



MINUTES

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Calapooia Room, City Hall/Hybrid

Approved: October 14, 2025

Call to Order:

Leesa Bright called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members present: Leesa Bright, Erin Miller, Maddie MacGregor, Keith Lohse

Nolan Streitberger, Amanda Dant (excused), Leigh Matthews Bock

Members absent:

Kim Lyddane, Parks and Recreation Director; Alocia Doyle, Adult Recreation Assistant

Staff present:

None.

Others present:

Business from the Public

3:34 p.m.

None.

Approval of August 12, 2025, Minutes

3:35 p.m.

MacGregor made a motion to approve the minutes. Miller seconded, motion cannot pass due to having the number of votes under the quorum amount needed. Tabled for next meeting. Brief discussion followed.

Scheduled Business

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Albany Appreciation Awards-Lyddane 3:36 p.m.
Discussion on awards began at 3:36 p.m. and was tabled to be discussed as last agenda item, at 4:04 p.m. the discussion continued. The commission decided the individual award would go to Ellen Hansen and the organization award would go to Southpaw Productions. Brief discussion followed.
- b. Public Art Guidelines-Lyddane 3:44 p.m.
Lyddane informed the commission that she sent the Public Art Guidelines to legal, and that they don't need to go to council, but it can be shared with them. Brief discussion followed.

- c. Marketing and Communications-MacGregor 3:46 p.m.
MacGregor said the commission needs a plan and asked about social media and city calendars. Lyddane informed the commission that flyers are being made and posters for social media can be sent to them. Brief discussion followed.
- d. Potential Community Art Shop-MacGregor 4:01 p.m.
This discussion item was tabled.
- e. Gallery Name Nominations 4:08 p.m.
The commission spoke on the different candidates they nominated for the gallery name and decided. The gallery will now be named after Gwenn Marchese, with four commissioners wanting that name. Brief discussion followed.

ACTION ITEMS

4:02 p.m.

- a. City Hall Gallery Artists-Approval of New Submissions

MOTION: Lohse motioned to approve Dominique Bachelet's artist application. MacGregor seconded, motion passes 4-0.

Brief discussion followed.

Business from the Commission

4:33 p.m.

Lohse asked when the presentation to council will be. Lyddane said it would be at 4:00 p.m., on October 20th. Miller asked for help with sales processes. MacGregor asked to store a bin of pride supplies at city hall, and Bright asked others to keep an eye out for a lost pink label maker. Brief discussion followed.

Staff Updates

4:19 p.m.

Lyddane gave an update on the Light Murals and informed the commission that the grant application was submitted, and she had received a call from the law firm showing some possible interest. Bright brought up that there is no food or drinks left for the next week's reception and asked if it all had to be pre-wrapped. Lyddane informed her that she would need to talk to the health department about that. Brief discussion followed.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, October 14, 2025.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Leesa Bright adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Alocia Doyle,
Adult Recreation Assistant

Kim Lyddane,
Director