



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

June 20, 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.

ATTENDANCE:

Councilor Lisa Gourley
Satina Tolman
Rose Peda
Millie Horton
Kurt Kuchinsky
Diane Gerson
Mayor Susan Coleman
Teresa

STAFF

Public Works Director Greg Springman
Communications Manager Adam Leisinger

PW Director Greg Springman gave an update on the Downtown Paint Project which started with a vision from City Manager Kelcey Young. Public Works has been cleaning and beautifying the downtown as much as possible. Staff reached out to Miller Paint at the suggestion of past Mayor Greg Mahler. Miller Paint is an Oregon based company that started in the mural business. Miller Paint excitedly took on the project as a partner and suggested their new paint color scheme called Northwest Color Scheme. Miller Paint will provide a Color Specialist and national promotion. Our social media will be filled with the entire town painted with Miller paint and an additional 10 - 12 murals. There was discussion on prepping businesses for paint including options for brick buildings. There was discussion on supply needs and volunteer needs.

Murals that were discussed included alleyways, The Oregon Jamboree Office and McLain Racing. The Committee discussed a walking meeting to look at other opportunities to paint murals. Clover Park beautification was discussed and the discussion continued about the possibilities of various murals on locations throughout town.

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There was discussion on adding a wedding venue behind City Hall. Staff reminded the committee to present their idea to the Park and Tree Committee for their input and to work such a project into the Park Master Plan.

There was discussion about the Inn Keepers' Wife project and associated cost for the production. A meeting was scheduled to discuss costumes, location and volunteer help.

Councilor Gourley reported the grant for the iron work was denied. The committee will review the project again in the future.

The creation of a QR code was discussed.

Beautification of the planters in front of the new sushi restaurant was discussed. Different types of plants were discussed.

The committee stated they are proud of the discussions they have had in the four times they have met.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Chair

ATTEST:

City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder