



**LAFAYETTE CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING  
M I N U T E S  
June 26, 2018 7:00 PM  
The Collective Community Arts Center  
201 North Public Road**

**Welcome and Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10.

Those in attendance were Heidi Mallon, Patty Kelly, David Greene, JD Mangat, Lauren Spath Luhring, Karen Raforth, Eve Orenstein, Victoria Medina, and Susan Booker, Arts & Cultural Resources Director.

Those absent were Jessica Manzanares and City Councilor Jamie Harkins

**Approval of May 22, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

Eve made **a motion to approve the minutes** . Lauren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ARTS!Lafayette update**

Eve reported that Art Night Out is going well; there have been two solid events. Volunteers are needed for the next event, which will take place on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Rachel Hanson if you are available to help.

The first 12x12 Arts Ball will be the evening of September 21<sup>st</sup>. 12x12 canvases are being distributed to artists to create works of art that will be auctioned off as a fundraiser for the arts in Lafayette. If you are interested in getting involved join one of the event subcommittees:

- Sponsorship team - identify and ask people who could be sponsors
- 12x12 committee - distribute canvases
- Installation team - full
- Logistics - planning and day of the event
- Marketing and entertainment - engage entertainment for the event
- Volunteers will be needed the night of the event. Commissioners are strongly encouraged to attend and assist.

**Public Art Committee update**

Heidi shared information about the new grants process being developed for public art projects that can be applied for.

The annual process for Art on the Street is starting up soon with the call going live before the end of August. Selections for 2019 will be made at the November PAC meeting. The Art on the Street: See and Respond! event will be on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the library. The call for artists and poets forms are available online and at the Collective. Entries are being accepted ongoing through the summer and early fall.

**First Fridays**

Noche de la Cultura/Culture Nights on first Fridays is continuing to be developed. The

subcommittee members are Victoria, Patty, and Eve. A change of name is being planned but the event will remain on the first Fridays. Subsequent events and publicity are being planned:

- August: Windows into Lafayette History will be an interactive event with photos, actors, and a scavenger hunt.
- September: Following an injury that will prevent the planned performance "Spirits and Sworded Treks" the subcommittee is looking into a Japanese Tea Ceremony and a dance performance.
- October: Dia de los Muertos
- November: A Dia de los Muertos ceremony, which will include a dance performance.
- December: Flea Circus, including an accordion player and possibly clowns

### **Toward Right Relationships with Native Peoples**

Victoria and Gustavo Reyna met with the Right Relationships group and tribal leaders in Boulder to discuss how reparations might be made and relationships improved.

Tribes would like for the City of Boulder to designate land where tribes could return for camping and gathering.

**Action:** JD will follow up with Gustavo.

Boulder Indigenous Peoples Day is on October 8<sup>th</sup> and there will be over 200 people from Southern and Northern Arapaho Nations participating.

The team from Boulder working with tribes has asked if funding from LCAC might be possible. Clarification was made that any funding would need to go for a project in Lafayette and that the Toward Right Relationship group would need to propose a specific idea for LCAC to consider.

**Action:** Victoria will find out if any of the tribe members visiting in October will be bringing art that could potentially be shown in Lafayette.

Lafayette's Indigenous Peoples' Day Event will be on October 12 at The Collective Community Arts Center. It will be a showing of the film Two Rivers followed by a community conversation.

### **Arts in Parks & Open Space update**

Karen and Victoria reported on progress made with the Arts in Parks Open Space project.

Gerry Morrell will be doing photography presentations on July 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 10:30; Martin Ogle will be the naturalist. Local author BK Loren will work with Martin Ogle for the 2<sup>nd</sup> event. This will occur on a weekday morning in September. There will be a LCAC representative at each event for assistance and continuity of this pilot project.

### **Goals and Objectives**

To support the goals and objectives about collaborating with different groups inform the groups you work with about Collective First Fridays and other events.

Victoria reported on Craft 101, a 14-week program offered to cities on how to market, plan, etc. for increased tourism. Booker would like appropriate city employees to look at the program and see if they'd learn new skills because a lot of the information would come from them through the city.

**Action:** Victoria will send information to Booker.

### **City Council Update**

Councilor Jamie Harkins was unable to attend the meeting so a City Council Report was not given.

### **Updates from Commissioners**

Eve told the group there is an Opera on Tap concert/picnic on July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. on the north lawn of the library.

**Action:** Booker will follow up with Melissa about possibility of trash can removal.

Patty has reached out to the Pioneer PTA about Art in Ed grants and encourages the rest of us to do the same.

### **Report from Staff**

Booker informed LCAC that the city is using a new social media platform and part-time staff are now allowed to write posts. Expect an increase in posts.

The Community Conversation in response to Sonder Collection will be this Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

**Action:** Booker will follow up on compiling and distributing LYPP evaluation results.

### **Professional Development**

Some ideas from the Americans for the Arts Convention were shared with LCAC. Copies of the Community Cultural Plan from the Boulder Office of Arts & Culture were available. This plan aligns with many of LCAC's goals, mission and plan.

Lifetime Arts is a program that utilizes models to bring arts to the senior community (55 and older). Lifetime Arts is studying what kinds of events and programs are most effectively increasing seniors cognitive abilities and their social interactions with others.

Booker brought back resources from Anschutz campus. They are available to view at The Collective.

### **Agenda Items for the July 24, 2018 meeting**

- Go See Make Arts
- Arts in Parks & Open Space
- Goals and Objectives
- Budget Review
- Professional development

### **Adjournment**

Lauren made a motion that the meeting was adjourned at 9:07 pm. The motion was seconded by Eve and passed unanimously.

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**Lauren Spath Lu hring, Secretary**

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**Karen Raforth, Chair**

