



Public Arts Advisory Committee Agenda

March 21, 2024

Regular Meeting

4:00pm–5:30pm, Siskiyou Conference Room

51 Winburn Way

I. CALL TO ORDER:

- a) Introductions
- b) Quorum count

II. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

"We acknowledge and honor the aboriginal people on whose ancestral homelands we work – the Ikirakutsum Band of the Shasta Nation, as well as the diverse and vibrant Native communities who make their home here today. We denounce the egregious acts of the colonizers and government and recognize the horrific impacts that still exist today. We honor the first stewards in the Rogue Valley and the lands we live and depend on: Tribes with ancestral lands in and surrounding the geography of the Ashland Watershed include the original past, present and future indigenous inhabitants of the Shasta, Takelma, and Athabaskan people. We also recognize and acknowledge the Shasta village of K'wakhaha – "Where the Crow Lights" – that is now the Ashland City Plaza."

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) February 15, 2024 regular meeting

IV. PUBLIC FORUM (for items not on the agenda; up to 3 minutes per speaker)

V. LIAISON REPORTS

Liaisons:

- a) City Council Liaison, Gina DuQuenne;
- b) APRC Liaison, Stef Seffinger; and
- c) Community Development Liaison, Jennifer Chenoweth

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS and MOTIONS

- a) Playwright Walk Plaques – presentation on concept plan and motion the endorse project to City Council
- b) ODOT Controller Boxes – Update from the task committee on behalf of the selection committee (Tessa, Cassie, Peter)
- c) Crosswalk Project – entrance to Lithia Park; Ashland Parks and Recreation Committee (APRC) actions, next steps, motion recommendation to City Council and Request for Qualifications (RFQ)
- d) Marking Ashland Places (MAP) II – Update on APRC motions, discuss next steps, and

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PAAC response motion for committee

- e) Golden Connections – Update on celebration event on May 18, 2024 at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm; HPAC awards and recognition, ribbon cutting for medallions, walking tour
- f) Pulse Check – open discussion of ideas (5-10 minutes total).

VII. OTHER BUSINESS and UPDATES

- a) PAAC Strategic Planning Project – Susan and Ken provide update
- b) Velocity (bouncing ball sculpture) repairs – Update
- c) Micah Blacklight “Ancestors Future - Crystalizing Our Call” – Update
- d) John Pugh Mural “Where the Crow Lights,” Elks Building – Update

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 18 @ 4:00 pm

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