



## **ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES**

**November 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM**

**Wilsonville City Hall & Remote Video Conferencing**

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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 5:02PM

### **ACHC PRESENT**

Chair Deb Zundel, Vice Chair Nadine Elbitar, Susan Schenk, Joan Carlson, Benjamin Mefford, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya, Jason Jones

### **ACHC ABSENT**

Aaron Harris, David Altman

### **EX OFFICIO/CITY STAFF/GUESTS**

Kris Ammerman, Parks and Recreation Director  
Erika Valentine, Arts & Culture Program Coordinator  
Raziah Roushan, Consultant  
Shasta Sasser, Library Director  
Diane Imel, DEI Committee Member  
Fay Gyapong-Porter, DEI Committee Member

### **CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Member Schenk made a motion to approve the September 18, 2024 Minutes. Vice Chair Elbitar seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

ACHC Discussed the October 18, 2024 Joint Meeting with the DEI Committee.

### **CITIZEN INPUT**

None

### **ARTS & CULTURE PROGRAM COORDINATOR UPDATE**

Valentine provided an update on City Council adopting the ACHC 1 / 5 year plan and went over upcoming meeting and event dates.

## **COMMISSION BUSINESS**

### **HeARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart, Scoring**

Staff presented the Panel with the aggregated scores of heart designs, showed in ranked list order. Goals of the deliberation were to build consensus for up to 10 artists/designs to advance and be awarded a heart. Panelists provided individual input and feedback on designs. Member Carlson made a motion approving the following artists to advance and stated the specific design when applicable (when an artist submitted multiple designs), as well as any design revisions discussed and requested. Motion approved awarding a heart to: Abhinaya Sudharsanam (Hearty Hug Design), Addie Boswell (updating design to be more reflective to Wilsonville OR more culturally relevant to recognizable landmarks), Angenette Escobar and WHS students (adding variation somehow to front vs. back of design), Cathy Rowe, Charlie Corrales (updating the anatomical heart to be less detailed/realistic), Eileen Begley, Lonnie Garcia, Michelle Knight, Triesta Zuber, and Zak Ostertag (first design with tree). Member Mefford seconded this motion. Motion Passed

### **Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project, RFQ Review**

Staff presented the RFQ to solicit feedback from the ACHC. ACHC discussed pros and cons of presented zone options for placement of artwork. Staff provided specifications on the site as well as limitations. Some Commissioners requested additional time to visit the park. Valentine agreed to bring the updated RFQ back to the December meeting.

### **Percent for Art Ordinance Verbal Update**

Kris Ammerman provided an update on Percent for Art Ordinance and clarified that funding mechanisms need to be a Council directive to staff. Ammerman clarified the ACHC's role as an advisory board.

## **ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM