



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

July 18, 2023, 4:00 PM
Sweet Home City Hall, 3225 Main Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386

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PLEASE silence all cell phones – Anyone who wishes to speak, please sign in.

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 PM.

PRESENT

Lisa Gourley
Diane Gerson
Millie Horton
Satina Tolman
Rose Peda
Teresa Pruitt
Jim Gourley
Michael Fulton

ABSENT

Bob Dalton
Bonne Neal
~~Rich Little~~
Susan Coleman
Joe Graybill
Mike Hall
Andrea Quley

Laura Mull RY

STAFF

City Manager Kelcey Young
Administrative Services Manager Julie Fisher

Motion to approve the minutes

Motion made by Gerson, Seconded by Tolman. Motion passed with all votes in favor.

NA

City Manager Kelcey Young gave the committee an update on the Paint the Town project. It was reported that 39 businesses have submitted a waiver to the City and are part of the project. The City has decided not to paint on Sunday and focus on Friday and Saturday work parties. Osaka and Robert

The location of the meeting is accessible to the disabled. If you have a disability that requires accommodation, advanced notice is requested by notifying the City Manager's Office at 541-367-8969.

Shamek's building along with old City Hall have been painted. Volunteers are still needed and can meet at the Library Parking lot this weekend.

There was discussion on the mural project. Each committee member had a different idea for a mural. It was decided to put a call out for artist and see what might be suggested for old City Hall and Robert Shamek's building. Councilor Gourley added 2290 Main is also interested in a mural. The deadline for mural submittals will be August 25th.

Satina Tolman reported on "Inn Keepers Wife" which is a play she wrote and directed for her church. Jim Gourley is going to solicit donations for her play which will be at the High School Auditorium December 16th and 17th. Satina needs actors and volunteers to help create costumes and build the set.

A wedding venue was discussed in the grass area next to City Hall. Staff suggested if the committee would like to make a recommendation for use of that area, they should participate in the Park Master Plan community meetings. City Manager Young reported there are various groups that all have different visions for that area which include a splash pad, dog park, arboretum, walking path, and now wedding venue.

Old City Hall landscaping was discussed. City Manager Young stated a portion of this project is also a Park and Tree Committee project and a smaller portion will be completed by staff as landscaping enhancements.

Rose Peda gave a report on the Rotary Christmas Card cleaning day on August 26th from 9am till noon.

Trash and dirty sidewalks were discussed. It was suggested a community campaign for awareness.

City Manager Kelcey Young reported a recognition event for volunteers and donors that helped make Sankey Park improvements possible and for the naming of the plaza, will be held on July 29th.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 PM.

ATTEST:



City Manager – Ex Officio City Recorder



Chair