required for this item.

Salmon Cutouts

Mayor Coleman stated that any additions to the medians would need to be small in size to comply with Oregon Department of Transportation regulations.

Discussion ensued regarding enlisting high school students to create the salmon cutouts. No action was required for this item.

Good of the Order

Mayor Coleman suggested modifying the meeting schedule to quarterly. There was consensus for same.

Discussion ensued regarding collaboration with the Park & Tree Committee to bring arts programming to city parks.

Committee Member Peda confirmed that the next committee meeting would be held in July.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder