



Public Arts Advisory Committee Agenda

January 16, 2025

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) December 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

- a) City Council Liaison, Gina DuQuenne
- b) APRC Liaison, Jim Bachman
- c) Community Development Liaison, Veronica Allen/Brandon Goldman

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

- a) Introduce Emily Simon from SERJAC
- b) Say Their Names Memorial
- c) We Are Here – update from subcommittee members (first meeting to be held 1/17)
- d) PAAC Strategic Plan – Susan MacCracken Jain to lead Strategy Update – build on Strategy overview/timeline from November & December meetings. Discuss everyone's needs/wants statements for the audiences from December meeting. Discuss possibility of scheduling a Special Session for Strategic Planning

VII. (5:15–5:30) OTHER BUSINESS UPDATES and ACTION ITEMS (up to 5 minutes per item)

- a) Marking Ashland Places II – Update
- b) ODOT Controller Boxes – Update

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- c) Public Art Maintenance – Update
- d) Crosswalks – Update
- e) Playwrights Walk – Update by Citizen Group members
- f) Micah Blacklight “Ancestors Future – Crystalizing Our Call” – Update
- g) Wayfinding Signs – update & finalize committee volunteers

VIII. ROUND TABLE – Member open discussion of project ideas or opportunities (2 minutes each)

IX. (5:30) ADJOURNMENT – Next Meeting Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

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