City of Molalla

Beautification & Culture Committee

Meeting

Molalla City Hall

117 N Molalla Avenue

Molalla OR

March 11, 2025

**Present:** Leota Childress, Pamela Lucht Terry Shankle, Roxie Smith.

Absent: Connie Sharp

**Staff present**: Suzanne Baughman

**Guests:** Ariella-Sophie Sternberg, Clackamas Arts Alliance

 **Convened:** 5:39pm Adjourned: 6:27pm

**Minutes:**

Leota Childress motioned to approve the January 14, 2025, minutes. Unanimously approved.

**General Business:**

Pamela Lucht motioned to accept PD Art Rendering and bid for oval shaped mobius and using the current style police badge. The badge ‘number’ will be 1913. Leota Childress seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Winter Banners need to be examined for future usage and determine the cause of failure of some banners. Leota Childress will contact Connie Sharp about having the banners delivered to Pepco Designs.

Members discussed the Banner System Proposal. Various locations were mentioned with the desired location being on N Molalla Avenue between Glory and Church Street, if possible.

Serial Communications. How can the committee communicate effectively and still comply with state requirements. OGEC (Oregon Government Ethics Commission) training is scheduled for March 12, 2025, should address this.

**Old Business:**

Roundabout Art. No funding is available.

**For the Good of the Order:**

Potential new meeting dates and times. Will need to have further discussion and a committee vote.

Next B&C meeting scheduled for **April 21, 5:30pm at City Hall Conference Room**.

T-Mobile grant. Leota Childress will discuss with Dan Huff, City Manager, obtaining Letters of Support from Molalla Communications Company and Molalla Buckeroo. Mac Corthell, Assistant City Manager, is obtaining a Letter of Support from Mt. Hood Territories. Pamela Lucht provided a Letter of Support from NW Transplants. Other letters of support suggestions: Molalla Area Chamber of Commerce, Celebrate Molalla, Beautification & Culture Community Program Committee.

Arielle-Sophie Sternberg, Clackamas County Arts Alliance advised the committee of upcoming grants opportunities. Arielle-Sophie Sternberg will provide the grant information to Suzanne Baughman, who will forward the information to committee members.

Arielle-Sophie Sternberg has recently met with the Molalla High School Art Teacher, Tara Preston, and asked if the committee would be interested in meeting with Tara Preston. The committee is interested in meeting with Ms. Preston.

Arielle-Sophie Sternberg advised the Clackamas Arts Alliance hosts a Committee of Committees, comprised of members of cities within the county and asked if the B&C would like to be involved. The meetings are 1 zoom meeting per month. Pamela Lucht is interested, Arielle-Sophie Sternberg will provide the contact information to Pamela Lucht.

Submitted by

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