



# Council Business Meeting

November 7, 2023

<b>Agenda Item</b>	Annual Report from the Public Arts Advisory Committee	
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## **SUMMARY**

The Public Arts Advisory Committee is presenting its annual report to the City Council, with Committee Chair Ken Engelund serving as the representative. This presentation serves as an opportunity to discuss the accomplishments and strategic objectives achieved in the prior year, as well as a roadmap for the initiatives planned for the year ahead.

## **BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The presentation before the City Council marks an essential tradition that underscores the significance of transparent governance and the vital role that advisory committees play in shaping the future of our city. Presenting the annual advisory committee report before the City Council is valued practice for multiple reasons. Firstly, it provides an opportunity for the community to gauge the progress made in various areas of city governance. Furthermore, it allows the City Council to recognize the significant efforts of the advisory committee and their contributions to the city's development. Additionally, this annual report presentation fosters dialogue and collaboration between the council and advisory committee, promoting alignment on strategic priorities and facilitating a shared vision for the future.

## **FISCAL IMPACTS**

N/A

## **SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS**

No action needed.

## **REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I: PAAC Annual Report Presentation





# Public Arts Advisory Committee Annual Update to City Council

November 7, 2023

# Ashland Public Arts Advisory Committee

## Meetings

The committee meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Development Building at 51 Winburn Way

## Member Term Limits

Members serve 3-year terms expiring April 30th of each year

## Members

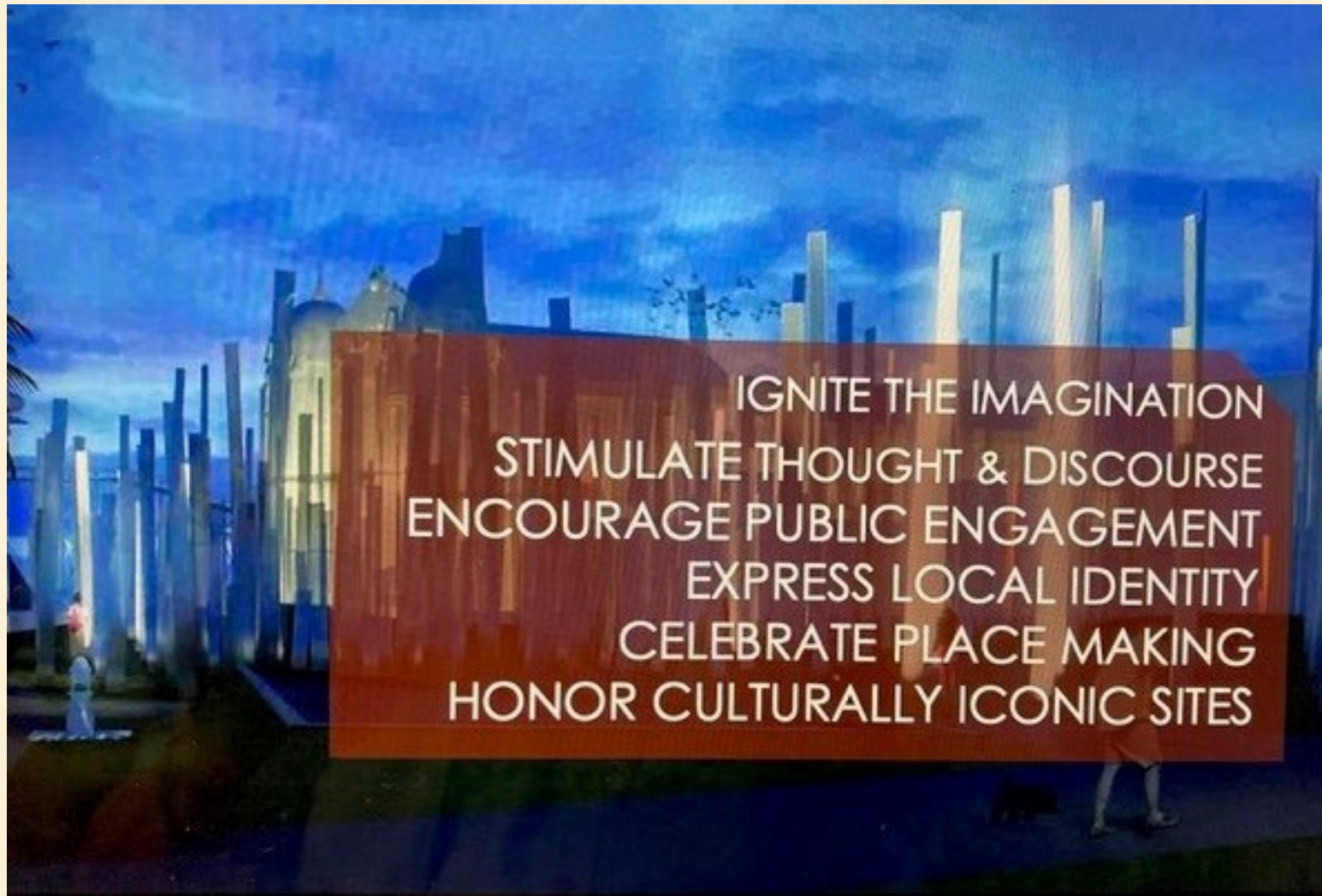
Ken Engelund, Chair  
Laura Bloom  
Tessa Elbettar  
Cassie Preskenis  
Stanley Smith  
Heather Warden  
*Vacant Position*

## Staff Members

Gina DuQuenne, Council Liaison  
Jennifer Chenoweth, Staff Liaison  
Brandon Goldman, Community Develop Liaison  
Stef Seffinger, Parks Liaison



# Ashland Public Arts Advisory Committee



The Committee







# Public Art Projects

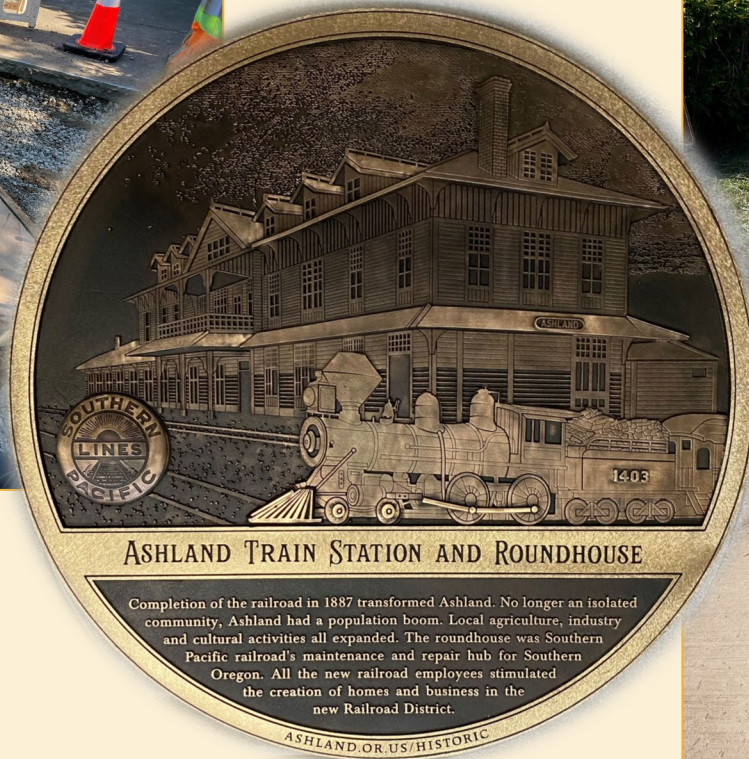






# Golden Connections

## First Installation by Public Works of the Medallion in Railroad Park in the Railroad District






# Ancestor's Future – Crystalizing Our Call



- ❖ January Public Forum at Ashland Public Library
- ❖ Juneteenth Picnic
- ❖ Ashland Parks Foundation
- ❖ Public Arts Advisory Committee Fundraising
- ❖ Article in AGA Guide
- ❖ Poster at Chamber Dinner



**Hello!**  
My name is Micah BlackLight. I am a local artist, teacher, and community member and this is my proposal for a permanent Say Their Names installation in Ashland Creek Park entitled: *'Ancestor's Future: Crystalizing Our Call'*



I am grateful for this opportunity to present my concept to you. My hope is that you resonate with it the same way I do and that you aid me with this vision by choosing to see this piece grace Ashland Creek Park as a permanent reminder not only of what has transpired in the past, but what is possible in our collective future as well.





# Where the Crow Lights

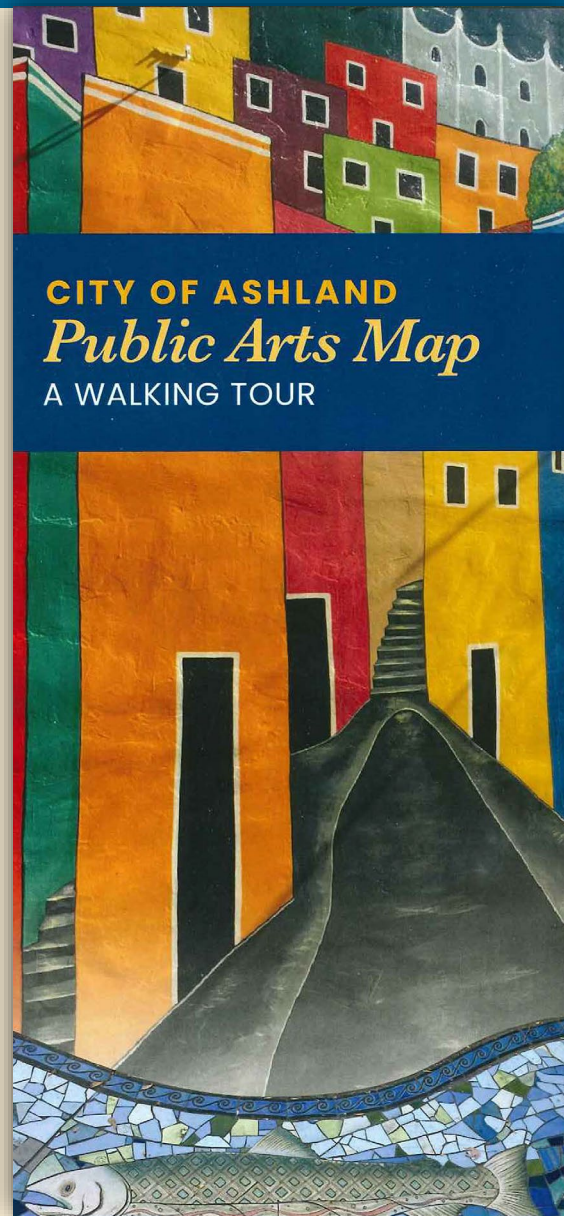
## John Pugh Elks Building Mural Project

- ❖ June Invitational Presentation at the Pugh Studio
- ❖ June Greeters meeting at the Pugh Studio'
- ❖ Fourth of July Booth
- ❖ Consultation with Indigenous Community
- ❖ Article in the Annual Gallery Guide'
- ❖ Poster at the Chamber Dinner
- ❖ Chamber support with article in the Annual Chamber Publication, *Living and Working in Ashland*.



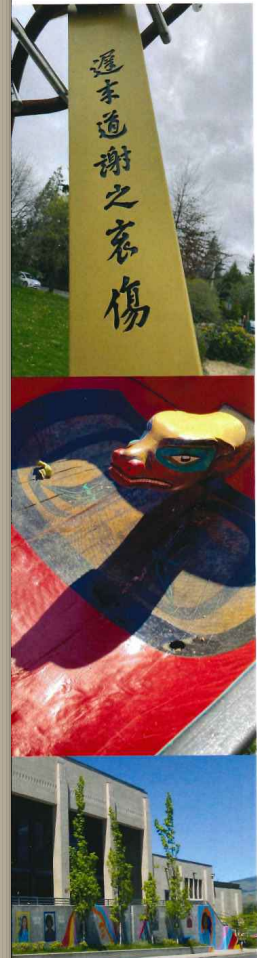
# Public Art Rack Cards

- ❖ 1,000 copies distributed at galleries, Chamber Offices, City Offices, and Oregon Welcome Center
- ❖ Re-order of 1,000 more copies to distribute
- ❖ Kudos to the Art Authority and local artist Bruce Bayard



You are invited to visit 52 artworks in the Public Art Collection of our beautiful city of Ashland. These artworks include sculptures of wood, stone and steel, ceramic tile mosaics, colorful murals and painted utility boxes that brighten busy streets.

Ashland citizens have been dedicated to culture, art and education since the late 1800s. The oldest community owned artwork dates from 1910.



**PUBLIC ART**

- Accessible to all, like a free museum
- Adds beauty to daily life
- Playful, educational or challenging
- Sheds light on our town history
- Introduces us to peoples who lived here before us
- Strengthens our local community

In addition to the Public Art collection, you will find hundreds of other artworks throughout Ashland. See art in Ashland schools, Ashland Library, city parks and in neighborhoods around town. The Southern Oregon University campus has over 100 artworks.



Scan the QR code or visit:  
[gis.ashland.or.us/publicart](https://gis.ashland.or.us/publicart)  
 A list of Ashland art galleries:  
[ashlandgalleries.com](https://ashlandgalleries.com)



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Front: *Las Calles de Guanajuato*, Laura Rangel Villaseñor; *Río Amistad*, Sue Springer; Back: *Golden Connections*, Jennifer Corio, David Frey; *Outfitter Canoe*, Dan Wahpepah; *The BIPOC of the Rogue Valley Celebration*, Isa Martinez Moore

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# Community Art Project

Oregon Department of Transportation Utility Controller Boxes

- ❖ ODOT and City of Ashland MOU for painting/wrapping controller boxes
- ❖ Goal to paint/wrap first 3 this calendar year
- ❖ Long-term goal to complete 20 eligible boxes over the next 10 years
- ❖ Local artist and local neighborhood art and participation
- ❖ Haines & Friends Grant would allow to complete 2 or 3 additional boxes this year

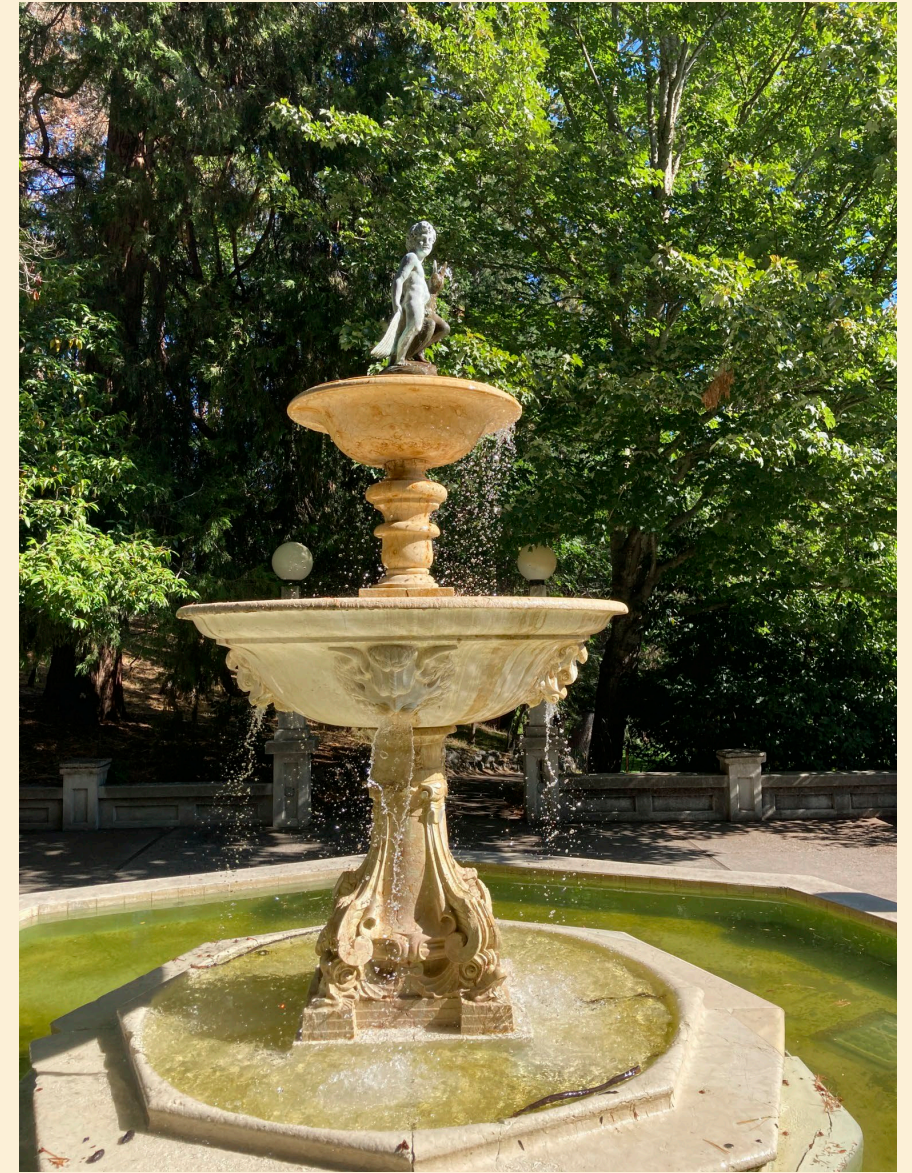




# Butler-Perozzi Fountain

Ashland Parks Foundation Project to restore Fountain

- ❖ Endorsed by Public Arts Advisory Committee
- ❖ One of the earliest works in the Ashland Public Art Collection





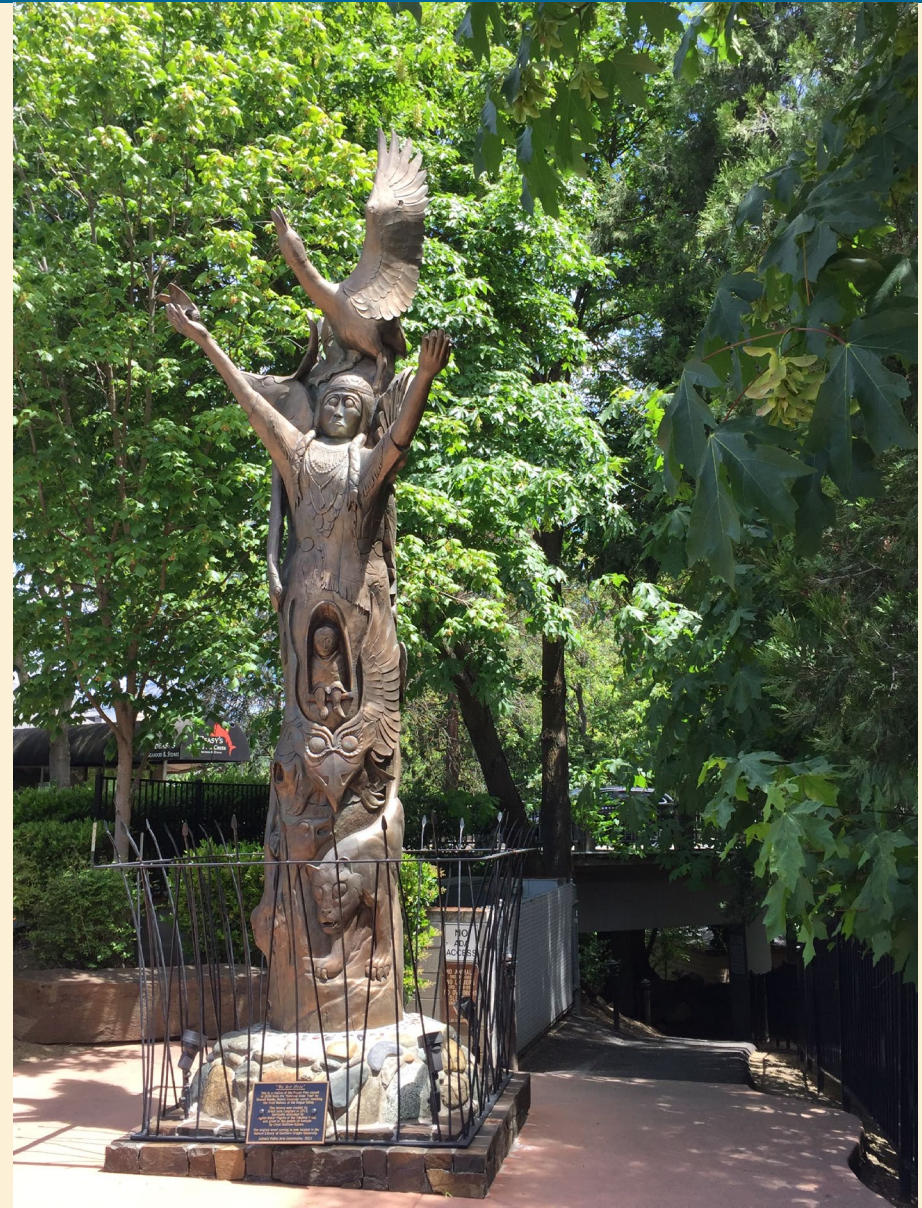
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# Marking Ashland Places II

- ❖ Public Arts Advisory Committee and Historic Preservation Advisory Committee collaboration for public art in the Downtown Historic District
- ❖ Formed task group with representation from the Parks and Recreation Commission
- ❖ Another work of philanthropy “We Are Here” present the history of our region.



“We Are Here” in bronze



# Ashland Parks and Recreation

- ❖ Contains a grand collection of Public Art
- ❖ Long-range goal of "Public Arts in Every Park."





# Ashland School District Art Collection

- ❖ Collection of hundreds of student art works, mural, and sculptures



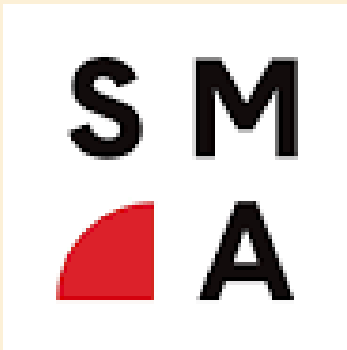
**Ashland High School Mural**

**“Otterlifter Canoe”**





**Ashland School District**  
INSPIRING LEARNING FOR LIFE







# Public Arts Partnerships



“Uplifting”





# Public Arts



Better Together



“Rio Armistad”





Thank you for your  
continued support.  
Any Comments,  
Observations or Questions?