

	<p>City of Walla Walla Arts Commission Support Services 15 N. 3rd Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362</p>
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CITY OF WALLA WALLA ARTS COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, February 2, 2022 – 11:00 AM; Hybrid Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers, 15 N 3rd Ave
Zoom Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86206653003>
Meeting ID: 862 0665 3003
To Call In: 1-253-215-8782

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. January 5, 2022 minutes

3. ACTIVE BUSINESS

- a. City Council Chamber Gallery Artwork Display
Summary: Review final selections, potential placement in council chambers and recommendation to City Council.
- b. Proposed Mural Project – Lincoln High School
Summary: Lincoln High School interested in creating a mural. Looking for a potential site for the project and seeking guidance from Arts Commission.
- c. Meeting date/time for Arts Commission review of Deaccession Request
Summary: Confirm date/time.

Public comments will be taken on each active business item.

4. STAFF UPDATE

5. ADJOURNMENT

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The City of Walla Arts Commission is a seven-member advisory body that provides recommendations to the Walla Walla City Council on matters related to arts within the community. Arts Commissioners are appointed by City Council.

Actions taken by the Arts Commission are not final decisions; they are in the form of recommendations to the City Council who must ultimately make the final decision.

ARTS COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DRAFT Minutes

January 5, 2022



Present: Tia Kramer, Hannah Bartman, Joel Gaytan, Matt Reynolds, Douglas Carlsen
Council Liaison: Tom Scribner
Staff Liaison: Elizabeth Chamberlain
Staff Support: Rikki Gwinn

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 11:05 by Elizabeth Chamberlain

Approval of Minutes – Revised draft minutes from November 3, 2021, were presented for review and approval. Douglas Carlsen made a motion to approve the updated minutes as presented, seconded by Tia Kramer. *Motion carried.*

Public comments were received during the meeting regarding the availability of and updating of draft minutes. Staff clarified that minutes are intended to be draft until presented at the meeting as scheduled. Final minutes are available through the public archive once approved by the Commission. Meeting minutes are summary of the actions taken by the commission and not a verbatim record.

ACTIVE AGENDA

- I. **2022 Chair and Vice Chair Selection** – Elizabeth reviewed the memo included with the agenda packet regarding election of the Chair and Vice Chair for the Arts Commission.
 - a. **Chair** – Douglas moved to nominate Tia as chair; seconded by Hannah Bartman. *Motion carried.*
 - b. **Vice-Chair** – Douglas moved to nominate Joel Gaytan, seconded by Tia. *Motion carried.*
- II. **Council Chamber Artwork Update** – Joel reviewed the selections from the subcommittee and presented the finalists for review by the full Commission to recommend to City Council.
 - a. **Installation and Confirmation of Selections** – Per Commission request, staff will seek the exact measurements and framing specifics prior to the Commission’s final recommendation to City Council. It is the Commission’s intent to recommend the full list of finalists at the February meeting after reviewing the updated information provided by staff.
- III. **Special Meeting Confirmation re: Public Comments on Deaccession** – Tia moved to confirm the date of Wednesday, January 19, 5:00 – 7:00 PM for the listening session regarding the Deaccession request of the Marcus Whitman Statue. Staff will create the hybrid meeting with recording capabilities.
 - a. This meeting is intended to be a listening session. No action will be taken at the meeting. It will be treated as a special meeting and the City will follow notification protocols per Open Public Meetings Act RCW 42.30.080.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 PM

Next Regular Meeting Date

February 2, 2022

11:00 am

Location: City Hall – Council Chambers

15 N 3rd Ave, Walla Walla

AND via Zoom

From: [Hannah Bartman](#)
To: [tia kramer](#); [Rikki Gwinn](#); [Elizabeth Chamberlain](#)
Subject: Fwd: Mural location needed
Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:26:52 PM

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Hello!

Could we please add this to the agenda for next week?

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From: **Hannah Bartman** <hannah@wallawallafoundry.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 7:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Mural location needed
To: Hannah Bartman <hannah.bartman@gmail.com>

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From: **Anne Vallerga** <avallerga@wwps.org>
Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 11:26 AM
Subject: Re: Mural location needed
To: Hannah Bartman <hannah@wallawallafoundry.com>

Hello Hannah!

That IS a small world! Thanks for your reply and kind words.

It would be great if you mentioned it at the Arts Commission meeting! Kathryn Witherington from the Downtown Foundation is asking around and thinking about private property owners as well. We haven't heard back from a few other contacts as well... I reached out to the Fairgrounds, the City, BMAC and Reach Out Walla Walla as well.

Thank you for your support and happy Friday!

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On Thu, Jan 20, 2022 at 4:06 PM Hannah Bartman <hannah@wallawallafoundry.com> wrote:
| Hello, Anne!

Small world!! I am on the board of ArtWalla and helped facilitate the ABC Grants. We were all super excited about your project :) I am also on the Arts Commission and I remember that you did the amazing mural with Innovation Charter School on Rose St. I love that you're working to create artworks created by younger people in our community.

Are you looking for a wall space that is privately owned? The Foundry isn't that involved in 2D works and doesn't really have any ideal wall space for a mural (we're pretty off of the beaten path as you probably know). We have our monthly Arts Commission meeting on February 2 at 11am and I can ask folks there if they can recommend certain walls that are owned by the City. Is that what you are asking? Happy to help in any way I can!

Hannah

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On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 2:16 PM 'Anne Vallerga' via Info <info@wallawallafoundry.com> wrote:

Hello Foundry!

Lincoln High School students received a generous grant from ArtWalla to design and create a mural this spring. Several staff members are collaborating with students as part of Sources of Strength (a team of students working to prevent suicide and promote healthy habits for life) and the general student body to design and create the mural.

We're currently scouting wall / surface space for the mural, and open to any ideas! We're hoping to create something visible to the public and visitors that projects a message of positivity (perhaps a word or quote paired with vibrant imagery and colors). We are happy to work with any partners to ensure the design is one that everyone is happy with.

Does the Foundry have a potential wall space our project could be considered for? And/or is there a local artist who might be interested in advising us?

Thank you for any suggestions or ideas you may have!

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