



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

March 21, 2023, 4:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

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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.

Meeting Information

The meeting was called to order at 4 PM.

Chair Lisa Gourley
City Manager Kelcey Young
Mayor Susan Coleman
Bonnie Neal
Rich Little
Millie Horton
Satina Tolman
Rose Peda
Joe Graybill

Motion to approve the minutes passed with all in favor.

Discussion of Committee Purpose and Scope

Purpose—is to seek opportunities to elevate our community through art and cultural growth; to enrich the lives of those that live or choose to visit. We work in coordination with others. Embracing our history, cherishing and respecting our community and celebrating our possibilities. We have been given a special unique task to strategically evaluate new opportunities that have long term sustainable value. To dream big, reach high and define ourselves so all can share in the beauty that is our home. We are inclusive, thoughtful and visionary.

Scope—identify opportunities including developing projects; including purpose, design, possible funding resources (private, public, grants etc.), identify possible partnerships, identify volunteers, make reports, communicate in appropriate channels, plan related activities.

We will need to respectfully coordinate and make recommendations to the Mayor, Council, and City Manager. * *We do not direct staff.*

To be effective we will need to work in committee teams or subcommittees that will report to this committee.

Moving Forward—for each project we should

Identify Goals; Identifiable value to Community; Set Tentative Timelines; Create a Communication Plan and a Coordination Plan; and a Contact List.

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These are all important to overall success and tracking reports for council and applying/receiving grants.

1. Open discussion resulted in the following ideas:
2. Goal of an annual city-wide collaborated church venue coordinated with the Singing Christmas
3. Tree-Holiday Event.
4. City Business Washing and Painting Project.
5. Grant possibilities.
6. Bronze figure of a logger with a chainsaw & small child
7. Bronze figure of elderly woman watering flowers.
8. Sasquatch statue suggested to be by new library.

A recap of the previous meeting dream board activity was discussed. Those projects included an Iron Work Project, Inn Keepers Wife live nativity, statues of loggers, Sasquatch, and elderly woman, and mural at old City Hall.

Other identified projects include a memorial in Clover Park, A wedding venue at City Hall, and property east of City Hall.

The meeting adjourned.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder