



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

September 19, 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 4:00 PM

PRESENT

Theresa Pruitt
Rose Reda
Diane Gerson
Kurt Kuczynski (4:05 PM)
Satina Tolman (4:12 PM)
Councilor Lisa Gourley
Mayor Susan Coleman

ABSENT

Jim Gourley
Bonnie Neal
Millie Horton
Bob Dalton
Michael Fulton
Mike Hall
Joe Graybill
Lagea Mull
Andria Quley

STAFF

Adam Leisinger, Communications Manager

MEDIA

Benny Westcott, New Era

Mural Process:

Rose Peda discussed guidelines for mural submission and application. It was proposed to create a sub-committee for review of proposals.

A motion to recommend the application and submission guidelines to City Council was made by Gerson, seconded by Pruitt.

Yea: 4

Absent: 10

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Councilor Gourley stated that Miller Paint has agreed to paint 12 murals. Mayor Coleman stated the process may change due to grants being applied for. There was discussion about identifying sites for the murals. Current List: VFW, alley (all or part), Les Schwab, Sunshine Espresso wall, Santiam Feed in 13th Avenue, west wall of the meat market, Bentley's, east side of Speedee Mart, Serrano's, west side of All Start Pizza, east side of veterinarian, Jamboree, old City Hall, Chewy's fence, Osaka, and east side of car wash.

Facades:

Leisinger updated committee on downtown facade painting.

Holiday Production Report:

Tolman informed the Committee that the production will be in the auditorium. Showtime dates and times: Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 2:00 PM and Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM. Tolman reached out to Bob Buford and sent emails to church leaders asking to assist with collecting funds. The other option would be the opening act foundation. Auditions will be held on September 30, 2023 at the Senior Center. There was further discussion among the Committee.

Bronze Statues:

Councilor Gourley gave a report on the the bronze statue artist that she has made contact with. Gourley discussed quotes and funding.

Clover Park:

Councilor Gourley gave an update on the bronze plaques and statue. Mayor Coleman stated that there should be a recommendation to Park and Tree Committee and City Council. Concerns about funding was discussed.

Chalk Event:

Councilor Gourley and Kuczynski discussed a chalk event idea for kids. Mayor Coleman brought up the idea of combing it with another event.

Mayor Coleman discussed the City Committee Guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 PM


Chair