



ARTS, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE COMMISSION MINUTES

March 19, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Wilsonville City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting for the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC) was held at City Hall and called to order at 5:02 pm.

ACHC PRESENT

Chair Zundel, Vice Chair Elbitar, Susan Schenk, David Altman, Aaron Harris, Joan Carlson

ACHC ABSENT

Jason Jones, Benjamin Mefford, Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya

EX OFFICIO/ CITY STAFF/ GUESTS

Kris Ammerman, Parks and Rec Director

Erika Valentine, Arts and Culture Program Coordinator

Georgia McAlister, Associate Planner

Shasta Sasser, Library Director Councilor

Ariella-Sophie Sternberg, Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Guest

CONSENT AGENDA – APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Member Altman made a motion to approve the February 19, 2025 minutes. Member Schenk seconded the motion. Chair Zundel, Vice Chair Elbitar, Aaron Harris, and Joan Carlson voted yes. Motion Passed.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Heritage Tree Program Updates and “Holiday Leyland Cypress” Nomination - Georgia McAlister, Associate Planner

The ACHC received a presentation regarding updates to the Heritage Tree Program as well as received a new nomination for the ‘Holiday Leyland Cypress’ to be named a Heritage Tree.

Member Carlson made a motion on Resolution No. ACHC-0001 of the City of Wilsonville Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission, updating the Heritage Tree Program, acknowledging the previously designated heritage trees in the City, and designating the ‘Holiday Leyland Cypress’ a Heritage Tree. Member Schenk seconded the motion. Chair Zundel, Vice Chair Elbitar, Aaron Harris, and David Altman voted yes. Motion Passed.

Boones Ferry Park Public Art ‘Essence of the River’ Project Update and Call for Entry information

Valentine provided an update on the project status for the Boones Ferry Park Public Art Project which included the ten artists advancing to next phase. The ACHC also received a demo on the Call for Entry (Café) website/portal which they will use to review RFQs and score.

Multicultural Dance Celebration Event Planning/Update

The ACHC discussed their upcoming event scheduled for April 3, 2025

Arts & Culture Program Coordinator Update

Valentine provided an update on the HeARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart Project, with reception planned for April 30, 2025.

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm