



# **ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION (REGULAR MEETING: 5PM, GRANT REVIEW PORTION: 6PM) MINUTES**

**January 21, 2026 at 5:00 PM**

**Wilsonville City Hall**

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting for the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC) was held at City Hall and called to order at 5:04 PM.

**ACHC PRESENT** Chair Jason Jones, Vice Chair Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Susan Schenk, Joan Carlson, Creed Harmon, Doug Parker, Aaron Harris

**ACHC ABSENT** David Altman

## **EX OFFICIO / CITY STAFF**

Councilor Sam Scull, City Council  
Brian Stevenson, Parks and Recreation Manager  
Shasta Sasser, Library Director  
Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager,  
Erika Valentine, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator

## **GUESTS**

David Penafleur, KWVA  
Ariella-Sophie Sternberg, Clackamas County Arts Alliance  
David Niklas, Wilsonville Stage  
Zoe Niklas, Wilsonville Stage  
Cat McClintock, OR Old Time Fiddlers' Association  
Aaron Carter, OR Old Time Fiddlers' Association  
Celeste & Bradley Gupstill, OR Old Time Fiddlers' Association  
Marcella Eashy, OR Old Time Fiddlers' Association  
Amy Yanotta, Wilsonville Choral Arts Society  
Cathi McClain, Charbonneau Arts Association

## **CONSENT AGENDA – Approval of the Minutes**

Member Parker made a motion to approve the November 19, 2025 Meeting Minutes. Member Carlson seconded the motion. All those in favor: Doug Parker, Joan Carlson, Chair Jason Jones, Vice Chair Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Susan Schenk, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris. No one opposed or abstained. Motion Passed 7-0-0

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**CITIZEN INPUT** – None

## **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

### **Wilsonville Public Library Children’s Section Murals Project – Julia Hunker Design Approval**

Staff reminded the ACHC about the WPL Children’s Section Mural Project and process, which included that the prior selection panel consisting of Library Staff, Wilsonville Public Library Foundation Members, and 2 ACHC members had previously approved Julia Hunkler’s design and recommended it be forwarded to the ACHC for final approval. Member Harmon made a motion to approve Julia Hunkler’s library mural design as it was presented. Vice Chair Koya seconded the motion. All those in favor: Doug Parker, Joan Carlson, Chair Jason Jones, Vice Chair Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Susan Schenk, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris. No one opposed or abstained. Motion Passed 7-0-0

### **Temporary Pride Month Mural Artist Selection**

Staff put up all the ACHC’s scores for the three artist options for the 2026 Temporary Pride Month Mural. Paola De La Cruz scored the highest. Since Paola had submitted a design in 2025 but was ultimately not selected, the commission discussed the design with edits such as making it more relevant to Wilsonville by removing the City buildings and making sure it was clear that it was for Pride. Member Harris made a motion to award the Temporary Pride Month Mural to Paola De La Cruz for her current design with the discussed edits, with alternates in case Paola is unavailable, in preference order to Jax Ko, and Emi Tan. Member Schenk seconded the motion. All those in favor: Doug Parker, Joan Carlson, Chair Jason Jones, Vice Chair Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Susan Schenk, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris. No one opposed or abstained. Motion Passed 7-0-0

### **ACHC Event Planning Discussion**

Staff let the ACHC know there is an opportunity to collaborate with the KSCAB on one larger cultural event, with theme focusing on Eastern Arts/ Culture to incorporate Japan. Member Harris made a motion to move to recommend the theme for the event be something to include it being Asian/Eastern Arts focused and to collaborate with KSCAB as recommended. Member Schenk seconded the motion. All those in favor: Doug Parker, Joan Carlson, Chair Jason Jones, Vice Chair Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Susan Schenk, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris. No one opposed or abstained. Motion Passed 7-0-0

## **COMMUNITY CULTURAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS (CCEP) GRANT REVIEW**

Staff reviewed the parameters of the grant and reminded the ACHC about the process for the grant review. Staff was able to put all grant applicants with their requested grant fund ask on the screen. The ACHC received presentations from the following nonprofit organizations: Charbonneau Arts Association, Korean War Veterans Association – OR Trail Chapter 72, Oregon Old Time Fiddlers’ Association District 7, Wilsonville Rotary Foundation, Wilsonville Choral Arts Society, and WilsonvilleSTAGE.

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After each presentation, there was an opportunity for Q&A. Following all presentations the ACHC continued their discussion until Member Carlson made a motion to award Charbonneau Arts Alliance \$8,000, Korean War Veterans Association – OR Trail Chapter 72 \$4,000, OR Old Time Fiddlers' Association District 7 \$2,500, Wilsonville Rotary Foundation \$8,000, Wilsonville Choral Arts Society \$1,000, and WilsonvilleSTAGE \$1,500. Member Harris seconded the motion. All those in favor: Doug Parker, Joan Carlson, Chair Jason Jones, Vice Chair Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Susan Schenk, Creed Harmon, Aaron Harris. No one opposed or abstained. Motion Passed 7-0-0

**ADJOURN** – Meeting adjourned 7:07 PM

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