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PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION Thursday, March 19th, 2026 MEETING MINUTES Forest Grove Library, Rogers Room

Minutes approved as presented 05.21.2026.

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Dana Eytzen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm

ROLL CALL: Mariah Amador, Brenna Cooper, Susan Dieter-Robinson, Dana Eytzen, Kathleen Leatham, Emily Lux, Orson Marcel, Linda Taylor

STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Winters

COUNCILOR PRESENT: Donna Gustafson

EXCUSED: Brian Harris, Pat Truax

ABSENT: N/A

Guest: N/A

2. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

A. *Approve B/C Meeting Minutes of February 19th, 2026. Kathleen moved to approve minutes as written, and Emily seconded. Motion approved, unanimously.*

4. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS: None

5. DISCUSSION/DECISION/PRESENTATION ITEMS:

1. 20th Anniversary Celebration

a. Planning - Discussed planning document (attached)

b. Job Sign-Up - Distributed job document for sign-ups

The PAC decided not to host a farmers market booth, and to instead focus on our library events (public event and invite - only celebration)

2. Downtown Art Installation(s) / TLT Funds -

A “field trip” will be scheduled in the downtown Main Street area to identify spaces for sculpture installations. Colleen and Dana met with Jesse. The importance of placemaking was a large part of the discussion for this project. **3. Downtown Corridor Waste Enclosures Subcommittee**

Ideas were discussed, including nature-based photography, which could relate well to the animal “scavenger hunt” we’ve been discussing for the downtown area. Plaques will be ordered to identify each participating artist. We will get advice on what materials would be best to use for this project for longevity.

Dana will set up subcommittee meetings for both projects.

6. INFORMATION / UPDATE ITEMS:

A. Finance Report: No changes.

B. Meet the Artist Dinners:

a. Leatham/Pike

b. Waltz/Marcel

We will possibly ask Maggie if she would like to do a joint MTAD with her husband Joe, who is creating fused glass work. Dates will be discussed at the retreat for both events.

7. B/C COMMUNICATIONS: Linda - Green Grove Cohousing is hosting an open house with tours, refreshments, and music on May 2nd, 1-4 pm. Dana - Waltz is hosting music on Saturday (Old Yellers). The Lobster Truck will be on-site on 4/18, and Waltz is turning 12 on April 18th with live music by Buds of May Revival.

8. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

Colleen: All library positions are now filled. The new youth librarian begins tomorrow. Jack Buck, reference supervisor, started in early March.

9. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Building improvement grants will improve the downtown area. Recipients include Slow Rise and Taqueria Corona. On July 4th, Oregon’s 250th birthday will be celebrated with a fireworks display. If you weren’t in attendance, try to watch the State of the City program.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: The next meeting (annual retreat) will be held on April 11th, 2026, at 9:00 am at Waltz Brewing.

11. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm

Respectfully submitted by Emily Lux