



Public Arts Advisory Committee Agenda

October 17, 2024

Regular Meeting

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

51 Winburn Way

Agenda

I. (4:00) CALL TO ORDER:

- a) Welcome
- b) Quorum count

II. (4:10) 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'wakhakha – "Where the Crow Lights" – that is now the Ashland City Plaza."

III. (4:15) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) September 19, 2024, regular meeting

IV. (4:20–4:30) PUBLIC FORUM (for items not on the agenda; up to 3 minutes per speaker)

V. (4:30–4:45) LIAISON REPORTS

Liaisons:

- a) City Council Liaison, Gina DuQuenne
- b) APRC Liaison, Jim Bachman
- c) Community Development Liaison, Jennifer Chenoweth

VI. (4:45–5:15) DISCUSSION ITEMS and MOTIONS (up to 10 minutes per topic)

- a) Ashland Parks and Recreation Discussion – meet Rocky Houston, Director of Park and Rec, and discuss: 1). the status for Art in Parks Guidelines and 2). status of MAP II (Downtown District – Lithia Park art piece).
- b) PAAC Strategic Plan – Susan Jain to provide update and lead discussion
- c) Special Meeting/Study Session – Chair, Cassie Preskenis, to discuss and set meeting date for upcoming special meeting/study session for the PAAC Workplan Update

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Report to City Council in December.

- VII. (5:15–5:30) OTHER BUSINESS UPDATES and ACTION ITEMS** (up to 5 minutes per item)
- a) Public Art Maintenance – Heather Warden to lead group in scheduling a future date to discuss a maintenance plan for existing public art
 - b) ODOT Controller Boxes – Task group to provide update on AHS box completed art and other box scheduling
 - c) Playwrights Walk – Update by Citizen Group members
 - d) Crosswalks – Ken Engelund to lead update
 - e) John Pugh “Where the Crow Lights,” Elks Building – Update during next meeting (November)
 - f) Micah Blacklight “Ancestors Future – Crystalizing Our Call” – Chair, Cassie Preskenis, to provide update
- VIII. ROUND TABLE** – Member open discussion of project ideas or opportunities (2 minutes each)
- IX. (5:30) ADJOURNMENT** – Next Meeting Date: Thursday, November 21 @ 4:00 pm

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