



PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday, June 25, 2026
Forest Grove Library | Rogers Room

Mariah Amador
Brenna Cooper
Susan Dieter-Robinson
Dana Eytzen, Chair/Treasurer
Brian Harris
Kathleen Leatham, Secretary

Emily Lux, Vice Chair
Orson Marcel, Student Advisor
Linda Taylor
Pat Truax
Colleen Winters, Staff Liaison
Donna Gustafson, Council Liaison

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Meeting ID: 872 5485 0414 **Passcode:** 612146

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call

B. Public Comment Time provided for anyone wishing to speak to the Public Arts Commission. Comments are limited to 2 minutes unless additional time is granted by the Chair. The public comment period shall not exceed 30 minutes unless a majority of Commissioners present vote to extend the time. Zoom attendees may use the “Raise Hand” option to be called on.

C. Consent Agenda Items under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will be adopted with a single motion, without separate discussion. Commissioners who wish to remove an item from the Consent Agenda may do so prior to the motion. Any item(s) removed will be discussed and acted upon following the approval of the remaining item(s).

1. Approve Public Arts Commission Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2026

D. Additions/Deletions

E. Discussion/Decision Items

1. 20th Anniversary Celebration
 - Invite List
 - Media Blitz - Brian & Emily
 - Reception - Dana & Kathleen
 - Display Case and Arts Showcase - Linda, Brenna, and Susan
 - Budget

F. Information Updates

1. Main Street Project

2. Tribute to Pat Truax
3. Finance Report
4. Meet the Artists

G. Commission Communications

1. Commissioners
2. Staff Liaison, Colleen Winters
3. Council Liaison, Donna Gustafson

H. Next Meeting Date/Time/Location

I. Adjournment

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PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION	May 21, 2026
MEETING MINUTES	Rogers Room, Forest Grove Library

Minutes are unofficial until approved by the B/C.

1. CALLED TO ORDER:	
	Emily Lux, Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm
	ROLL CALL: Emily Lux, Brian Harris, Linda Taylor, Susan Dieter-Robinson, Kathleen Leatham, Brenna Cooper, Mariah Amador, Orson Marcel
	ABSENT: EXCUSED: Dana Eytzen
	STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Winters
	COUNCIL PRESENT: Donna Gustafson
2. PUBLIC COMMENT:	
3. CONSENT AGENDA:	
	<u>Kathleen moves to approve minutes, Orson seconded. Unanimous motion carried</u>
4. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS:	
	No additions or deletions
5. Discussion/Decision Items:	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 20th Anniversary Planning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Colleen let PAC know that there is a question about whether or not PAC can legally use funds for the 20th anniversary celebration, given that some of the funds raised were for the express purpose of providing art. The question has been posed to the city attorney. Kathleen mentioned leadership gifts as a potential categorization but Colleen informed PAC that once the money was added to PAC funds, it no longer had a category and there was no way to separate. As of the date of this meeting, there is no definitive ruling and as such Emily recommended

	<p>PAC pause the discussion of the anniversary party until a decision has been reached. Colleen also mentioned that she and Kathleen have been working on the guest list but some work still needs to be done.</p> <p>2. Library Display Case</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Linda opened discussion on whether or not PAC could be supplied with an informational packet regarding the display case before meetings and everyone agreed that would be permissible.</p>
6.	<p><u>INFORMATION / UPDATE ITEMS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Main Street Project - Meeting the week of the 13th and a larger update for the June meeting 2. Colleen talked to Pete Truax and Pete asked to not have an event but rather a scholarship or something similar. He would like it to be a living honor. Kathleen mentioned that an existing scholarship would be called the Patricia Truax Scholarship for the Arts and the seed money has already been supplied. Kathleen suggested that PAC find a piece of art to display in the children's library but this idea may not be what Pete Truax wants. Susan mentioned that Pat was really enthusiastic about a clock art piece during her time at PAC and that perhaps there might be a way to honor that. Colleen recommended developing these ideas to perhaps present to Pete further down the road. 3. Finance Report – no updates at this time
7.	<p><u>B/C COMMUNICATIONS:</u></p> <p>Emily – they're building a new high school in Beaverton. Emily asked for a gallery as part of the planning and was denied. However, there is a room in the old high school that is not being torn down and Emily is now converting it into a gallery through a grant. The first show in this space is opening next week, and there are plans to paint a big mural later in the summer.</p>
8.	<p><u>STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:</u></p> <p>Colleen – summer reading program is about to begin</p>
9.	<p><u>COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:</u></p> <p>none</p>
10.	<p><u>ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING: June 25 @ 5pm in Rogers Room</u></p>
11.	<p><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></p>

	<p>The meeting was adjourned by Emily Lux at 5:41 pm</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted by Brian Harris</p>
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